

# New Beginnings For New Fathers

Action for Children



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Helping Fathers Connect with Their Children

We offer **FREE services & valuable tools** to be successful in raising children.

Are you a young or expecting father between the ages of 15-25?  
Are you an expecting or new father of a child under the age of one?

## Sign Up Now!

- Parenting & Co-Parenting Skills
- Assistance with Paternity, Parenting Time & Child Support
- Employment Services
- FREE Resources to Assist in Establishing & Building Relationships with Children
- Money Management



**For information contact:  
614-224-0222 ext. 170**

*Serving fathers in Franklin County.*



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The logo for Action for Children, featuring a line of colorful human figures in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) standing side-by-side.

These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion  
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“Mistakes are the usual bridge between  
inexperience and wisdom”

Phyllis Theroux





# Case Management

- Intake (paperwork/surveys)
- Relationship Building
- Advocacy
- Resource Coordination
- Ongoing Supports

# Cohorts

## Father Factor

- ▶ Completed 3 Cohorts \*
- ▶ 30 Participants
- ▶ Topics
  - ▶ Fatherhood
  - ▶ Relationships
  - ▶ Co-parenting
  - ▶ Child Development
  - ▶ Domestic Violence Awareness

## MoneySmart

- ▶ Completed 3 Cohorts \*
- ▶ 30 Participants
  - ▶ 4 Participants Completed
- ▶ Financial Literacy Focused On:
  - ▶ Borrowing Basics
  - ▶ To Your Credit
  - ▶ Pay Yourself First
  - ▶ Check It Out

\*As of 2/10/17

# Job Development



**Career Assessment**



**Resume Writing/Suit Program**



**Interviewing Techniques**



**Job Search Applications**



**Coaching**



**Employer Partnerships**

→ Subsidized Component



# Challenges to Address

- ▶ Recruitment
  - ▶ Attracting Participants
- ▶ Retention
  - ▶ Internal
  - ▶ External
- ▶ Supportive Service Challenges
  - ▶ Housing
  - ▶ Reinstatement Fees
  - ▶ Legal Issues
- ▶ Community Collaborations/ Strategic Partnerships

# Successes

-Mending Relationships



-Custody/Visitation Rights



-Movin' on Up



-Show Me the Money



# Questions?

# Thank you!

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