

Child Custody and Visitation

The following is a **select** list of books, databases, and web sites that contain information on child custody and visitation.

Books:

- Your right to child custody, visitation, and support
By Mary L. Boland (346.017 Bo)
- Divorcing with children: Expert answers to tough questions from parents and children
By Jessica G. Lippman (306.89 Li)
- Building a parenting agreement that works
By Mimi E. Lyster (346.73 Ly)
- Marriage and Divorce
By Margaret C. Jasper (Reference 346.016 Ja)
- Michigan Family Law
(Reference – Behind Desk 346.015 Mi)

Databases:

- [General Reference Center Gold](#)
A general interest database that contains information from a variety of sources including newspapers, magazines, and reference books, etc.
- [NetLibrary](#)
NetLibrary provides access to over 11,000 digitized books, which can be read online at the library or at home.

Web Sites:

Child Custody Act: Michigan

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-act-91-of-1970>

An act to declare the rights of minor children and to establish rights and duties to their custody. The twelve factors which the court uses to determine custody are found in this law.

Michigan Child Custody Guideline

<http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/publications/manuals/focb/custodyguideline.pdf>

This pamphlet contains information addressing many of the issues associated with establishing and modifying custody as well as information relevant to the most common custody arrangements.

Model Friend of the Court Handbook

http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/publications/manuals/focb/focb_hbk.pdf

A handbook that summarizes the Friend of the Court's (FOC) duties and responsibilities in domestic relations cases, the parties' rights and responsibilities, and some basic court procedures.

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