

Fatherhood Enrichment Program (FEP) Services



Under the umbrella of The Mayor's Office of Reintegration Services (RISE), The **Fatherhood Enrichment Program** strives to provide fathers with the basic skills necessary to function in today's economy, so they are able to rise to self-sufficiency.

The **FEP** offers services and training to pre-release and post-release, non-custodial fathers who are committed to reunifying with their families, and have the desire to become responsible and productive citizens. The program offers the following comprehensive and holistic services:

- Parenting & Life Skills
- Adult Education Classes (ABE/GED)
- Job Readiness Training
- Computer Literacy & Resume Development
- Case Management
- Child Support Assistance
- Criminal Record Expungement
- Outreach Services for Pre and Post release

The Fatherhood Enrichment Program (FEP) is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity, and is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.



Fatherhood Enrichment Program

Gary Green, Executive Director
Gilbert Coleman, Program Director

Walk-In Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm

****APPOINTMENTS ARE SEEN
MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9am-5pm**



**FATHERHOOD
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM**



**990 Spring Garden Street
7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Phone: 215-685-0770
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FREE 5 WEEK FATHERHOOD PROGRAM



Photograph by: Gilbert Coleman

Gain confidence and valuable parenting skills needed to become a great Dad—SIGN UP TODAY!

Where:
990 Spring Garden Street, 7th Floor.

When:
Monday- Thursday
9:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. (Parenting Classes)

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Anger Management)

Assistance is available with transportation, child care, and help for fathers with criminal histories. Onsite registration.

For more information call

Vincent Smith at 215-685-0773.

The Father Absence Crisis In America

There is a crisis in America. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America – one out of three – live without their biological dad in the home. Consequently, there is a “father factor” in nearly all of the societal issues facing America today.

Research shows when a child grows up in a father-absent home, he or she is...

POVERTY



TEEN PREGNANCY



BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS



CHILD ABUSE



MOM-CHILD HEALTH



SUBSTANCE ABUSE



INCARCERATION



CHILD OBESITY



CRIME



EDUCATION



Infographic and statistical data on father absence can be found on the National Fatherhood Initiative® website at www.fatherhood.org.

FEP's Impact on Fathers in Philadelphia



James Jones, FEP graduate, is pictured above with his two sons, Rae, 5 and Tre 10. Photograph by: Gilbert Coleman

"Attending the parenting classes helped me as a single father to establish a level of patience with my children, and I learned how to establish open communication with my youngest son's mother. I now understand the different aspects of parenting, like the nurturing and the importance of having a physical and psychological bond with my kids."
~James Jones

FEP's Impact on Fathers Behind the Walls



Fatherhood Enrichment Program (FEP) offers curriculum to fathers “behind the walls” in parenting and anger management. After completing core classes, graduates are ready for the next step of their release, in becoming self-sufficient and responsible fathers.