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Engaging Fathers and Paternal Family Members

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The involvement of fathers and paternal family members is critical to a child's growth and development. Historically, child welfare agencies have not been effective in involving fathers in the family work that is needed to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being.

Increasingly, agencies are focusing on ways to engage and involve fathers and paternal family members, creating greater opportunities for them to be connected in a number of important ways that benefit their children. The following resources address father and paternal family member engagement and include [State and local examples](#).

[Bringing Back the Dads: Changing Practices in Child Welfare Systems](#) (PDF - 1,505 KB)

Hahn (Ed.)
Protecting Children, 26(2), 2011

NFI is a private nonprofit formed in 1994 with significant overlap and influence on HHS from the start, but private funding too.

Presents lessons learned from child welfare researchers and practitioners from across the nation from the [National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System](#). *This, I have blogged. It's a glorified website/PR campaign and its funding comes from TANF funds.*

Engaging Fathers Podcast Series
Child Welfare Information Gateway (2017)

- Engaging Fathers Part 1 Podcast
- Engaging Fathers Part 2 Podcast

Spotlight On "father" Wordcount (See also previous menu's wordcount which was "father - 1, mother-0

Family Engagement Inventory
Child Welfare Information Gateway
paternal, 6x (2 in heading, 3 within first 2 paragraphs)
"Dads" 1x (book title)

National Fatherhood Initiative
"father" (incl. all variations) 42x

National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System

[Change Initiative Exemplar Resources Summary: Father Engagement in Child Welfare](#) (PDF - 216 KB)

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (2010)
Lists indicators of effective father engagement in child welfare in the areas of leadership and organizational philosophy, program management, policies and procedures, parent-involvement program, physical environment of the program, staff training and professional development, collaboration and organizational networking, and community outreach.

I clicked and see HHS takes credit, but says it's summarizing NQIC-NRF

NQIC-NRF is all over here.

[Engaging Noncustodial Fathers in Child Welfare Cases: A Guide for Children's Attorneys and Lawyer Guardians ad Litem](#) (PDF - 4,198 KB)

Pilnik & Kendall (2010)
National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System

Offers practice tips to identify and engage nonresident fathers in child clients' cases while keeping the child's best interests at the forefront.

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"fathers" 28x
fatherhood 3x
father_ (singular followed by a space) 9x
father- 1x, "Father-friendliness" fathers, (w/ comma after) 2x
fathers_ (w space after) 22x
"parent" - 1 use.
"mother" — 0 uses.

[Father Involvement—Meeting CFSR Standards](#) (PDF - 371 KB)
National Family Preservation Network (2010)

About 7 more references (links) below this one on the page

NFPN - is a private nonprofit formed (it says) i 1992 (contact page: Idaho) and very much into "father involvement" and intensive' reunification services if needed. <http://www.nfpn.org/father-involvement> AND, they are selling curricula on-line.