

# HUD National Father's Day:

## *Strengthening and Empowering Families*

### Event Ideas

**Last year, nearly 450 Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) hosted Father's Day events attracting record numbers by engaging in the following activities:**

- ❖ Make Father's Day cards for the dads by giving children construction paper and markers.
- ❖ Play board games and provide cookies and punch.
- ❖ Host an "out of school" party for the kids.
- ❖ Invite families to enjoy popcorn and a movie.
- ❖ Solicit the support of a community agency to host a resource fair.
- ❖ Invite a local church group and/or Sunday School group to provide fun time with the families at the developments.
- ❖ Partner with a nearby PHA and combine resources.
- ❖ Invite local civic groups to talk about community services and volunteer opportunities for families.
- ❖ Contact registered partners at [www.hud.gov/fathersday](http://www.hud.gov/fathersday)
- ❖ Solicit the support of Board Members to assist with Father's Day activities
- ❖ Invite a local community organization that offers storytelling, which is always a big hit with kids and families.
- ❖ Explore opportunities and services provided by libraries.
- ❖ One PHA invited the local library to perform a play about the importance of reading books as a family.
- ❖ Explore opportunities offered by Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, County Extension Agencies, and City and County Summer Programs.
- ❖ Explore opportunities offered by non-profit organization, Lions Clubs, and Kiwanis Clubs.
- ❖ Since June is Homeownership Month, incorporate homeownership-related activities for families to do at this event (games and resources materials on preparing to become a homeowner).

