



*"Being a great father is like shaving.
No matter how good you shaved today,
you have to do it again tomorrow."*

REED MARKHAM



Being a great father takes effort. It is not a "one and done" type of thing. If you want to be a good dad, you must work at it **EVERY SINGLE DAY**. No matter how well you parent on Monday, you must be willing to put in the same amount of work on Tuesday. And again on Wednesday. And Thursday. And every other day that follows. Fatherhood takes work. Fatherhood takes patience. Fatherhood takes the effort and desire to make a difference in the lives of your children. Be willing to do what it takes to be a great father--your children are counting on you!

Counseling for dads in the New Pathways for Good Dads program!

Dads that are enrolled in the New Pathways for Good Dads program and have completed at least 4 weeks of the Fatherhood Development Course are eligible to receive counseling on a sliding scale. Counseling will be done with Drew Dilisio, a PLPC, under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Baker. Call the Good Dads office for more details.

- NPGD SPOTLIGHT -

Inspiration From New Pathways Dads

After Robert (Bobby) Pullin was featured last week, he received some good news. Bobby learned that his court case has been suspended! He is paying his child support, and his son is receiving auxiliary benefits as

well. Special thanks to Daylon Tillman, Child Support Specialist, and Lisa Strader, Case Manager Supervisor, for their assistance.

Congratulations (again) Bobby!

**If you have something on your mind,
just ask Drew!**

Call or text Drew at **417-427-6364**. Your call or text message will remain confidential--your name will not be used with your question. Questions and answers may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



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contactless mobile payment and digital wallet service through:

The mobile and digital wallet options allow users to avoid touching buttons or exchanging cash by making payments in IOS and android apps on the internet. A convenience fee of 2.5% for each transaction will apply. Find out more at mo.smartchildsupport.com. Payments can also be made by mail, online, over the phone, and by cash payments at local retailers using PayNearMe.

Got questions? Call 1(800) 859-7999 or visit <https://dss.mo.gov/>

- Helpful Resources -

- Here is a **NEW** resource for those who are struggling with shared visitation during COVID-19. Crisis Planning is necessary for the children's benefit, as well as for your own benefit.
 - Pandemic EBT Benefits
 - File for Unemployment Benefits
 - Special Unemployment Link for COVID-19 crisis
 - Legal Services of Southwest Missouri
 - Child Support questions? Contact Daylon Tillman-- Family Support Division 417-895-6077
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New Pathways for Good Dads

- Upcoming Classes -

A new **Fatherhood Development Course** will begin on October 7, 2020, at New Beginning Sanctuary. A light meal will be served at 6:00 and class will begin

promptly at 6:30. This class will last approximately 15 weeks. Spots are filling up quickly. Call the Good Dads office to reserve your seat today! 417-501-8867

This Week's Featured
- Good Dads Podcast -

E371 What Do I Want to be When I Grow Up-
Teachers

In Episode 371, we talk with an elementary teacher and a college professor about what led them into the teaching profession.

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