



Fathers Absence – Physical Health

Some of our nations most urgent problems...arise precisely from an erosion of basic values, and the collapse of the institutions that teach them (the kids), like family and community.

- Former Dept. of Health & Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan, 1991

- Children who live apart from their fathers are more likely to be diagnosed with asthma (after my divorce, my youngest was diagnosed...though he appears very athletic...)
- Infant mortality is about double that for single-mothers versus married mothers
- Lifespan – whether due to natural or violent death – is lower for those children of divorce than for children of intact families

Father Facts, 5th Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, www.fatherhood.org

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, www.acfc.org