

**Incarcerated Parents and
Their Children**

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Learning Objectives

- Gain an understanding of the basic legal requirements in offering services to incarcerated parents, including defining reasonable services in cases
- Gain an understanding of the barriers in offering services to these parents
- Learn tips for advocating for incarcerated parents and their children

The Numbers

- On December 31, 2009, there were at least:
 - 1.2 million incarcerated parents in the United States, including:
 - Over 834,000 parents in State and Federal prisons
 - Over 411,000 parents in local jails
 - 83,000 parents incarcerated in California State prisons
- The great majority (~90%) of incarcerated parents are fathers.

Source: (2010), The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents, "How Many Are There?".
Source: (2008). Glaze & Marushak, "Imprisoned Parents & Their Children".

Parent's Right to Be Present

Reasonable Efforts

Visitation

Client Contact

Investigate Available Programs

Contact the Criminal Defense Attorney

“Tell the Judge”

Questions?
