



Tips for retaining fathers in programs

Once you recruit fathers in your service, ask yourself:

How do you keep dads in your program?



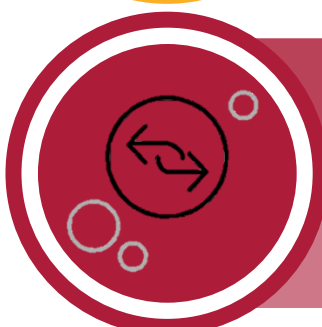
Work around fathers' work schedule

Schedule classes, events, and check-ins in the evenings and on weekends, or meet with fathers during their lunch breaks



Adapt the program length

Not all fathers can commit to long programs; consider increasing the length of each session to reduce the number of meetings



Use creative solutions

Provide transportation support, incentives (e.g., diapers), and/or meals; ask community partners for in-kind or monetary donations to help provide supports and incentives



Make fathers feel valued and connected

Ensure fathers understand their importance to their child and encourage fathers to build social and support networks with other participants