



## June 2011

### Happy Father's Day to Dads everywhere!

Summer means school break, barbeques, beach time, vacations, and lots of time to surf the web. Visit these sites for quick tips and helpful hints to keep your family safe this summer.

1. Healthfinder.Gov's [summer cyber safety tips](#)
2. Looking for games and activities for young children? Make new [Veggietales](#) friends and find lots to do.
3. Thinking about summer camping trips and barbeques? Help your kids learn [wildfire safety](#) with these fun games
4. Bunches of [great recipes](#), safe and easy to make with your kids!

### "Experience the Helpline" Contest

For 6 weeks in March and April, in celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we hosted a contest among Network organizations to promote the National

Parent Helpline®. Parents and caregivers participating in adult support groups nationwide competed and the results are in. We are pleased to congratulate Parents Anonymous® of Tyler, TX (facilitated by Julie Gibson), winner of the Network "Experience the National Parent Helpline®" contest! Congratulations to Parents Anonymous® of Pomona, CA (facilitated by Yvette Merchant), winner of the California "Experience the National Parent Helpline®" contest! Thank you for helping to ensure that parents everywhere know they can turn to the National Parent Helpline® for emotional support when they need it most.

### Celebrating Fatherhood

Congratulations to David Cauthen, of The 100 Fathers of Washington, DC and a Parents Anonymous® Parent Leader, for his [NPCL](#) Favorite Father Awards Honorable Mention as a "Community Leader

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## DONATE NOW

The National Parent Helpline® is available to 149 million parents across the nation. Our strength comes from supporters like you, who demand the best possible future for our children and families. Your support of \$10, \$20, \$50 or more will make a lasting difference.

Extraordinaire, Certified Fatherhood Trainer, Parent Educator, Advocate for the Families and Children." Congratulations, David!

Congratulations to Donald Pickens, Parents Anonymous® Parent Leader and Chair of the California State Parent Team, on his appointment to the California Child Welfare Council, the most important state advisory body in California, charged with developing recommendations to improve outcomes for children and youth in the child welfare system. The Council is co-chaired by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court. Don was also recently appointed to the National Parent Partnership Council, established by the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds.



Interested in more Fatherhood programs? Join President Obama's [movement](#) and get information on local and national events that support fatherhood and mentoring; links to exceptional fatherhood and mentoring resources; and access to unique fatherhood content.

### **Strengthening Families Leadership Summit**

**It's almost here!**

Strengthening Families Leadership Summit, June 22 - 24, 2011

Visit the [website](#) for information and registration.

Where: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA 22202

### **What Callers Are Saying**

"I found the perfect resource on the National Parent Helpline® website. I've added it to my favorites, and I'll definitely come back."

"I am so happy to be able to have such a good resource to offer parents."

"God Bless you all for being here! This is such an amazing idea."

Nervous about asking for help? The National Parent Helpline® makes it easy! 1.855 4A PARENT (1.855.427.2736)

### **Join the Movement!**

Be sure to visit <http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org> regularly to meet our new partners and to find new

and exciting resources from across the nation. See what's new on Stay tuned to this newsletter for more exciting updates! [YouTube](#). Share your thoughts on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Join the movement!

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