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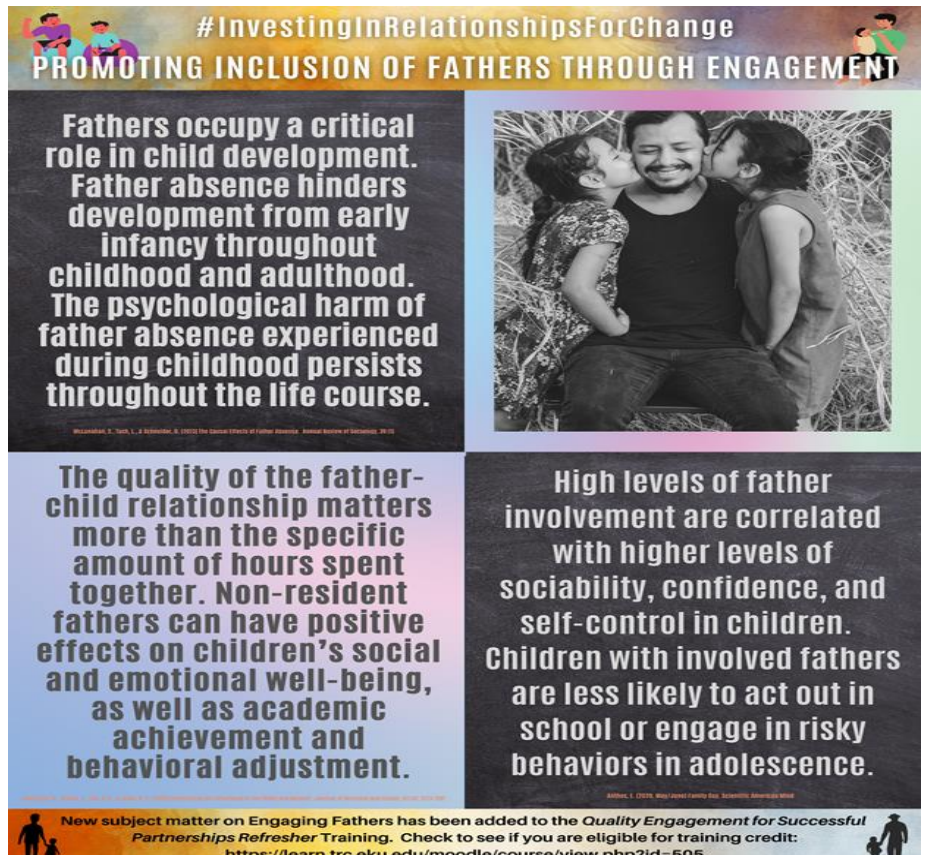
A new e-mail address is available to submit comments for policy field draft reviews. The new email address is DPPSOPEditor@ky.gov.

Family Engagement Hashtag Campaign

#InvestingInRelationshipsForChange-- This is the 11th in a series of notices aimed at supporting positive engagement between staff and the families and children we serve.

This month, as we celebrate Father's Day, let's reflect on the positive impact of quality engagement with fathers in child welfare cases. How can you help facilitate investment with the fathers on your caseload to achieve more positive outcomes? You can review the Involvement of Fathers Tip Sheet [here](#).

New material on engaging fathers has been added to the annual Quality Engagement for Successful Partnerships Refresher training. Check to see if you are eligible for training credit [here](#).



#InvestingInRelationshipsForChange
PROMOTING INCLUSION OF FATHERS THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

Fathers occupy a critical role in child development. Father absence hinders development from early infancy throughout childhood and adulthood. The psychological harm of father absence experienced during childhood persists throughout the life course.

The quality of the father-child relationship matters more than the specific amount of hours spent together. Non-resident fathers can have positive effects on children's social and emotional well-being, as well as academic achievement and behavioral adjustment.

High levels of father involvement are correlated with higher levels of sociability, confidence, and self-control in children. Children with involved fathers are less likely to act out in school or engage in risky behaviors in adolescence.

McDonald, S., Turk, L., & Robinson, K. (2012). The Social Effects of Father Absence. Annual Review of Sociology, 38(1).

Adkins, L. (2019). Who's Your Daddy? For Scientific American Mind.

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Out-of-Home Care Policy Update

- [PPTL 21-25 SOP 4.10.1 DCBS Care Plus](#)

Adoption Branch Policy Updates

- [PPTL 21-26 SOP 13.46.1 Continuation of Title IV-E Adoption Assistance After Age 18](#)
- [PPTL 21-27 SOP 12.3.1, and SOP 13.13.4](#)
- [PPTL 21-28 SOP 13.40, 13.30.1, 13.13.2, 13.30, 13.8, 13.13.1, 13.30.2](#)

Adult Protection Branch Policy Update

- [PPTL 21-29 SOP 19.3.1 and SOP 20.8](#)

Child Protection Branch Policy Update

- [PPM 21-20 Confirmation of Receipt of Notification of Investigative Findings](#)

PPIM Notice

- [PPIM 21-15 Child Tax Credit](#)