

# Dads Take Your Child to School Day Thursday, September 22, 2016

This initiative celebrates and encourages the involvement of fathers and significant male caregivers in a child's everyday activities.

For the past four years, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families' Division of Family and Community Partnerships has been working with communities to help nurture father-child relationships through the promotion of Dads Take Your Child To School Day, a nationally recognized day on which fathers and/or father figures take their children to school. This year, the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Family Development (DFD) and its office of Child Care Operations is joining the Office of Child Support Services in this effort to support dads. Dads are an important part of a child's life and taking part in daily activities such as school drop-off is a meaningful way to stay involved.

For more information on how you can participate, visit:  
[www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/fathers\\_are\\_important.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/fathers_are_important.html)

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