

News Release
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Fatherhood Summit Features Multiple Resources

Fathers will be able to access many valuable resources at the 6th Annual Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit. The two day event will be held Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 at Destiny Youth Plaza at 7210 W. Good Hope Road for area fathers.

The Fatherhood Summit is free and open to the public and is being coordinated by the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI) in partnership with the Social Development Commission (SDC). A series of workshops and discussion sessions will be held both days on topics that include Men Ain't Boys, I Am Still Your Father, A Father's Influence on his Children, Leadership Starts at Home, and I'm a New Dad... Now What?

The Fatherhood Summit will also provide a Health and Job Resource Fair Friday and Saturday that will link fathers to a variety of services and programs. These will include health screenings, business development opportunities, housing, education, and financial education including help with computers that will be able to access credit information. Employers seeking workers will also be present to offer information on openings and to take resumes and applications.

Driver's license recovery and child support workers will be at the Fatherhood Summit to assist residents with case review and possible debt reduction of arrearages. To be able to take advantage of this opportunity, participants are required to pre-register and, on the day of the event, attend two sessions. Pre-registering will make you eligible to receive a number of items including tickets to a Milwaukee Bucks game.

To get more information on the 6th Annual Fatherhood Summit or to pre-register for the event, visit the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative website at www.milwaukeefatherhood.com or the SDC website at www.cr-sdc.org.

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