

[Alpha Phi Alpha Head Start Project](#)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is committed to revitalizing the African-American male and family through its efforts with the [Head Start program](#). This collaborative effort assists fathers in their rebound from the social forces which may have weakened their ability to function self-sufficiently to achieve some desired goal in life.

The program seeks to foster initiatives which intervene in the lives of African-American fathers to remedy the negative social factors which tend to detract from success, thereby enhancing the ability of African-American families to remain strong and overcome negative social consequences.

This program focuses on:

- Increasing the participation of fathers and other significant male family members in [Head Start](#) programs and the lives of their children;
- Developing effective strategies for increasing the resiliency of African-Americans men through intervention and prevention programs;
- Sponsoring forums to alleviate some of the stereotypical views held of African-American men;
- Providing mentoring/counseling services to facilitate grassroots communication and coordination on issues related to male involvement.