



PARENT AWARENESS PROGRAM

Kids speak. Parents listen.
A child-centered approach to family change.

JUDICIAL BENCH CARD

Assigning the Films to Parents

| SUGGESTED BENCH LANGUAGE

"I am asking you each to watch the SPLIT films before your next court date, on your own and without your children present.

These films offer something we don't often hear in court—the voices of children.

As you watch, keep one question in mind:

"What can I do to make this easier on my child?"

After watching each film, click the link to complete the brief questionnaires on screen. Your Certificates of Completion should be provided to the court.

Your responses to the questionnaires are confidential and anonymous.

No identifying information will be shared with the court or anyone in this litigation."

| PARENT VIEWING PROCESS

1



SPLIT * ADMIT ONE *
RECEIVE ACCESS
Receive viewing link or QR code.

2



WATCH THE FILMS
Watch each film at home on your own device.

3



COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRES
Click the link at the end of each film and complete the questionnaire.

4



DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATES
Submit the questionnaires and download your Certificates.

| IF PARENTS ASK

How do I access the films?

Use the secure viewing link or QR code provided by the court.

How do I show I've completed the assignment?

Complete the questionnaire after each film and download your Certificates.

Will my answers be shared with the court?

Individual responses and identifying information are never shared with the court or anyone involved in the case. Courts may receive only aggregate, anonymous data on participation.

ABOUT THE FILMS

Why are these films effective?

Rather than telling parents how their choices affect children, SPLIT lets children tell them. Hearing directly from children who have lived through separation can be more powerful than instruction alone.

Are they appropriate for all separating families?

Yes—SPLIT is designed for married, never-married, and co-parenting families at any stage of separation. However, cases involving domestic violence, intimate partner violence, coercive control, or other significant safety concerns may not be appropriate for this intervention.

Do the films assign fault?

No. The films build understanding of children's emotional needs rather than assigning blame—keeping the focus where it belongs: on the child, not the other parent.

TIMING, SAFETY & FIT

When should parents watch?

Ideally, parents should watch the films early in the process—at the first appearance or as soon thereafter as practical. The goal is to encourage awareness and reflection before parental conflict becomes more entrenched.

Should Parents Watch Together?

No. Parents should watch separately so each has an opportunity to reflect without becoming defensive or focusing on the other parent's behavior. The films should also be viewed outside the presence of the children.

Does This Replace Other Parent Education?

No. This program is part of parent education for separating families. Other parent education classes may complement this program.

OUTCOMES & LOGISTICS

How long are the films?

SPLIT: The EARLY Years is 30 minutes, and SPLIT UP: The TEEN Years is 45 minutes.

How are parents responding?

Parents often report feeling more reflective, less defensive, and more motivated to reduce conflict. Many describe the films as eye-opening and say they changed how they think about their children's experience.

Can Courts Track Participation and Effectiveness?

Yes. The streaming dashboard provides completion reports that courts can use for their records. Individual parent responses remain private and are not shared with the court.

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