

## WEEKLY GROUPS

The Passport to Fatherhood Program seeks to help fathers develop by providing information and instruction to support them in becoming more effective parents. If someone is unable to attend the weekly groups. The information on our weekly groups is listed below:

- Groups are free to participants
- Groups are offered on Monday and Thursday nights in person only
- Groups are from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Groups use the “24/7 Dad Curriculum”
- 24/7 Dad Curriculum is evidence-based
- The 24/7 Dad Curriculum workbooks are free to participants
- If a participant loses their workbook it will not be replaced. They will have to use a notebook to take notes.
- Groups take 12 weeks to complete
- There are two sessions of groups and a participant can remain in groups for up to 6 months.
- Individual case management is ongoing for up to a year when a participant has completed at least 12 weeks.
- Participants with no transportation can be picked up for groups upon request.

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# Passport To Fatherhood Program



HEALTHY MEN = HEALTHY FATHERS  
HEALTHY FATHERS = HEALTHY FAMILIES  
HEALTHY FAMILIES = HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Any Passport To Fatherhood program participant must meet the following criteria.

- African American Males (16 years of age or older)
- Co-parenting or parenting with the mother of their children
- If not currently co-parenting or parenting the father must be in pursuit of parental rights and visitation
- Current or expecting fathers
- Ages of children can be from prenatal – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- No income requirements to participate

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Passport to Fatherhood program offers individual case management and resources committed to supporting fathers. We partner with fathers to help them as they develop and maintain relationships with their children. In addition to individual case management, the program offers weekly group meetings using the “24:7 Dad” curriculum. Group meetings focus on providing instruction to help fathers with parenting or co-parenting by promoting communication, behavior management skills, coping skills, and best practices for parenting. The Passport to Fatherhood program knows and recognizes the important role of fathers in contributing to the health of their children, families, and our community. The program is committed to providing our fathers with the services and resources they need to become the best version of themselves



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# Fatherhood Program Support Services

We provide awareness and support for fathers by providing information in the following areas:

F – Financial Literacy Information

A – Advocating for fathers/children

T – Tutoring/Teaching

H – Housing Information

E – Employment Information

R – Recreation w/children

I – Information on parenting

N – Nurturing self and children

G – Growth (personal and parenting)

**The program doesn't provide housing or employment. Case management involves assisting program participants in finding resources for housing and jobs.**



## PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

The program is designed to provide services and resources that support the fathers as men in the following areas:

- Stability and consistency
- Self-discipline and moral standards
- Modeling positive behavior
- Positive Reinforcement
- Constructive Instruction/teaching
- Effective discipline of children
- Consequences and Correction
- Healthy peer relationships
- Healthy boundaries with their children
- Healthy parenting/co-parenting
- Purposeful/intentional communication
- Effective Coping skills
- Organization/Time Management skills
- Behavior Management skills