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Fatherhood 2025

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Fatherhood Matters

Fathers play a vital role in a child's life, contributing to their cognitive, emotional, and social development. They influence a child's academic success, self-esteem, and ability to form healthy relationships. Involved fathers also act as role models.

—The Fatherhood Project

"Fatherhood is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man." — Frank Pittman

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2025 Annual Fatherhood Summit

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In Partnership

- VC Child Support Services
- El Rio School District
- Hope and Comfort
- Chase Bank
- Child Development Resources
- Rainbow Connection
- County Schools Credit Union
- VC Behavior Health
- VC Public Health
- United Parents
- Westminster Clinic
- California Lutheran University
- MICOP
- Children Family Services

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2nd Annual Fatherhood Summit

- 171 dads registered 92 attended
- 14 father focused workshops
- Workshop for moms
- Trilingual
- Prizes
- Food
- Childcare
- 18 Resource Tables

3rd Annual Fatherhood Summit 2026

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Workshops

- Dads bonding with their children
- Strengthening Fathers' Mental Wellness: A Journey to Protect Healthy Family Relationships
- Navigating the Child Support System
- Strengthening Indigenous Fatherhood: Creating Safe and Nurturing Homes
- Fathers Supporting Fathers
- Fatherhood Rights: What Every Father Needs to Know About Custody and Visitation
- Beyond the Score: How Credit Impacts Your Life
- What You Need to Know: IEPs/Special Education

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Fatherhood Trainings

- Fatherhood Engagement Training
- 1.5 hours in length
- Interactive
- Topics
  - Why fathers/father figures matter
  - Stereotypes and biases
  - Generational dads
  - Ways to engage fathers
  - Action plan
- Training Material

Ready to schedule

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