



# Kids NEED ***BOTH*** Parents

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The 16 factors that will be used make sure none of these are an issue: <http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/16%20Factors.pdf>

How important a temporary order is (*immediately setting up a home for your kids if possible if the man moved*)

## **Beware of temporary orders!**

Many WFCF members have made the mistake of agreeing to less time with their children that they wanted in temporary orders, believing that these are only temporary. **They, in fact, are most often what the final order will be.** These orders often give the greater placement parent an unfair emotional and financial advantage and provide an incentive to prolong the litigation. So think about holding out for a fair resolution in a temporary order. This may save you a lot of trouble later.

The importance of a comprehensive parenting plan: <https://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/FA-4147V.pdf?formNumber=FA-4147V&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en>

We have the suggestions for equal placement schedules. (*If that is what people want*):

<http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/Legal%20Custody%20vs%20Physical%20Placement%20in%20Wisconsin.pdf>

Be aware of the divorce rules for kids (*demonstrate ability to put kids needs first*):

<http://www.mediationmatters.com/resources/children-and-divorce/divorce-rules/>

Take co-parenting classes immediately. Let courts know you intend to share any and all information with other parent (co-parent) and you **expect the same in return**: <https://www.onlineparentclass.com/2-Hour-Online-Parent-Classes.aspx>

*Make sure you are attending all children activities (even on time that they are not with you, school conferences, sports, band etc.)*

BE AWARE if the placement is contested of potential for child abuse accusations. READ this and make sure you take these steps to insure against false accusations: <https://www.wikihow.com/Survive-Allegations-of-Child-Abuse>

### **DO NOT:**

Don't send any email or texts that are threatening

Don't involve your kids (if possible)

Don't move far away from other parent

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