



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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The first Father's Day was celebrated in 1910, but it did not become an official, national holiday until 1972^[1]. Today, we proudly celebrate the important role **dads** and **father figures** play in our lives.

It's a day to thank fathers for **guiding** us, **protecting** us, and **teaching** us. We are so grateful for everything fathers do to support us.

Today also marks the last day of **Men's Health Week**. Men's health week, which falls between

June 14-20, aims to bring awareness to preventable health problems among men.^[2]

As men and fathers continue to be the amazing figures that they are, I encourage them to meet with their health professionals to maintain a good and healthy life.

Happy Father's Day!

[1] <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day>

[2] <https://www.menshealthmonth.org/week.html>

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