

Our Purpose

To provide opportunities and support for fathers and father figures to get involved with their children through:

- **Connecting dads to community resources**
- **Hosting bonding time events**
- **Hosting men's groups**
- **Participation in home visiting**
- **Providing education about child age expectations and development**
- **Providing Informative Videos**

Outreach Techniques

- Interoffice Outreach
- Word of Mouth
- CAN Meetings
- Social Media
- Public Events



LAS CRUCES DADS

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Las Cruces Dads

Private group · 576 members



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What's on your mind, Anthony?



Anonymous Post

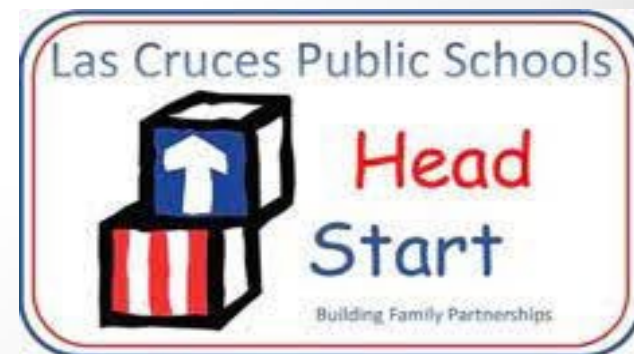
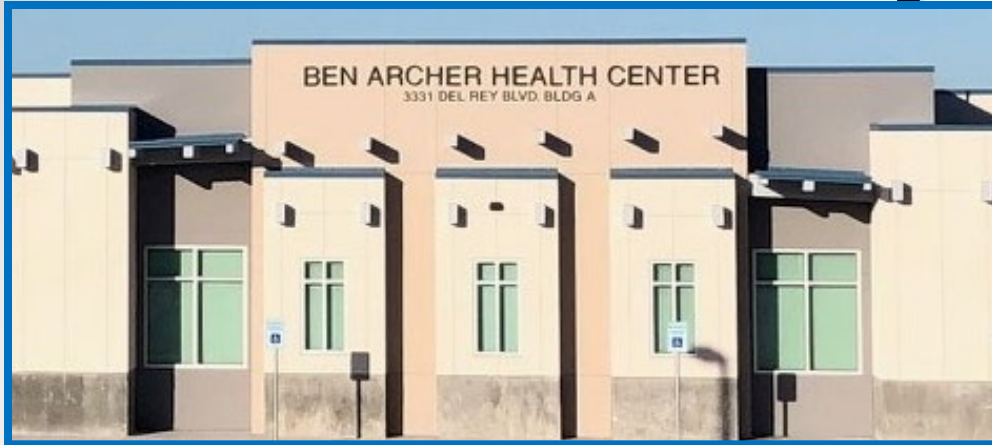


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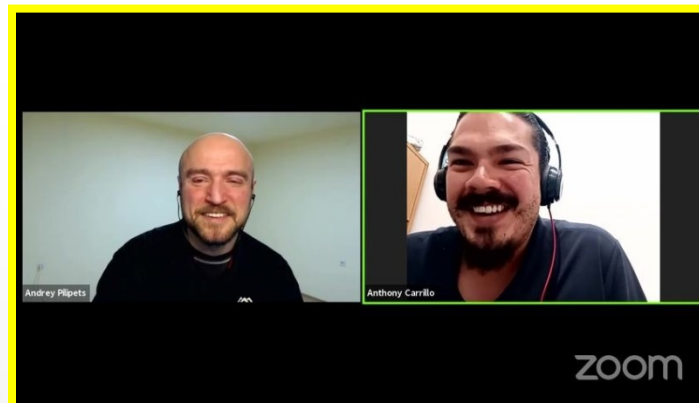
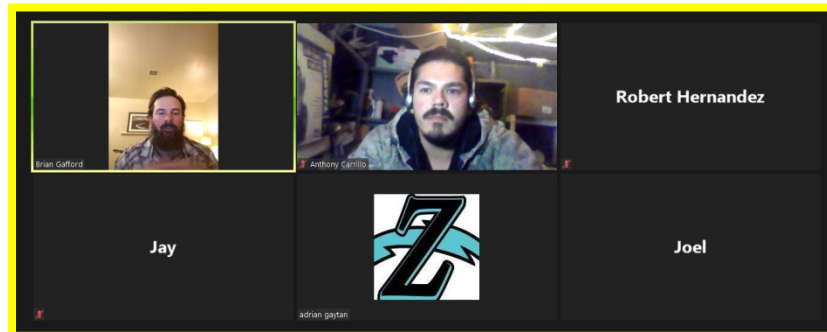
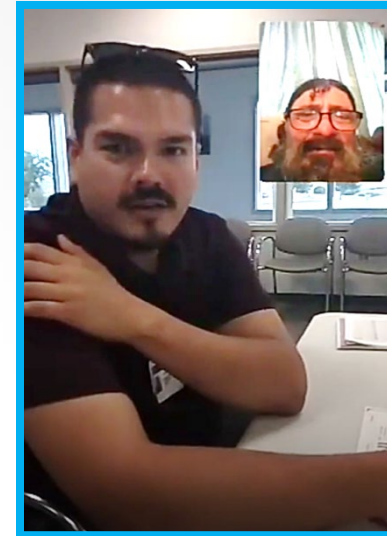
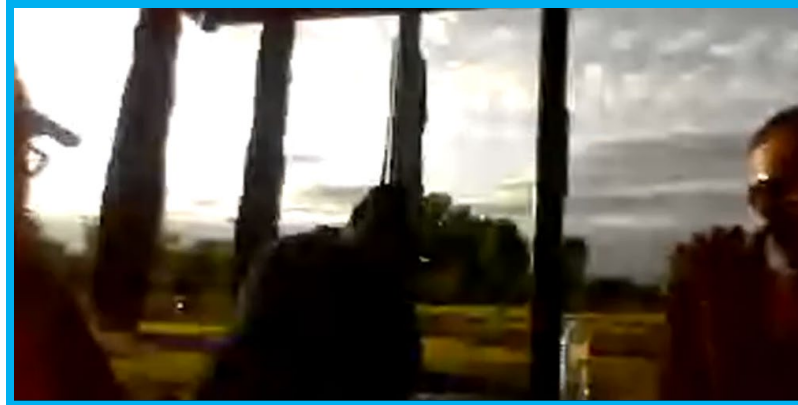
About

Las Cruces Dads is a group to help fathers and a place for dads to ask questions, share past experiences and find the assistance they need as a father in New Mexico. Whether you're a first

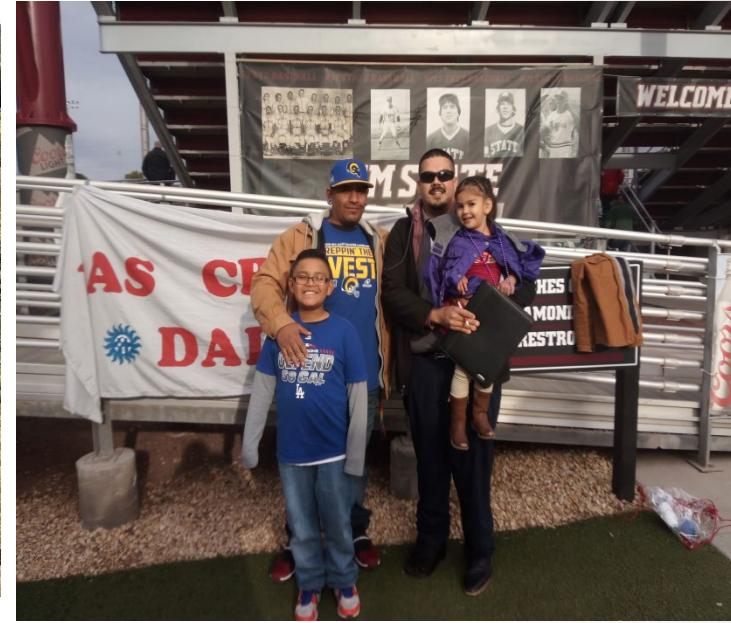
Community Resources



Men's Group



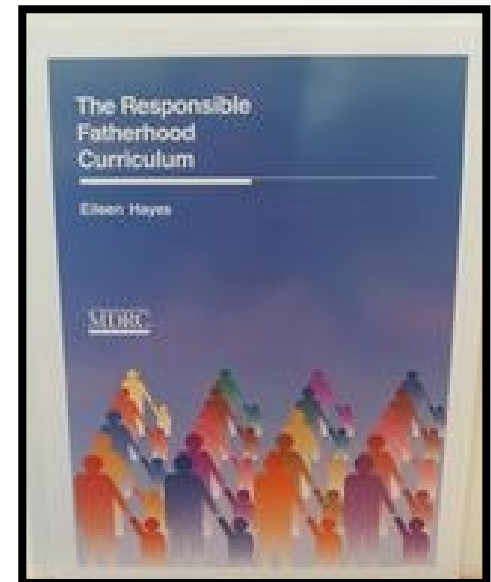
Bonding Times



Home Visiting



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Health Resources & Services Administration



\$40 Million to Support Home Visiting

We awarded the American Rescue Plan emergency funds to help children & families affected by COVID-19. Learn about our Home Visiting program.



Healthy Start EPIC Center

A National Training and Technical Assistance Center operated by NICHQ with funding from HRSA

Online Trainings

Outreach Tools

Evidence Based Practices

MCH Organizations

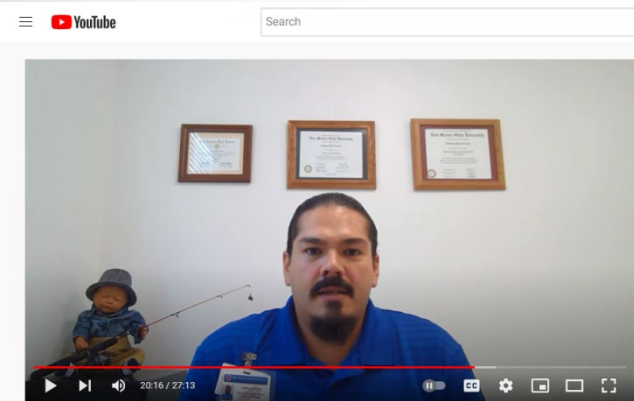
Online Trainings

Project Director's Guide & Project Management Hub

Healthy Living

Maternal Mortality Prevention

Informative Videos



Supporting Breastfeeding Through Father Engagement



Potty Training Tips & Tricks



Parental Self-Advocacy



Supporting Postpartum Depression Through Father Involvement



Post Pandemic Parental Stress and Anxiety Management



Tips for Effective Family Communication



Getting off to a Healthy Start

January 2021

Welcome Baby Healthy Start Program (Las Cruces, NM)

Click [here](#) for more photos
on our Facebook page!



↑Family making
cookies on Cookie Day.



↗Looks like someone is proud of her cookies!

Once a week, Welcome Baby Healthy Start Father Involvement Coordinator, Anthony P. Carrillo, hosts a virtual event on the local dads' Facebook group page, "Las Cruces Dads." The events range from obtainable, fun and educational demonstrations for dads and their children to enjoy together to men's groups where dads can "talk it out." Through collaboration with Las Cruces Dads, the goal is to make a positive impact on local families and reduce stress by providing fathers access to coping strategies, community resources and ideas/activities to help create new "good memories" with their children during this tough time.

"On December 2nd, we held a virtual cookie day event on the Las Cruces Dads Facebook page. For the event, we shared a simple air-fryer cookie recipe, then demonstrated cooking it for dads of the page to try with their children. Our cookie day event promoted motor skills through handling the ingredients, literacy skills through reading the recipe, mathematics and science skills, spending quality family time and building memories at which to look back. Nine dads attended the demonstration live and 131 group members viewed the content in total."

TEAMWORK



MAKES THE DREAM WORK