

# Getting Ready for 2024 Calling All Fathers

## Powerful Conversations with Fathers

The Head Start State Collaboration Office and the Fatherhood and Family Initiative is proud to present opportunities for fathers to come together and learn the latest education updates, learn from key state partners, provide support and share their stories. **These sessions will be offered three times in 2024.** Please join us to hear their stories and to provide feedback and ongoing support!

**March 12, 2024-11:30 am-12:30 pm,  
"Fathers! The Most Needed Vitamin In The World!" Rev. Stanley Barnes**



Born number 5 of 6 children to a single mom growing up in his household while living in the largest housing project in The State of Arkansas located in Little Rock and faced with crime, drugs, poverty, and the fact that nothing good was expected to come out of the projects. Rev. Stanley Barnes overcame the odds that were stacked against him to be the first one in his family to go to college. Rev. Stanley Barnes has over 42 years of leadership and quality experience in youth and adult mentoring, mental health, sports, and community-based programs. Since 1983, Rev. Stanley Barnes has held supervisory and leadership roles at prominent companies. Given over 42 years of related experience, excellent capabilities, and a strong desire to truly MENTor children, youth, young adults and others by helping develop them socially, spiritually, mentally and physically while empowering them to achieve their optimal level of health to become outstanding citizens in their communities and in society. Rev. Barnes currently serves as The Program Coordinator for Pulaski County CASA, A Youth Pastor and The Founder and CEO of "Building Bridges/Mending Fences Mentoring", A MENTOR Training program and relationship building skills training and consultant ministry that travels around the state and across the country training, empowering and encouraging mentors to build positive relationships with youth, young adults and their families and others that last a lifetime, where The primary goal and focus is to put The MEN back into MENToring. He is also a licensed and ordained Minister of The Gospel currently serving as The Associate Pastor of The Samaritan Hill Baptist Church in NLR, AR, The Adolescent Chaplain for The Arkansas State Hospital, a public Notary and is A Championship Dads Trainer approved to teach FatherHood Trainings to help dads become Better Dads.

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*Get ready for the greatest hour of powerful conversations ever!*

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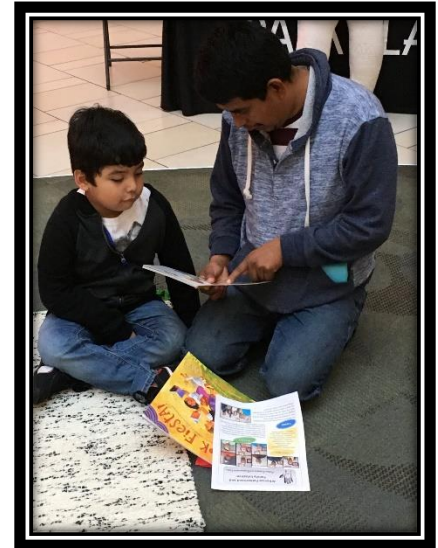
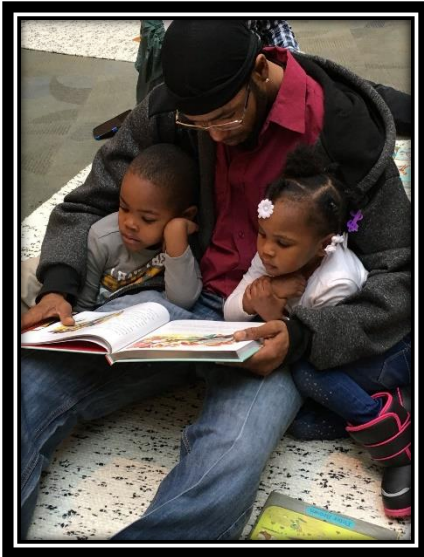


## Arkansas Fatherhood and Family Initiative:

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Arkansas Head Start-  
State Collaboration Office



Please save the dates for the following upcoming  
**FREE** virtual events:

## *Powerful Conversations with Fathers.*

Please register using the link under each date.

March 12, 2024-11:30 am-12:30 pm,

"Fathers! The Most Needed Vitamin In The World!" Rev. Stanley Barnes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-Copz8pH9JSh1Only6xmiVZ6VChKp0g>

July 9, 2024-11:30 am-12:30 pm

Brandon Massey

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvf-CvgT0tGN0X4oZOM4dLlxwLmZ\\_QIQ\\_D](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvf-CvgT0tGN0X4oZOM4dLlxwLmZ_QIQ_D)

November 12, 2024-11:30 am-12:30 pm

Kevin Carnes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvcemurDMrGN3G2tuBfw5hjaksL-rYK5DT>

***All sessions will be recorded!***