

**TEN MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**  
**BY CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS**

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1. How can I contact my mother or father?
2. When can I see my mother or father?
3. Who is going to take care of me?
4. Who can I trust to be on my side?
5. Why is the system so unfair?
6. Why does it take the courts so long to make a decision?
7. How can I get my mother or father to change?
8. How will people react if I tell them the truth about my mother or father?
9. Why do I feel so angry?
10. Where can I get help?

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