

## Family Law

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When we split up, we agreed that the children would live with my spouse. Our oldest child didn't want to see me, and my spouse said give it time. Now the younger ones don't want to come on my access time. What do I do?

Depending on the age of your oldest, unfortunately even pursuing litigation to enforce your access may not be successful, as the Court-appointed (and free) Office of the Children's Lawyer may agree to leave the status quo the way it is.

Regarding the younger children, time is not your friend here. Meet with your spouse and clearly and firmly tell him/ her you are relying on the Separation Agreement / Court Order terms regarding





access, and you expect them to comply as well, no excuses. Activities should not be scheduled during your time without your permission.

Bottom line, the children's best interest is clear that maximum time is spent with BOTH parents. If the pattern doesn't change you would be wise to seek out the help of a family lawyer before history repeats itself.

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