

Father's Day Brief

This is the **eighth** of a series of weekly e-mails to keep you informed about everything Father's Day 2012



HUD Presents: Father's Day YouTube Videos

Throughout the spring HUD has been creating a series of YouTube videos on the topic of fatherhood. Part of our Reconnecting Families and Dads Initiative, these "Reconnecting Conversations" offer useful information on relevant fatherhood issues, year round. Below are descriptions of the videos currently live on HUD's YouTube channel.

- [Boys and Girls Clubs of America](#) talked about the importance of fathers in the lives of their children and ways PHAs can participate in Father's Day.
- The [National Fatherhood Initiative](#) discussed training resources available through NFI grantees.
- A conversation with [Health and Human Services' Child Support Enforcement](#) offered fresh new payment alternatives for dads behind on their child support payments.

These videos are in the editing room and will be posted soon:

- Joshua DuBois, Special Assistant to the President and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships White House Fatherhood Group relayed the value of celebrating fatherhood and his role in the President's efforts to encourage fathers to be involved with their families.
- A conversation with Michael Strautmanis, Deputy Assistant to the President in the White House Office of Public Engagement and long-time friend of the President, discussed the importance of fatherhood to the President.
- Douglas Owens, Deputy Executive Director of the Alexandria Redevelopment & Housing Authority and a trio of dads with kids in public housing talking about what fatherhood means to them.
- An interview with Kelli Anderson, Community Outreach Coordinator of [GreatSchools](#) on how parents can get the most out of their local schools.

To watch our videos check out [HUD's YouTube Channel](#) and search for "fathers."

You can also find our Reconnecting Conversations video series on the updated [Father's Day webpage](#).

While you're there, **register** your PHA for Father's Day 2012!

Questions? Contact the HUD Father's Day Team at PIH_Fathers_Day_2012@HUD.gov.