

Texas Fatherhood Initiative Programs

Responsible fatherhood programs exist all over the country. This section serves as a starting point for fathers looking to connect with programs that can help make them responsible and involved in their child’s life.

PEI Programs that serve fathers	DFPS Region	Counties Served	Contact Information	CPS Open Case Eligible?
Child Crisis Center of El Paso (Fatherhood EFFECTS)	10	El Paso	915-562-7955	No; closed, unsubstantiated cases only
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Galveston and Houston (Fatherhood EFFECTS II)	6	Fort Bend	281-202-6200	No; Alternative Response or closed, unsubstantiated cases only
NewDay Services For Children and Families (Fatherhood EFFECTS II)	3	Tarrant and Denton	817-926-9499 Denton: 940-500-0089	No; Alternative Response or closed, unsubstantiated cases only
BCFS Health and Human Services (Fatherhood EFFECTS)	2, 11	Cameron, Taylor	956-367-4295 210-832-5000 (24/7)	No; closed, unsubstantiated cases only
Parenting Cottage, Inc.	1	Lubbock	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Guardian House	8	Medina, Atacosa, Bandera, Wilson, Guadalupe, Comal	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.	8	Bexar	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Greater San Marcos Youth Council, Inc.	7, 8	Hays, Caldwell, Blanco, Comal and Guadalupe	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
The SAFE Alliance (formerly ACS)	7	Travis and Williamson	HIP — referrals have to go through	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS,

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Adrienne Johnson	3	Tarrant	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Monarch Family Services	6	Region 6 - all counties	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Shelly Brown	2, 9	Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Howard, Dawson, Mitchell and Taylor	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Children's Advocacy Center at Tom Green	2, 9	Runnels and Tom Green	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Gateway to Success	3	Region 3 - All counties	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Michelle King	6	Harris and Fort Bend	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
Youth In View	3, 4	3 - Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, and Tarrant. 4 - Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Smith, Van Zandt.	HIP — referrals have to go through hip@dfps.state.tx.us	Yes, open CPS cases OK for foster youth. No for open investigations, AR, FBSS, Conservatorship, etc.
University of Texas of the Permian Basin	9	Ector, Midland	432-552-4165	Open CPS cases OK; AR are OK
Family Support Services of Amarillo	1	Potter, Randal	806-374-5433	Open CPS cases OK; AR are OK
North Texas Area United Way	2	Wichita, Clay, Archer Wilbarger	940-322-8638	Open CPS cases OK; AR are OK

Fathers Matter: On The Web

NAME	ADDRESS
American Humane Association	americanhumane.org
At Home Dad	athomedad.org
A Call To Men	acalltomen.com
The Fathers Network	fathersnetwork.org
National Center for Fathering	fathers.com
National Fatherhood Initiative	fatherhood.org
National Family Preservation Institute	nfpn.org/fatherhood
National Institute of Corrections	nicic.org
National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections	hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp
National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated	fcnetwork.org
National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System	fatherhoodqic.org
National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse	fatherhood.gov
Reentry Policy Council	reentrypolicy.org
Single Father	singlefather.org
Someday Starts Now	somedaystartsnow.com
Strong Fathers, Strong Families	strongfathers.com
The Supporting Father Involvement Program	supportingfatherinvolvement.org
Texas Access: A resource for non-custodial parents	txaccess.org
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDJC) Unit Directory	tdcj.state.tx.us
Texas Prison Database	texastribune.org

Urban Institute

urban.orgSource: <http://intranet/CPS/Well-Being/Fathers/Web/default.asp>

Inclusion on this list is limited to State-operated and HHS-funded local programs, and DOES NOT constitute an endorsement of the program by the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse or the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families' Office of Family Assistance.

If you are looking for a program in your area but don't see your city listed here, or are looking for assistance with a personal situation, contact us at 1-877-432-3411.

Horizon Outreach (link is external)

The Horizon Eagle Program
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Since 2011, the Horizon Eagle Fatherhood program has served over 1,000 fathers by providing them with healthy parenting/relationship education as well as resources to increase their economic stability. Horizon Outreach realizes the presence of fathers in the lives of their children make a tremendous difference in a child's ability to do well in school and to flourish socially.

Family Initiatives

Texas State Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 12017 Mail Code 039
Austin, TX 78711-2017
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The Family Initiatives (FI) section of the Child Support Division acts as a catalyst for family-centered child support. FI leads special projects and ongoing programs that enhance the Child Support Division's ability to respond compassionately and effectively to the changing needs of families and children in Texas. Family Initiatives works in collaboration with community and faith-based organizations, courts, schools, legal aid providers, and other public agencies.

Alliance for North Texas Healthy Effective Families(link is external)

Dallas, TX

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Alliance for North Texas Healthy and Effective Marriages (ANTHEM) offers the TYRO Champion Dad (TCD) project, a responsible fatherhood program in Dallas, TX, that recognizes the importance of four interrelated factors to the well-being of a child. The TCD program addresses these issues in an integrated and innovative approach through partnerships with county and state criminal justice systems, a state-wide child welfare system, and a major county hospital in low-income areas of Dallas, TX.

Motivation, Education and Training, Inc.(link is external)

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Motivation Education & Training, Inc. (MET Inc.) was incorporated in 1967 to provide academic and vocational training to migrant and seasonal farmworkers with the objective of furthering participants' economic self-sufficiency.

Texas State Profile (PDF 128 KB): These fact sheets highlight State programs and strategies to promote parenting and responsible fatherhood.

Source: <https://www.fatherhood.gov/for-dads/connect-with-programs/texas>