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Child support payments can be withheld from wages in more and more states (Schorr, 2001).

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Fredersen (1997, p. 62) notes that "natural fathers aren't the only ones raising children on their own. As more families split up, social workers note that stepfathers increasingly are being called on to bring up other people's kids."

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Magazine article with an author

Fredersen, J. H. (1997, April 13). When fathers raise children alone. *U.S. News and World Report*, 112(14), 61-62.

Magazine article with no author

Gone rehabbing: Fathers in rehab. (2006, June 5). *Parental Rehabilitation Magazine*, 13(6), 5-9.

Scholarly journal article

Larson, G. (2009). Cross-cultural studies of fatherhood. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 47(3), 18-24.

Book with editors

MacNeil, L., & O'Brien, M. B. (Eds.). (2002). *The father figure* (3rd ed.). New York, NY: Tavistock.

Book

McBain, R. W. (2005). *The father as actor and hero*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Newspaper article with author given

Schorr, B. (2001, April 12). States cracking down on fathers dodging child-support payments. *New York Times*, pp. A1, A14.

Government document with the same author and publisher

U.S. Department of Justice. (1999). *Child-support payment laws* (ACLW Publication 16). Washington, DC: Author.

A work or chapter within a larger work

Valsiner, J. (1989). The father's role in the social network of the Soviet child. In M.E. Lamb (Ed.), *The role of the father in child development* (pp. 187-201). New York, NY: Wiley.

Pamphlet

Weiderman, S. G. (1995). *Becoming a father*. Chicago, IL: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse.

Audiovisual

Wilson, P. (Producer). (1994). *When fathers desert families* [DVD]. Los Angeles, CA: Maxwell.

Electronic Sources:

Periodical article directly from the web

Cullen, L., & Grossman, L. T. (2007, October 15). Fatherhood 2.0. *Time*, 170(16), 63-66. Retrieved from <http://www.time.com>

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Evans, G. (1998, May 15). A father's place is in the home. *New Statesman & Society*, 11(4385), 22-23. Retrieved from <http://www.newstatesman.com>

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Forste, R. L., Bartkowski, J., & Jackson, M. A. (2009). "Just be there for them": Perceptions of fathering among single, low-income men. *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, & Practice about Men as Fathers*, 7(1), 49-69. doi:10.3149/ft.0701.49

Radio or television transcript from an online database

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Kohama, S. (2002). Genetics: Parental influence. In D. J. Ekerdt (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of aging* (Vol. 2, pp. 553-555). Retrieved from <http://www.gale.cengage.com/gvrl>

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