



Fact Sheet

PBS Airdate: Thursday, September 14 at 10 p.m. Check local listings.

Description: Millions of American families are affected each year by divorce. The aftermath of a failed marriage generates strong emotions for both parents and children alike. This new, one-hour program offers a framework for exploring this highly charged arena with the emphasis on determining what's best for the kids. Viewers will learn more about the challenges families are facing through a mix of provocative discussion and documentary reports featuring the experiences of children, parents and of some of the country's leading experts from the realm of psychology and the law. The program reports on divorce education programs designed to assist families, examines the current judicial system, and profiles several efforts to reform how divorce and custody decisions are made. The pros and cons of current efforts to encourage "shared parenting" and joint physical custody are also explored. This program will offer context for a very complex subject, and ideas from experts about what could help families navigate one of the most difficult periods of their lives.

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Executive Producer: Gerry Richman

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Closed Caption: *Kids & Divorce: For Better or Worse* is closed captioned for deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers.

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