

# Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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June 2-3: Right to Life - LIFESPAN IQ and Fathers



**DID YOU KNOW?** Numerous studies have found that children who grow up in a household with a father show superior outcomes in intelligence tests. This is particularly marked in the area of non-verbal (or spatial) reasoning—ways of thinking that are important in fields such as mathematics, science and engineering.

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June 9-10: Right to Life – LIFESPAN The Power of Play: Thanks, Dad!



"In infants and toddlers, fathers' hallmark style of interaction is physical play that is characterized by arousal, excitement, and unpredictability," writes psychologist Ross Parke, who has conducted dozens of studies on fatherhood. Mothers do a lot, but don't play the same way with their children. The type of play that a father provides helps with the child's neurologic and social development. When children "roughhouse" with their father, they quickly learn that biting, kicking and hitting aren't acceptable. Play on, Dads, play on!

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June 16-17: Right to Life – LIFESPAN





"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the <u>most Valuable assets</u> in our society"---Billy Graham Let us all honor the fathers in our lives and let them know how important they are to us! Many blessings to every man who steps up and changes from "just a man" to one of the most important men: a Father!

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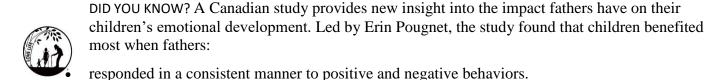


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### June 23-24: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Emotional IQ and Involved Dads



- set limits that were appropriate and logical.
- explained the reasons behind those limits.

According to Pougnet, this approach "helps children to understand what is expected of them and feel secure that their parents will both keep them safe and encourage them to act independently when appropriate."

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June 30-July 1: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Without Fathers...Far-Reaching Impact DID YOU KNOW? From National Fatherhood Initiative: "Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways:



#### TEEN PREGNANCY

#### MOM-CHILD HEALTH





CHILD ABUSE

MORE
LIKELY
TO FACE
ABUSE AND NEGLECT

These are just three of the impacts of not having an involved father that the National Fatherhood Initiative lists. There are more areas of a child's life that are impacted when there isn't a father involved. Thank you to the men who do step up and take on the important role of "Dad"!

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