



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT THE FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

Gen2Gen DC programs are designed to provide supportive services to DC residents through a multi-generational philosophy that addresses the needs of the whole family. Programs include the Fatherhood Initiative, One Congregation One Family, the Ready Center and the Grandfamilies Support Group.

### **WHAT IS THE FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE (FHI)?**

FHI provides a safe space for men to share real life stories and experiences that help create a fraternal bond through a series of workshops that empower fathers with support, knowledge, skills and resources to help them strengthen their families and maintain healthy, positive relationships with their children.

### **WHAT ARE THE FHI REQUIREMENTS?**

FHI participants must be non-custodial fathers who do not reside with their children.

### **IS THERE A FEE TO PARTICIPATE?**

There is no fee to participate. Participants receive work participation hours if part of a TANF household, transportation assistance free meals.

### **HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET?**

FHI is an eight-week program where fathers meet in a safe space to share their experiences. Meetings take place at a location convenient to public transportation and offers free parking on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturdays are reserved for family fun activities.

### **WHAT ARE THE TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE WORKSHOPS?**

Topics will include parenting skills, building healthy relationships, workforce readiness, exploring educational resources and resolving child support issues and more.

### **DO I NEED TO BE A DC RESIDENT?**

You or your children must be a DC resident in order to participate.

### **HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FHI?**

For more information about FHI, please call **202.698.4722**