



## Fathers Absence – Divorce & Visitation



*“A Study found that the percentage of mothers who were satisfied with the fathers’ involvement was greatest in families in which fathers visited most...”*

*- Valarie King and Holly Heard, “Non-resident father visitation...”, May 1999*

- In 2001, 85% of the custodial parents had arrangements for visitation privileges with the non-custodial parent.
- A study of non-resident fathers (participating in the automatic fund transfer program) found that the majority experienced **serious problems** with respect to the **actual visitation schedule** – while no basis was found that the reason for the problem was child support related...

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)