The Multi-dimensional Family Tree: 
Best Practices with Stepfamilies

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Resources for Professionals


**Resources for Professionals Working with Same-Sex Stepfamilies**


**Resources for Families**


**Resources for Kids and Teens**


Online Resources

Children’s Rights Council: http://www.crckids.org/
Deals with custody issues and divorce reform, and works towards meaningful and continuing contact for the child between both parents and extended families.

National Stepfamily Resource Center: http://www.stepfamilies.info/
This website serves as a clearinghouse of information, resources, and support for stepfamily members and the professionals who work with them.

Bonus Families: http://www.bonusfamilies.com/
Bonus Families® is the only international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting peaceful coexistence between divorced or separated parents and their new families.

The Stepfamily Foundation: http://www.stepfamily.org/
Resource for couples, providing counseling and coaching via telephone and in person.

Stepfamily Network: http://www.stepfamily.ning.com/
This website offers support and information to stepfamily members. Includes moderated listserv and chatroom for family members and stepfathers.

Stepmom Chatroom: http://www.cafemom.com/
Chatroom for stepmoms providing support and advice
StepMom Magazine: http://www.stepmommag.com
Website for StepMom Magazine, also has a blog and forum for stepmothers

This website provides resources and reading for stepparents

The Second Wives Club: http://www.secondwivesclub.com/
An online resource for stepmothers.

Stepfamily Curriculum Resources

Smart Steps: http://www.stepfamilies.info/smart-steps.php
This 6-session research-based educational curriculum is designed for remarried or partnering couples and their children. It focuses on building couple and family strengths while addressing the unique needs and issues that couples in stepfamilies face.

Active Parenting for Stepfamilies Living. www.stepfamilyliving.com/
Video-based discussion program. Leaders guide and resources for six groups covering: forming a stepfamily, communication, loyalties and values, discipline power struggles and celebrating successes

Focuses on: helping to prepare families for complex issues of stepfamily life and to gain skills in communication and conflict resolution.