

# Fathers' Rights Fact Sheet

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When a marriage ends in separation or divorce, fathers often feel that their rights are not protected in law.

This fact sheet is to point you in the direction of support groups and sources of information which may help alleviate the frustration and bad feeling which is often the result.

There is a wealth of information available on the Word Wide Web – don't forget that you can access the web from your local library.

## Wikipedia on-line encyclopedia

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fathers%27\\_rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fathers%27_rights)

gives a good general overview of the fathers' rights movement.

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## Families Need Fathers

[www.fnf.org.uk/](http://www.fnf.org.uk/)

is a support group aiming to keep children and parents in contact. They have a telephone helpline - 0870 760 7496 (National Rate)

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## UK Men and Fathers' Rights

<http://www.coeffic.demon.co.uk/>

is the website of a UK based action group, providing useful information and links to other sites.

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## National Association for Child Support Action

[www.nacsa.org.uk/](http://www.nacsa.org.uk/)

is a West Midlands based support organisation.

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Their postal address is:

NACSA,  
PO BOX 2977,  
Kingswinford,  
West Midlands,  
DY6 9YS

Subscribers have access to the association's advisors.

## The Equal Parenting Council

<http://www.equalparenting.org/>

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The EPC advocates shared parenting as the best arrangement for children after their parents divorce or separate. They have a 24 hour advice line 0906 550 1865 which is charged at £1 per minute.

The UK Men's Movement

<http://www.ukmm.org.uk/>

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The UK Men's Movement addresses many issues in the area of men's rights including divorce, child contact and maintenance.