

Resources and Support Services

Community Resources: The following community resources are some of the activities in which a father and his child could participate. Not all are available in every area. The Child Welfare professional should check their local telephone directory for those that are available in their community. The Child Welfare professional can assist the father in accessing the information, locating meetings and times, and encouraging his attendance.

- ★ School
- ★ 4H
- ★ Sports
- ★ Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
- ★ Brownies/Girl Scouts
- ★ Community Pool
- ★ State Parks
- ★ Fatherhood Initiative Program
- ★ Parenting Support Groups/Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
- ★ Planned Parenthood
- ★ Fathers in Prison
- ★ Parents of Parenting Teens

Types of Services: The Child Welfare professional should encourage the father when he is involved with any of the following.

- ★ Employment Program
 - One-on-one case management and counseling
 - Resume and interview preparation
 - Job-search assistance
 - Access to certificate and degree-granting training programs
 - On-the-job training
 - Access to professional clothing
 - Transportation assistance
 - Job retention services

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Types of Services (continued):

- ★ Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs
- ★ Legal Support
- ★ County Assistance
- ★ Fathers' Rights
- ★ Education Programs (GED, associate degree programs, Bachelor's degree programs, etc.)

