



## Fathers Absence – Divorce & Visitation



*Mothers have become the primary residential parent for 85 to 90% of all children following divorce... remaining stable throughout the last four decades...*

*- Arlene Saluter, Marital Status and Living Arrangements, March 1994*

- Mothers with joint-custody report lower levels of child-rearing stress and better co-parental relations.
- Families with joint custody had more frequent father-child visitation...and fewer child adjustment problems
- Fathers are increasingly likely to ask for and gain shared custody of their children...

Father Facts, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, [www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, [www.acfc.org](http://www.acfc.org)