

# The **Strengths** of **Father Presence**

Children with involved fathers  
have a **strong foundation**  
for child well-being.



They are at **lower risk**  
for a host of **poor**  
childhood outcomes.



- ✓ Infant Mortality
- ✓ Low Birth Weight
- ✓ Emotional and Behavioral Problems
- ✓ Neglect and Abuse
- ✓ Injury
- ✓ Obesity
- ✓ Poor School Performance
- ✓ Teen Pregnancy
- ✓ Incarceration as Juveniles
- ✓ Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- ✓ Criminal Activity
- ✓ Suicide

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