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# Fatherhood Buzz Initiative: Back to School

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**WHO:** Kenneth Braswell, Director
National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse

**WHAT:** **President Obama's Fatherhood Initiative's *Fatherhood Buzz* –** Barbershops will disseminate information about responsible fatherhood and parenting by providing fathers with key tips and strategies to enhance their children's school experiences and start the school year strong.

Participating barbershops are from the cities below and the list is continually growing:

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| Albany, NY | Miami, FL |
| Atlanta, GA | Milwaukee, WI |
| Baltimore, MD | New York, NY |
| Bear, DE | Philadelphia, PA |
| Chattanooga, TN | Rock Hill, SC |
| Chicago, IL | Washington, DC |
| Los Angeles, CA | |

**WHEN:** **Saturday, September 1, 2012**

**WHERE:** Go to Fatherhood.gov for a list of participating barbershops and community organizations

**WHY:** Historically, neighborhood barbershops have served as hubs where men go to discuss issues in the community (family, politics, and health, money and life issues). The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse believes that peer education among men is critical in disseminating information about fatherhood and the role of fathers in society.

**For more information about *Fatherhood Buzz*, call 877-4DAD-411 or visit www.fatherhood.gov .**

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**KENNETH BRASWELL IS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS**:

- Positive impact fathers can have on children's school performance and overall success
- Statistics on children with strong father support vs. those without
- Important tips for fathers and available resources

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