

Greetings Multifamily Stakeholders,

We are once again asking for your support as part of HUD's Annual Father's Day Initiative. Registration is still open for Father's Day 2016—a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development initiative that aims to strengthen the bond between children and their fathers. Father's Day was this past Sunday, June 19th but participating agencies can be flexible and host events around this date, anytime during the month of June. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen and empower families with financial literacy, education, job training and health resources. There is still plenty of time to register and host an event. Please see the attached "Strategies for a Successful Father's Day Event" for additional ideas.

*For those organizations that already had events thank you but please remember to send us a brief summary of your event as well as photos with the permission to release. We would like to help you show off some to the wonderful community building work you do at your properties. We will be highlighting properties that hold community events to celebrate families and Father's Day. **The events can be held anytime in during the month of June.** We would love to publicize some of the events being held across our Region and highlight some of the events in our national HUD newsletter.*

I encourage you to hold as many events as possible at your various communities and register them individually. Please let us know if you held, are holding or considering holding an event this June by responding to this email. Give us the date of the event or a proposed date with a brief description of the event. Many of your Managers and Service Coordinators may already have events scheduled, if so please register them and receive credit for your efforts.

Your continued support is crucial to the success of the initiative!

For more information, send questions and/or requests for assistance to natlfathersday@hud.gov