

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR FATHERS TO BE PRESENT



Fathers play a vital role in their families, offering significant benefits to children, mothers, and themselves. Here's why being present matters:

FATHERLESS HOMES

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, **17.6 million children** — **nearly 1 in 4** — live without a biological, step, or adoptive father in the home.



POSITIVE IMPACT

Research shows that a father's presence **boosts** children's academic success, emotional wellbeing, and social skills.



EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Educational Benefits: Children with involved fathers are **43% more** likely to earn A's in school and **33% less** likely to repeat a grade.



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