



**SPECIAL FATHERS NETWORK**  
Your One-on-One Support Community

**SOMEONE  
UNDERSTANDS**

**TALK TO  
SOMEONE**

**WHO HAS  
BEEN THERE**

**Special Fathers Network** can put you in touch with someone just like you who's already been through the experience of raising a special needs child, helping create a supportive relationship.

**CONNECTING  
SPECIAL NEEDS FATHERS**

21stCenturyDads.org

**HELPING**

- ANY FATHER
- ANY SPECIAL NEED
- ANY AGE
- ANYWHERE

**HOW WE HELP FATHERS WITH  
A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD**

Through our personalized matching process, new fathers with a special needs child are connected with another father (**A Mentor Father**) who has experienced a similar situation.

While each special needs child is unique, Mentor Fathers are matched by similar age, ethnic group, and type of special need, providing the new father a chance to ask personal questions and receive support from a peer who is truly familiar with the situation.



21stCenturyDads.org

## GET SUPPORT IN 6 STEPS

1

### **VISIT 21STCENTURYDADS.ORG**

Click on the “Request Support” link on our website. You can also call us at 1-800-996-DADS (3237).

2

### **FILL OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

It takes just minutes

3

### **IN 1 BUSINESS DAY, WE’LL BE IN TOUCH**

One of our staff members will call to discuss your experience and assess your needs.

4

### **WE’LL FIND AND INTRODUCE YOU TO A MENTOR FATHER**

Our goal is to find your Mentor within 3-5 business days. Thank you for your patience, as special cases may take a little more time.

5

### **MAKE THE CONNECTION WITH SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS**

This part is up to you. Your Mentor Father can simply be there to answer a few questions, or may remain available throughout your journey - or perhaps you’ll find your next best friend.

6

### **WE’LL FOLLOW UP IN TWO WEEKS BUT....**

If your mentoring needs change and/or you need additional support please call us.

## WANT TO GIVE BACK?

The experience and knowledge that Mentor Fathers possess is invaluable to those just starting their journey as a special needs father. We encourage every father of a special needs child to **BECOME A MENTOR FATHER** for the opportunity to provide hope, inspiration, and courage to those newly touched by the news of having a special needs child.

## NEED BROCHURES?

Order more of these free brochures at  
[21STCENTURYDADS.ORG](http://21STCENTURYDADS.ORG)

## VISIT 21STCENTURYDADS.ORG

OR CALL 1-800-996-DADS (3237)  
TO REQUEST SUPPORT OR  
TO GET INVOLVED



21st Century Dads Foundation  
1515 S. Grove Avenue, #3667  
Barrington, IL 60010  
[www.21stCenturyDads.org](http://www.21stCenturyDads.org)