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.



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

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