

# Philosophical Changes

**2014 Empowerment Day  
Resource & Job Fair**



**July 23 | 11 am - 4 pm**  
**Franklin County Veterans Memorial**  
**300 West Broad Street**  
Free admission & parking!

Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency | Columbus Urban League | LASC | FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL | COWIC | Ohio State Jobs | THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION | Action for Children

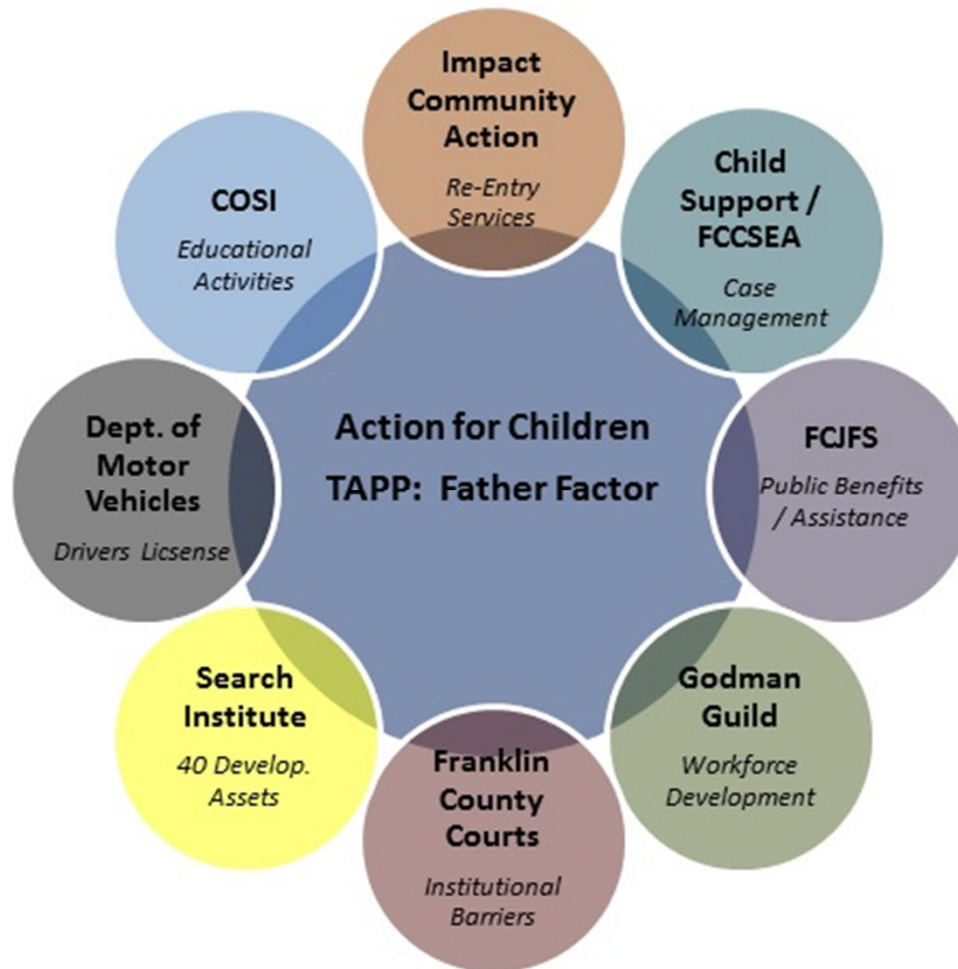
Child support assistance | Legal guidance | Resources for military veterans & families | Kid zone | Job Fair  
Educational opportunities | Workshops | Community resource information | Family & parenting ideas

[Support.FranklinCountyOhio.gov](http://Support.FranklinCountyOhio.gov)

- Using outreach programs such as the Father Factor Program & the August Child Support Awareness Event
- Modifying orders to zero once incarcerated as to not build up arrearages they cannot afford to pay
- Take down wanted posters in the lobby; no longer the use of “deadbeat dad”
- Waiver and Compromise: Reducing Assigned Arrears
- Changing how Support Officers positively interact with clients during the economic downturn



# Partnerships



# Hidden rules of economic class

America's lower, middle and upper classes view basic issues in different ways, according to social scientists. Here are some typical assumptions by members of the three economic classes.

	POVERTY	MIDDLE CLASS	WEALTH
POSSESSIONS	People	Things	One-of-a-kind objects, legacies, pedigrees.
MONEY	To be used, spent.	To be managed.	To be conserved, invested.
FOOD	Key question: Did you have enough? Quantity important.	Key question: Did you like it?	Key question: Was it presented well? Presentation important.
CLOTHING	Clothing valued for individual style and expression of personality.	Clothing valued for its quality and acceptance into the norms of middle class. Label important.	Clothing valued for its artistic sense and expression. Designer important.
EDUCATION	Valued and revered as abstract but not as reality. Education is about facts.	Crucial for climbing success ladder and making money.	Necessary tradition for making and maintaining connections.
WORLD VIEW	Sees world in terms of local setting.	Sees world in terms of national setting.	Sees world in terms of an international view.





## The Father Factor

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### Father Factor

Be the Father You Want to Be



**Sign Up Now! Free Sessions**  
at a location near you!

- 13 hours of Parenting Skills Curriculum in Multiple Sessions
- Assistance with Child Support and Parenting Time
- Connection to Community Resources for Fathers
- Multiple Locations-Franklin & Surrounding Counties
- Quarterly Father/Child Bonding Activities

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or, to register visit [www.positiveparents.com](http://www.positiveparents.com)

Children are more successful when their fathers are involved. Learn the art of being a nurturing father by creating the relationship you want with your son or daughter. Come and discover how you can connect with your children and help them reach their full potential.

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Founded in 1972, Action for Children's vision is that every child will experience quality early learning environments so they are prepared to succeed in school and in life. We work with families, early learning professionals, family child care providers, community partners, and all levels of government.



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# Understanding Economic Poverty

## Causes of Poverty:

Behaviors of Individual

Human/Social Capital in Community

Exploitation

Political/Economic Structures

## Barriers to Change:

Poverty Itself

Family/Social Networks

\* **Community Providers**

Society as a Whole

People representing the two ends of the continuum argue the causes and cures of poverty most ardently. Rather than being an either/or proposition, the research on poverty shows that it is a *both/and* reality. Poverty is about *both* the choices of the poor *and* the political/economic structures; and, furthermore, it is about everything in between.

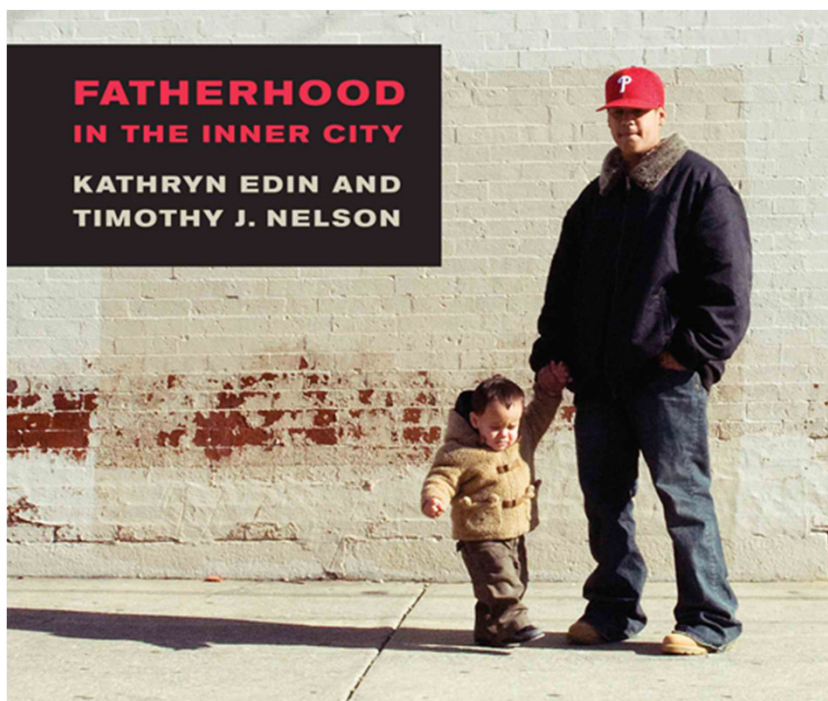


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0WHSsSBjc>

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## What If Everything You Knew About Poverty Was Wrong?



*'Doing the Best I Can'* is a strikingly rich, paradigm-shifting look at fatherhood among inner-city men often dismissed as “deadbeat dads.” Kathryn Edin and Timothy J. Nelson examine how couples in challenging straits come together and get pregnant so quickly—without planning.



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