Factors that Predict Father Involvement

Many factors affect how involved a father is with his children.

These are the most vital. They create strong bonds between fathers and their children.

- Good Parenting or Co-Parenting Relationship
- Stable Relationship with Partner/Other Parent
- Partner/Other Parent Supports His Involvement
- Friends and Family Support His Involvement
- Employer Supports His Involvement
- Satisfied with Marriage
- In or Finished a Fatherhood or Parenting Program
- Involved in His Partner’s Pregnancy
- Lives with Children
- Being a Dad Vital to His Identity
- Children Look Like Him
- No Depression
- No Substance Abuse
- No Domestic Violence
- Partner/Other Parent Doesn’t Restrict Access to His Children