

Proud Parent



Programs available for
fathers and their children

**A parent
is a child's
role model**

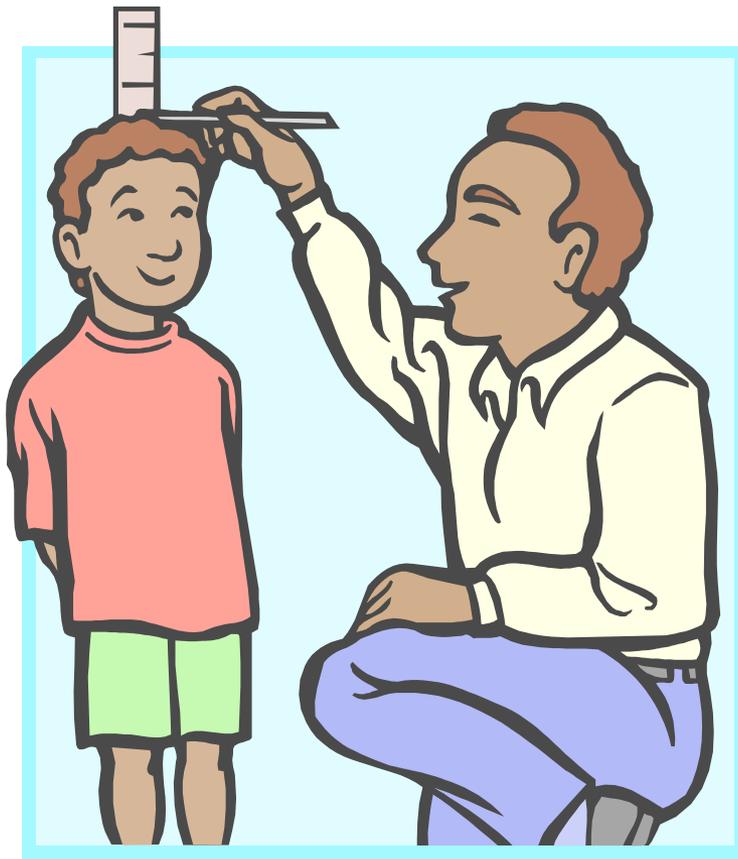




Activity #1

- What men were your role models?
- Can you think of a man you enjoyed spending time with?
- What did you like about that man?
- Were there some things that a man did that made you want to grow up to be like him?





**Birth to age 5
is an important
stage of
growth for a
child**

Parents as Teachers

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Supports parents to help
children reach their full
potential

24/7 Dad™ Program



Focuses on the
characteristics that every
dad needs

Bonding



**Making the
mental and
emotional
connection
with your
child**

Father and Child Connection



**A child has
emotional
needs.
Meeting them
is important
for healthy
growth.**

**Contact
between
father and
child
happens in
many ways**



Fathers and the Law





Establishing legal status as father of your child



Parenting Plans

Care-giving

Decision-making

Sharing information

Education

Health care

Financial support

Enhanced Employment Services

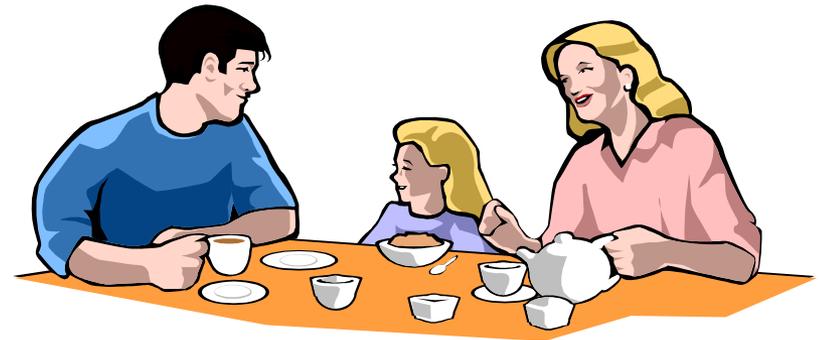


Help is available when
financial support is a
problem

Communication

Tip #1

**Listen
Twice
as Much as
you Talk**



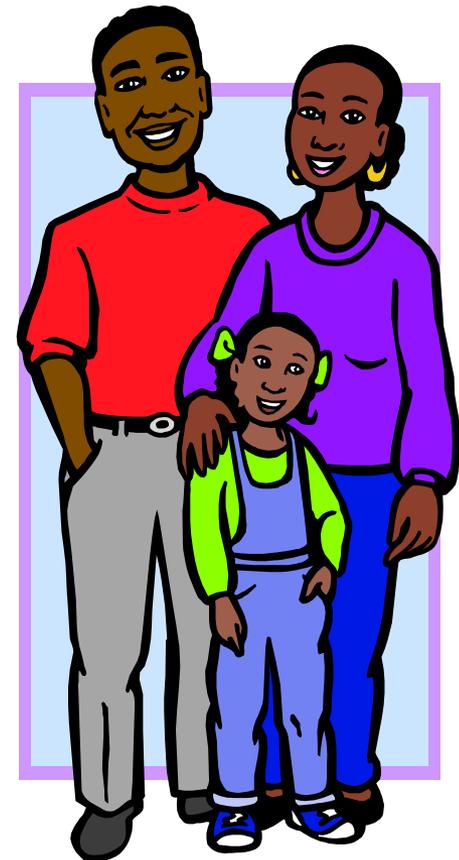
Communication

Tip #2
Try to
Understand
the Intended
Message



Communication

Tip #3
Be Courteous
and
Respectful



Relationship Enrichment Skills



Helps parents who live together to
continue to improve their
relationship and communication
skills

Parenting Apart

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Assists parents living apart to practice positive communication and problem solving skills