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[www.mahube.org](http://www.mahube.org)

Court forms including instructions are available at  
the Minnesota Judicial Branch website:

[www.mncourts.gov](http://www.mncourts.gov)

(child support, custody, parenting time)

#### Other Links:

MN Fathers & Families Network

[www.mnfathers.org](http://www.mnfathers.org)

National Center for Fathering

<http://fathers.com/>

Fathers and Families

[www.fathersandfamiliescoalition.org](http://www.fathersandfamiliescoalition.org)

MN Judicial - Being a Legal Father - Paternity

[www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp](http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp)

#### MAHUBE-OTWA Offices:

##### **Detroit Lakes**

1125 West River Road  
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##### **Fergus Falls**

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# MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership: FATHERS' RESOURCE PROGRAM

## Who We Are:

MAHUBE-OTWA's Fathers' Resource Program provides supportive services to strengthen and empower children and their families; preparing them for a better tomorrow.

The Fathers' Resource Program exists to provide support to parents so that children will feel secure, loved and connected to their parents.

## Program Eligibility:

MAHUBE-OTWA's Fathers' Resource Program is available in Becker, Clay, Grant, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pope, Todd, Traverse, and Wilkin Counties.

**All services are individually customized to your needs and completely confidential.**



## Services Available:

- **Assist Parents Complete Pro Se Motions:** Modify child support, change custody, parenting time assistance, or establishment of custody and parenting time. *The Fathers' Resource Program does not provide legal counsel, but does assist with filling out court forms, gathering information to support motions and scheduling hearing.*
- **Information:** parenting, discipline, child development and conflict resolutions.
- **One-On-One Support:** Parents experiencing difficulties with parenting issues, visitation schedules or relationship building.
- **Information and Referral:** Each individual will be assessed and given appropriate referrals or information.



## The Importance of Fatherhood:

Research demonstrates that children benefit in a variety of ways when they have significant positive involvement both parents. These findings are increasingly being noted as a reason for strengthening the relationship between dads and their children.

Increased father involvement protects children from engaging in delinquent behavior and is associated with less substance abuse among adolescents, and a lower frequency of symptoms such as 'acting out', disruptive behavior, and depression,

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