

<p style="text-align: center;">Texas WIC Health and Human Services Commission</p>

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Required Outreach to Fathers

Purpose

To increase a father's participation in the prenatal period of his child's life by providing information to fathers on what to expect when having a baby, the importance of a father's role during pregnancy and how to be involved in the care of his baby.

Authority

Texas Health and Safety Code, 32.0211

Policy

Local agencies (LAs) must make the booklet, *Dad's Guide to Fatherhood*, available to WIC participants.

Guidelines

Dad's Guide to Fatherhood must be ordered from the Texas WIC catalog <https://texaswiccatalog.specialbee.com/>