

The Changing Status of Men In Society

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Are Fathers Necessary?

A PATERNAL CONTRIBUTION MAY NOT BE AS ESSENTIAL AS WE THINK.
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Job & Family Services

Mission
The Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services provides career development opportunities and support services so our community can thrive and prosper.

The Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) is a county, state and federally supported agency responsible for basic financial, medical and social services programs. These programs are made available to ensure that no one is forced to go without the basic essentials of food, clothing, shelter, medical care and necessary life sustaining services because of a lack of resources. JFS ensures that many eligible children and adults receive assistance each month through in-house or contracted services.

Child Support Services

Driver's License Reinstatement
Driver's license reinstatement is being offered by the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency (FCCSEA) to assist clients in becoming compliant with their support orders. In order to be eligible for reinstatement, the client must meet one of the driver's license reinstatement criteria. The criteria are: 1) the client can make full payment towards their child support order; 2) the client can sign up for the seek work program (described below); or 3) the client can report an employer or bank account where a wage withholding can be established.

Seek Work Program
An agreement may be made between a client and the FCCSEA in which the client will actively seek employment and will also keep the FCCSEA updated weekly with the status of their employment search for a period of 90 days. The client must complete and return all requested paperwork to their support officer in order to be in compliance with the program.

Request for Administrative Adjustment Review (Modification)
During the event, the client can request a review of their support order to determine if it still reflects their financial circumstances. To be eligible, the client must submit a written request for an Administrative Adjustment Review. The case must meet certain criteria to qualify for a review; these criteria will be explained to them during the event.

Capias Withdrawal
Staff Attorneys of the FCCSEA and Representatives of the Franklin County Domestic Relations & Juvenile Court will be available at the event to assist with child support related issues. If a client has an active civil warrant (capias) for their arrest due to child support issues, a FCCSEA Staff Attorney will evaluate the case to determine if the capias can be withdrawn. The appropriate paperwork will be prepared by the FCCSEA Staff Attorney and submitted to the Magistrate for signature.

Payment Booth
During the event non custodial parents are able to make payments (CASH ONLY) towards their child support orders.

Community Resources

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas - Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch
Access / Mediation / Visitation / Parenting Time Services
Mediation Services provides an opportunity for parents to discuss their parenting time issues. The mediator helps parents to focus on how they can share their child and both have active participation in the child's life. If they are able to come up with a parenting plan, the mediator will put their plan in writing.

Franklin County Children Services
Franklin County Children Services will be providing parenting tips and resources to participants as well as information about the agency's Choose Your Partner Carefully initiative. There will also be general information available about reporting child abuse and neglect. Those interested may also have the opportunity to sign up for the agency's e-newsletter.

Columbus Urban League
Father 2 Father helps men become nurturing fathers through supportive services that enable fathers to develop strong parenting attitudes and skills.

Other CUL Services include:
- Housing (Specializing in Foreclosure)
- Head Start
- Education & Prevention
- Career Development Services

Ohio Commission On Fatherhood
Enhancing the well being of Ohio's children by inspiring and supporting diverse groups and communities to improve the quality of fatherhood.

First Link
To strengthen and enhance the quality of life in our community by mobilizing volunteers and connecting people to critical community resources.

Legal Aid Society of Columbus
Seeks to improve the lives of and empower low income residents and senior citizens of Columbus and our Central Ohio service area by providing high quality legal representation to meet our clients' civil legal needs.

Nationwide Children's Hospital
Offering a variety of pediatric health topics.

Putative Father Registry
Determine the identity and location of an undisclosed putative father who may have conceived a child for whom an adoption petition has been or may be filed in order to provide notice of the adoption to the putative father.

JobLeaders
To meet the employment needs of businesses and job seekers to support economic development in Central Ohio.

National Center for Urban Solutions
Moving individuals mired in the negative impacts of urban poverty to socioeconomic self-sufficiency by equipping them to liberate themselves from all forms of institutional dependence.

Alvis House
To serve communities by providing research-based programs and services that promote healthier families, personal responsibility and public safety.

Ohio Benefit Bank
Apply for work support programs and tax credits for which they may be eligible.



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Male – Female Life Expectancy

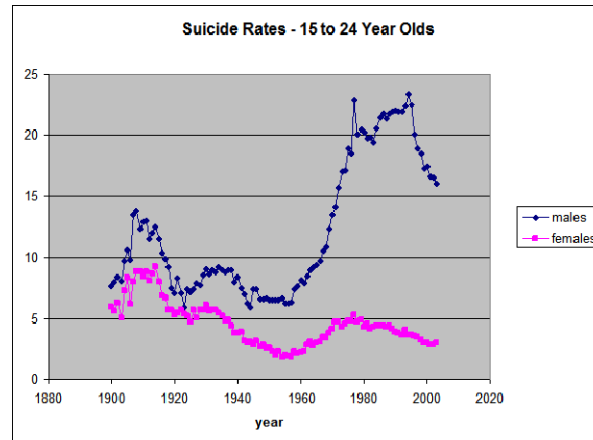
MALES 75.2 years

FEMALES 80.4 years

CDC-NCHS 2005

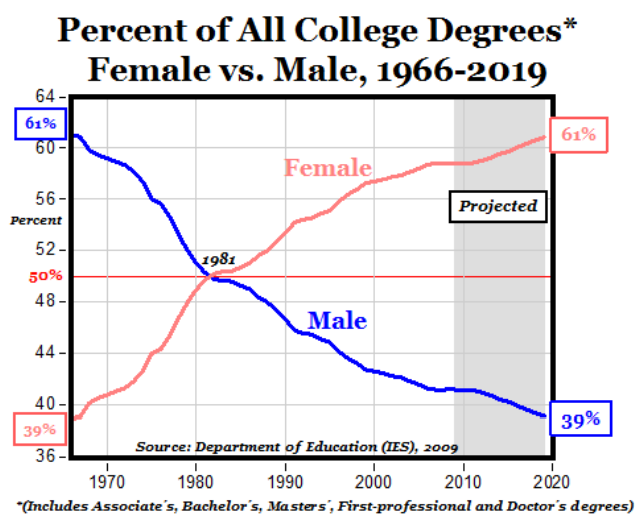
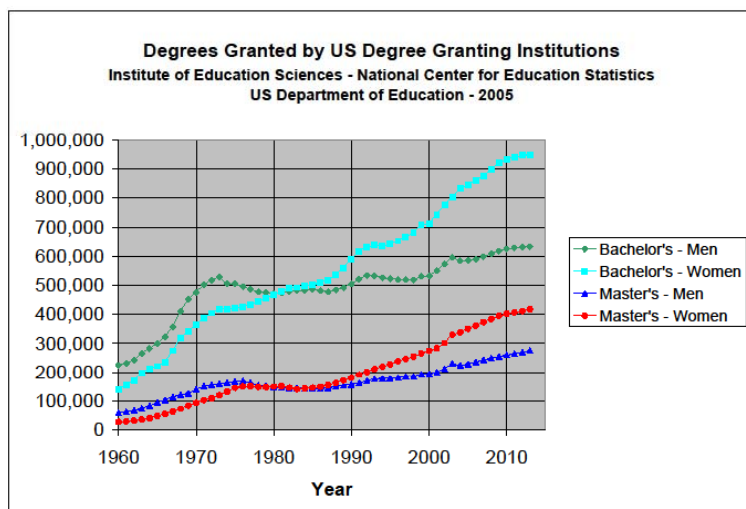
Health Risk Factors Profile

	Male		Female
	White	Black	
Regular activity	34%	-	18%
Obese	32%	36%	35%
Hypertension	31%	39%	33%
Smoke	23%	26%	18%
No Health Ins.	18%	18%	15%

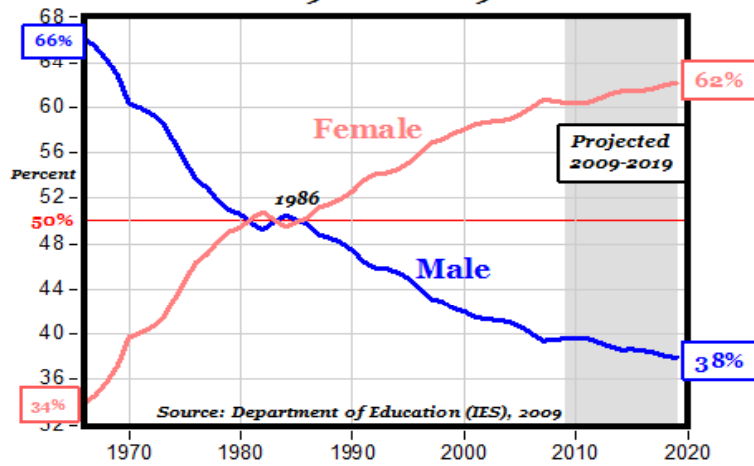


Media Portrayals of Men

- [Ping Pong](#)
- [Kids Toy](#)
- [Verizon](#)
- ["Paste"](#)
- [OTTO Commercial](#)



Masters' Degrees by Gender 1966-2019



Proportion of Degrees Granted to Women by US Degree Granting Institutions

Institute of Education Sciences - National Center for Education Statistics
US Department of Education - 2005

