## THE FATHER ABSENCE CRISIS IN AMERICA

There is a crisis in America. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America—one out of three—live without their biological father in the home. Consequently, there is a "father factor" in nearly all of the societal ills facing America today. Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways...

## **POVERTY**



BEHAVIOAL PROBLEMS

MORE LIKELY
To Have
BEHAVIORAL



**MOM-CHILD HEALTH** 

**PROBLEMS** 



**INCARCERATION** 

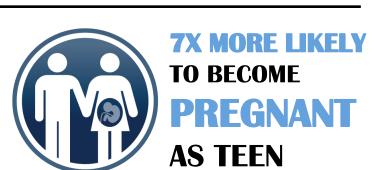
MORE LIKELY TO GO TO PRISON



CRIME



## TEEN PREGNANCY



**CHILD ABUSE** 

MORE LIKELY TO FACE



**ABUSE AND NEGLECT** 

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE** 



CHILD OBESITY



**EDUCATION** 



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