



## Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency

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### **Helping the community by helping fathers** *200 to attend CAA's Second Annual Fatherhood Forum*

- What:** Community Action Agency (CAA) Second Annual Fatherhood Forum, "Man Up: Taking Responsibility in 2009."
- The conference will include workshops, exhibits, and resources for fathers on: Men's health, parenting, child support, expectant dads, employment, legal issues, and much more.
- When:** Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Where:** Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency  
Gwen L. Robinson Conference Room  
1740 Langdon Farm Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45237
- Who:** This year's forum brings together fathers, practitioners, and community leaders to engage in a discussion on responsible, active, and involved parenting. A roundtable discussion on community organizing and mobilization for father's rights will be the highlight of the day's agenda.
- Why:** An estimated 24 million children (34%) live absent their biological father. When fathers are absent, children suffer. Fatherlessness is linked to poverty, high school dropout rates, crime, adolescent drug use, and teenage pregnancy. These problems have become systemic as one generation experiences them and then passes on the legacy of fatherlessness.

Helping fathers stay strong helps communities stay strong.

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