

## Resources for Fathers in King County

### Dads M.O.V.E.

Support, training, advocacy, and resources for fathers of children with mental health/behavioral health challenges. Fatherhood Support Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday online, 2-4 trainings per month on topics such as: WISE, IEP/504 Plans, crisis intervention, collaborative parenting, and peer mentoring & support

<https://www.dadsmove.org/>

Contact: Nelson Rascon | 253.230.3558 | [info@dadsmove.org](mailto:info@dadsmove.org)

### Divine Alternatives for Dads Services (DADS)

Family reunification, case management, child support management, parenting plan assistance, parenting classes, support groups

<https://www.aboutdads.org/>

Contact: 206.722.3137 | [jeanett@aboutdads.org](mailto:jeanett@aboutdads.org) or [larry@aboutdads.org](mailto:larry@aboutdads.org)

### Intercultural Children and Family Services Fatherhood Engagement Group

Meetings are held virtually 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 10am - 12noon.

First 5 dads to sign up and attend receive gift cards. Use the link below to register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvf-GrpzliHNaDRnXJAtJliQa2\\_grlhUC](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvf-GrpzliHNaDRnXJAtJliQa2_grlhUC)

<https://iccfsagency.wixsite.com/website>

Contact: LaRon Burris | 206.902.6413 | [ibelieve0116@gmail.com](mailto:ibelieve0116@gmail.com)

### Kindering

#### WA State Father's Network

Meetings, events, info, and resources for fathers of children with special health care/developmental/physical needs

<http://www.FathersNetwork.org>

Contact: Luis Mendoza | 425.653.4286 | [louis.mendoza@kinding.org](mailto:louis.mendoza@kinding.org)

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## **Parent Trust for Washington's Children Conscious Fathering Class**

A three-hour class for expectant and new dads, or father-figures, only. The Conscious Fathering course empowers new fathers with practical, hands-on skills that they can immediately use to help bond and care for their new baby. Taught by men for men to allow for a unique experience related to skill development and building a frame for how you want to father. Class is offered several times per month.

<http://www.parenttrust.org/for-families/classes/parenting-preparation/conscious-fathering/>

**Contact: 206.789.0883 | [greatstarts@parenttrust.org](mailto:greatstarts@parenttrust.org)**

## **United Indians of all Tribes Foundation Our Strong Fathers Program**

Through group and individualized support, Our Strong Fathers (OSF) is designed to meet Native fathers' cultural and parental needs. OSF will work to reduce the personal, cultural and systemic barriers that disproportionately affect Native fathers. Meetings consist of talking circles, cultural crafts, parenting skills, mentorship and more.

<https://www.unitedindians.org/services/parent-involvement/fatherhood-support/>

**Contact: William (Will) Redbear | 206.707.1562 | [wknapp@unitedindians.org](mailto:wknapp@unitedindians.org)**

## **Online Resources**

### **P2P Dads of Special Kids Facebook Group**

Collaboration between Arc of King County, Parent to Parent, Washington State Fathers Network, Dads MOVE, WA Dads, and D.A.D.S.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/735809933225647>

### **Interagency Fatherhood Council of Washington**

Search their father friendly service map for WA State to find father friendly resources near you!

<https://wafatherhoodcouncil.org/fatherhood/fatherhood-resources-washington>

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