Start Early!

If you are expecting a child or have a newborn, there is so much you can do to have a positive impact on yourself and your child!

The DAD Project can help you and your baby get off to the right start.



If you are interested in participating in the **DAD Project**, call **Southside Health Center 414.286.8620**



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- Expecting a baby?
- Have a child 0-12 months?
- Looking for more support?



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What is the **DAD Project?**

The DAD Project is a free, voluntary program that provides home visits to fathers, families, and children.

The DAD Project uses the evidence-based Parents as Teachers home visiting model and curriculum as well as the National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad curriculum.



Who can enroll in the **DAD Project?**

- Dads who are expecting a baby
- Dads with children ages 0–12 months

DAD Project participants must live in the city of Milwaukee.



What does the **DAD Project** have to offer?

- A caring, culturally sensitive home visitor
- Personal visits to you, in your home
- Support to help you achieve goals that are important to you
- Tools and resources to help strengthen parenting, relationship, and communication skills
- Health information to help you understand your health as well as your child's and partner's health
- Information that will help you respond to your infant/child's needs
- Child development information, resources, and activities
- Connections to community resources including employment, education, and legal services

What will you gain through the DAD Project?



- You will have an advocate for you and your family.
- You will understand how to support your child's health and development and to help him/her get ready for school.
- You will build a lasting relationship with your home visitor.
- You will learn how to identify support and access resources in your community.