

## 2023 National Forum Resources

### General

[5 Things I Want Other Black Dads to Know | Sesame Street in Communities](#)

[The Fathers Who Could Have Been George Floyd](#)

[Supporting the School Readiness and Success of Young African American Boys](#)

### Congressional Dads Caucus, founded by Rep. Jimmy Gomez

[Modern Dads Are Embarrassing. Which Just Might Be Good Politics.](#)

[Congressional Dads Caucus Launch Press Release](#)

[Congressional Dads Caucus One-Pager](#)

[The ever-growing Dads caucus on Capitol Hill, led by Rep. Jimmy Gomez \(D-Calif.\), sent a letter to the House Administration Committee requesting additional diaper-changing tables in restrooms across the House buildings.](#)

### Finding the Dad Path

[Dad School](#)

[Young Badger on Sound cloud](#)

[Contemporary Native Artists on Sound cloud](#)

## Men at The Beginning of Life and Before

WA Interagency Fatherhood Council | (wafatherhoodcouncil.org)

- Father-Friendly Principles

Articles about chestfeeding:

- <https://picklesandicecreamga.org/what-is-chestfeeding/>
- <https://www.healthline.com/health/chestfeeding>

Resources from WIC:

- [Engaging Men and Dads at WIC](#)
- [Engaging Men and Dads WIC Toolkit](#)

Be Prepared: A Practical Handbook for new dads by Gary Greenberg and Jeannie Hayden

## Black Father's Mental Health

Learn about [Darron Anderson](#)

Black Men Heal: Sitting With The Hurt, Conquering Trauma, Healing Communities + More

I'm Good Bro: Unmasking Black Male Depression

## Men Who Play Professional Roles in the Lives of Children and Families

Dads Rock! Nurturing Father Engagement video by Children's Bureau

MenTeach is a non-profit clearinghouse for both men and women seeking information and resources about men in teaching professions. MenTeach is about children's success. We want a diverse workforce, both men and women teachers, educating and caring for our children.

The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) was formed in 2005, making Massachusetts the first state in the nation to have a state-level department focused wholly on early education and care. EEC's vision is that children, youth, and families reach their full potential now and in the future.

Established in 2004, the CAYL Institute is a non-profit organization that brings multiple voices and diverse perspectives together to work toward timely, relevant, and immediately actionable solutions for young children. After a four-year hiatus, CAYL relaunched in 2021 to continue the fight for quality early education and care for all families.

- [Men in Early Care and Education: Handbook for Affirmative Action](#)

TEDx Talk: [Men in Early Childhood Education](#) by Alex Straus

Men in ECE - <https://worldforumfoundation.org/workinggroups/men-in-ece/>

### **[Gay and Trans Dads](#)**

[GWK Academy](#) is the only tool of its kind created specifically to help gay and queer men become dads.

### **[Black Fathers Supporting Black Mothers and Babies](#)**

[Discussion between Dorian Wingard, COO and Partner of ROOTT, and Dr. Eric Johnson, Chief Consultant at Strategies to Succeed about Fatherhood in support of Black maternal and infant health](#)