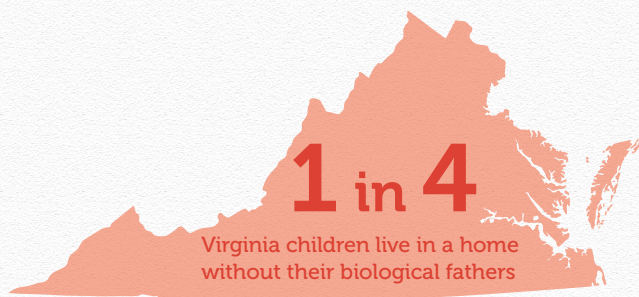


# What the Absent Father Crisis Means For Virginia



Based on the Research,  
Children with absent fathers  
are impacted in many ways.



## How Children are Impacted:

- Worse Grades
- 4x more at risk to suffer from childhood depression
- Over 4x more likely to live in poverty
- 8x more likely to participate in neighborhood violence
- Increase chance of being contacted by school for misbehavior or performance,
- Less likely to take healthy risks

## How we can create a Father Friendly Environment

- ✓ Creating Boy-friendly Schools
- ✓ Creating a Positive Culture around Fatherhood
- ✓ Promoting Pro Social Masculinity
- ✓ Helping All Dads Thrive