WORKING WITH FATHERS
RESOURCE GUIDE
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Brooklyn

**Brooklyn Workforce1 Career Center**
9 Bond St., 5th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-246-5219
www.nyc.gov/workforce1

*Services:* Workforce1 Centers provide job search resources, career counseling, assistance creating resumes and cover letters, and job placement services. The Center is a partnership of agencies and organizations providing a full array of services.

**Coalition for Hispanic Families**
Papas de Bushwick
315 Wyckoff Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718 497-6090
www.hispanicfamilyservices.org
**Contact:** Frank Villalobos
fvillialobos@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org

*Services:* For ages 24 and older, Fathering without fear and violence, for fathers and father-like roles; individual & group counseling, visitation arrangement, partner mediation, parenting classes, and anger management.

**Counseling Service of EDNY**
180 Livingston St. Suite 301
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 858-6631
**Contact:** Catherine Rossi
Catherine.rossi-berna@csedny.org

*Services:* For men between 18-25 involved in the criminal justice system, alternative to incarceration, drug counseling, father classes

**Enhanced Employment Initiative**
EAC NYC Task
175 Remsen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 237-9404
www.eacinc.org
**Contact:** Alma Radoncic
aradonic@nyctask.org

*Services:* Services are for ex-offenders only who are referred by the DA’s office. Employment for offenders, Fatherhood workshops such as child support, vocational services, employment services.
# Brooklyn

## Family & Community Support Services

1195 St. Marks Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11213  
718 771-3136  
www.fcss-nyc.org  
**Contact:** Brenda Ferreira  
347-879-3367  
Brenda.ferriera@hotmail.com

**Services:** Young Fathers ages 16-24. Individual, family & group counseling, father parenting classes, anger management classes, skill empowerment workshops, mentoring. Job component

## Fathers in Training for Fatherhood

515 Stanley Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

www.fit4fathers.org  
**Contact:** Lance Cruell

**Services:** Parenting skills Domestic Violence, Anger Management, Transitional/Post Release, Adult Basic Education, GED/SAT/Computer Training, HIV/AIDS Related Services, Network Social Services, Child/Youth at Risk Prevention

## Man-Up (Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens)

200 Gold St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-875-8801  
www.ccbq.org  
**Contact:** Antionette Brembridge  
ABrembridge@ccbq.org

**Services:** Candidates must be age 16-24, a non-custodial parent, or unemployed. Walk-ins, referrals, or clients with prior incarceration are welcome to participate. Programs offered: Counseling, job readiness, parenting classes which focus on engaging fathers in their children’s lives. (Funded by DYCD). Summer employment, food pantry, anger management.
Brooklyn

Puerto Rican Family Institute
Responsible Fatherhood
/Healthy Marriage Initiative
217 Have Meyer St. 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 963-4430 Ext. 4501
Contact: Martha Mendez
Mendez@prfi.org

Services: Workshops on responsible fathering, anger management, couple relationship enhancement. Willing to bring workshops to agencies that can host over 8 fathers. Provides metro cards, child care, snacks and certificates. Teaches fathers how to balance work and family. Provides parenting classes, family arrangement, teaches self esteem and father involvement.

The Ralph Lincoln Service Center
The Fathering Initiative
261 Buffalo Ave, Suite #2
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718 604-1358
Contact: Dianne Robinson

Services: Parenting skills, individual & family counseling, mediation & conflict resolution, mentoring, group counseling, visitation assistance Working Parents Program
Manhattan

**CHIPP (Children of incarcerated Parents Program, NYC Children’s Services)**
212-487-8274/8266/8631
712-483-559/5600, 917-572-1769
**Contact:** Paula Y Fendall

**Services:** Provides visits to children or foster care to city jail and serve state prisons. Helps facilitate parent/child visits, sibling visits, and case conferences when there is incarcerated parent, or incarcerated young person.

**DWDC (Dominican Woman’s Development Center)**
Families in Action
1780 Amsterdam Ave. (148 street)
New York, NY
646-410-0311
www.dwcd.org
**Contact:** Rosa Lavergne, PhD
familiesinaction@dwdc.org

**Services:** Help parent create a safe loving environment with violence that promotes family integrity. Provides workshops on establishing healthy house rules, and discipline, helps Parents meet their children’s emotional, spiritual, educational, and physical needs through active parent participation in their children’s live

**Fund for the City of New York/ Center for Court Innovation**
Midtown Community Court
314 West 54th Street
New York, NY 10019

**Services:** Serves fathers over 24. Offers individual/family counseling and group counseling, peer counseling or father-to-father mentoring, mediation/conflict resolution training, parenting classes, family budget and consumer education, visitation arrangement, educational and employment counseling, college preparation, educational workshops, job readiness and employment assistance.

**Inwood House**
320 East 82nd St.
New York, NY 10028
212-861-4400
www.inwoodhouse.com

**Services:** Serves youth and teens. Family Learning Center provides services for pregnant teens. Also has Fathers Count program for young fathers.
Manhattan

Legal Information for Families (LIFT)
350 Broadway, Suite 400
New York, NY 10013
646-613-9633
www.liftonline.org

**Services:** Serves father 24 and older. Offers individual/family counseling and group counseling, anger management workshops, mediation/conflict resolution training, parent/child rearing classes, educational/ career/employment counseling, visitation arrangements, and family budgeting.

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
76 Wadsworth Ave.
New York, NY 10033
212-822-8341
Contact: Yvonne Varela
www.nmic.org

**Services:** A variety of services including ESL, adult basic education, vocational, housing, legal, immigration.

Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership
127 West 127th St.
New York, NY 10027
212 665-2600
**Contact:** Segrid Renne

**Services:** Non-custodial parent ages 24- older. Individual and family counseling, parenting classes, employment assistance, male group meetings

Mount Sinai Medical Center
Young Fathers Program
Fathers Helping Fathers Program
Klingenestein Pavilion
1176 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY
212 241-4645
**Contact:** Gregory Mudd
Gregory.Mudd@mountsinai.org

**Services:** Support groups, individual, couple & family counseling, summer employment & training program. Employment and educational opportunities.
Manhattan

**Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem**
317 Lenox Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10027
212-876-5500

**Services:** Serves ex-offenders. Offers individual/family and group counseling, parenting classes, peer counseling of father-to-father mentoring, mediation/conflict resolution/training, family budget and consumer education, visitation arrangements, and employment assistance.

**STRIVE**
Dads Embracing Fatherhood
240 East 123rd St.
New York, NY 10035
212 360-1100
www.strivenewyork.org

**Contact:** Ernest Johnson
EJohnson@striveinternational.org
Raheem Brooks
RBrooks@striveinternational.org

**Services:** Workshops, employment services, training (parenting skills, relationships, fatherhood). Case management, fatherhood counseling, career development, job placement assistance, Enhancement activities (fathers spend time with their child on a planned activity)

**United Settlement Association**
1775 3rd Ave
New York, NY 10029

**Services:** For young fathers. Offers individual and family counseling, group counseling, peer counseling or father-to-father mentoring, parenting skills training, mediation/conflict resolution/training, visitation arrangements, job readiness

**Upper Manhattan Workforce1 Career Center**
215 W 125th St. 6th Floor
New York, NY 10027
917-493-7063

**Contact:** Jose Flores
www.nyc.gov/workforce1

**Services:** Workforce1 Centers provide job search resources, career counseling, assistance creating resumes and cover letters, and job placement services. The Center is a partnership of agencies and organizations providing a full array of services.
Manhattan

Youth at Risk
Fatherhood Program
116 John St., Suite 2200
New York, NY 10038
212 791-4927 ext. 231
www.nyyouthatrisk.org
Contact: Kirk Francis
KirkFrancis@nyyouthatrisk.org

Services: Serves 16 to 25 year olds expecting fathers/ fathers, Educational workshops, individual & group counseling, peer support, mentoring, job assistance, vocational & educational support, parenting classes, conflict mediation, GED tutoring & prep, financial literacy. Weekly unlimited Metro cards
Queens

Father 2 Dad
121-59 234th St.
Rosedale, NY 11422
917-693-1907
Contact: Delroy Linton
father2dad@hotmail.com

Services: Fatherhood and Parental Capacity Building Workshops

Forestdale, Inc.
Fathering Initiative
67-35 122nd St.
Forest Hills, NY 11375
718-263-0740
www.forestdaleinc.org
Contact: Vicktor Fredrickson

Services: Walk-ins on a case by case basis. Clients must be referred by an agency such as Family Court, ACS, Church organizations. The programs offered: Parenting workshops, job readiness placement, anger management, Domestic Violence services, supervised visitation, dad-to-dad mentoring, counseling and crisis intervention.

Fortune Society
Father’s Group
29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, NY 11101
212-691-7554
Contact: Sophia Strong
sstrong@fortunesociety.org

Services: Services for fathers with prior criminal record. Attorney on staff free for clients with help in court/family court cases. Workshops in child support, GED classes, individual & group counseling.

Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation
1920 Mott Ave.
Far Rockaway, NY
718-327-5300
Contact: Rene McWilliams
RWilliams@RDRC.org

Services: For non-custodial parent, ages 16-45. Walk-ins and referrals are welcome, income execution, job search, referral and readiness workshop, mentoring.
Visiting Nurse Service of New York
Fathers First Initiative
Children & Family Services Early
Head Start
86-01 Rockaway Blvd
Rockaway Beach, NY 11693
718-318-8040
www.vnsny.org
Contact: Jomael Young
Jomael.young@vnsny.org
David Jones- Director

Services: Community based program that provides services to all fathers. Referrals are not necessary.
Programs offered: group sessions every Monday 5:30-7:00 PM, counseling services, child care, job referral, paternity testing.

Work Force1 Career Center
LaGuardia Community College
Community Based Organization Programs
29-10 Thomson Avenue, C-400, 4th Fl
Long Island City, NY 11101
718-609-2130
Contact: Racheal Walker
RWalker@Lagcc.Cuny.edu
CBO Coordinator
www.nyc.gov/workforce1

Services: Workforce1 Centers provide job search resources, career counseling, assistance creating resumes and cover letters, and job placement services. The Center is a partnership of agencies and organizations providing a full array of services.

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Work Force1 Career Center
168-25 Jamaica Ave., 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
718-557-6755
Bronx

Bronx Workforce1 Career Center
358 East 149th St.
Bronx, NY 10455
718-960-7099
www.nyc.gov/workforce1

Services: Workforce1 Centers provide job search resources, career counseling, assistance creating resumes and cover letters, and job placement services. The Center is a partnership of agencies and organizations providing a full array of services.

Claremont Neighborhood Center, Inc.
489 East 169th Street
Bronx, NY 10456
718-588-1000
www.claremontcenter.org

Services: Serves father 24 and older. Offers group and individual/family counseling, mediation/conflict resolution/training, Parenting skills, educational workshops, family budget and consumer education, visitation arrangements, and mentoring. Also offers an 8 week summer camp for children ages 5-12 of fatherhood program participant.

Friends of Island Academy
Friends 2 Fathers Program
2910 Bronx Park East
Bronx, NY 10467
718 653-5301
Contact: Derek Silvers
DSilvers@foiany

Services: Workshops, counseling, support, employment, parenting classes, anger management counseling, child support assistance, Legal assistance, life skills/ career development, housing and educational assistance, DV counseling.
South Bronx Concerned Citizen’s Inc.
Fathers First
1019 Avenue of Saint Johns
Bronx, NY 10455
718-620-7131
www.sbccinc.net
Contact: Sara Lind
Sara@SBCCinc.net

Services: Support groups dedicated to educating, advocating, and challenging fathers

Visiting Nurse Service of New York State
Bronx Fatherhood Program
383-391 E. 153rd Street
Bronx, NY 10455
718-742-7088 X 7057 (Main office number)
Contact: Francisco Torres
Francisco.Torres@vnsny.org
David Jones
DJones@vnsny.org

Services: Parenting skills, workshops, child development, anger management, legal counseling, and job readiness. Offers individual and family counseling, group counseling, mentoring, mediation/conflict resolution/training, visitation arrangements, educational/employment counseling. Family budget and consumer education.
Upstate New York

Chautauqua County Department of Social Services
Strengthening Fathers Initiative
Hall R. Clothier Building
7 North Erie St.
Mayville, NY 14757-1027
716 753-4576
Contact: Don Nadeau
NadeauD@co.chautauqua.ny.us

Services: Has contracted agencies that provide job search, pre employment, and parenting classes, financial and nutritional lit., referrals to other resources, and education services

Strengthening Family’s Initiative Program
290 Main St. 3rd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202
716-849-7135
Contact: Sterling Pierce Jr.
SPeirce@buffalo.edu

Services: Employment services, job search, case management, apprenticeship, parenting skills, education services, custody management, mediation
**Websites**

The Custody Center: Serving Mental Health Professionals, Judges, Attorneys, Family Courts and Moms and Dads Since 1982  
[www.custodycenter.com](http://www.custodycenter.com)

Daddy Universe City  
[www.daddyuniv.com](http://www.daddyuniv.com)

Dads and Daughters  
[www.dadsanddaughters.org](http://www.dadsanddaughters.org)

Father to Father  
[www.father2father.com](http://www.father2father.com)

African American Dad, One good Black Father Among Many: A Blog  
[www.fatherdad.com](http://www.fatherdad.com)

National Fatherhood Initiative:  
[www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse  
[www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)

The National Center for Fathering: Helping You Become a Better Dad  
[www.fathers.com](http://www.fathers.com)

National Brotherhood of Father’s Rights  
[www.fathershelphotline.com](http://www.fathershelphotline.com)

Fathers Incorporated  
[www.fathersinc.org](http://www.fathersinc.org)

Inwood House  
[www.inwoodhouse.com](http://www.inwoodhouse.com)

Luke 4:18 Ministries  
[www.luke418.org](http://www.luke418.org)

North East Digital Village  
[www.nedv.net](http://www.nedv.net)

Proud Papa  
[www.proudpoppa.net](http://www.proudpoppa.net)

Real Dads Network  
[www.realdadsnetwork.com](http://www.realdadsnetwork.com)

SEEDCO (Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation)  
[www.seedco.org](http://www.seedco.org)

The Sledge Group  
[www.sledgegroup.org](http://www.sledgegroup.org)

STRIVE (Support and Training Result in Valuable Employees)  
[www.strivenewyork.org](http://www.strivenewyork.org)


Child Welfare Information Gateway  

*The importance of Father’s in the Healthy Development of Children*, 2006 New and revised Child Abuse and Neglect User Manuals  

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Federal Resource Site  
[www.fatherhood.hhs.gov/index.shtml](http://www.fatherhood.hhs.gov/index.shtml)

[www.aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/CW-dads02/](http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/CW-dads02/)

Seventh Annual ITV/VPC Conference Working With Fathers in the Child Welfare System  
[www.ssw.che.umn.edu/pf/CASCW/ITV_Conference06.html](http://www.ssw.che.umn.edu/pf/CASCW/ITV_Conference06.html)

American Humane  
[www.americanhumane.org](http://www.americanhumane.org)

*Fathers and Their Families: The untapped Resource for children Involved in the Child Welfare System*  

*Father Involvement, Children’s Voice* Article  
[www.cwla.org/programs/r2p/cvarticlesfather501.htm](http://www.cwla.org/programs/r2p/cvarticlesfather501.htm)
Responsible Fatherhood Initiative, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
www.dads.ny.gov/fatherhood/

Fathers and Initial Assessment and Investigation
www.enotalone.com/article/9866.html

Fatherhood Resources: The National Resource Center and Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning
www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp/info_services/fatherhood.html

Father by Law: effects of joint legal custody on Nonresidential Fathers’ Involvement with Children, National Center for Biotechnology Information: A service of the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health


www.nfpn.org/tools/articles/fathers.php

Study of Fathers’ Involvement in Permanency Planning and Child Welfare Casework by the Urban Institute
www.urban.org/publications/1000263.htm

US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families
www.acf.hhs.gov