



If you are a noncustodial parent and the custodial parent threatens your safety, read on.

There are actions you can take to protect yourself.



Call 911 if you are in immediate danger or **visit your local police precinct** if you are not in immediate danger. File police reports, when possible, to document the circumstance.



NYC Police Precincts



Keep your address and employer location confidential

- Ask the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) to keep your address and employer information confidential. The contact flyer link is at the bottom of the page.
- Ask the Family Court to keep your address confidential. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/confidential-address>.
- Ask the NYS Address Confidentiality Program how to keep your current or future address confidential. Learn more at <https://dos.ny.gov/ACP>.



NYC Family Court



NYS ACP



Request an order of protection. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/orders-protection>.



Order of protection



Limit interaction with the other parent

- Contact your local Family Court for assistance on how you can request to appear in Court either virtually or by phone.
- Ask the Court Officer to safely escort you out of the court room and the building.
- Consider using a co-parenting app to communicate with the other parent.



For visitation with your child, **petition the court for supervised visitation** or seek information on **safe exchange for visitation locations** in NYC.



For court-ordered genetic testing, **request appointments on separate times and days** when you call the number on the referral the court gives you to setup your test.

Need help?

**NYC Office of Child Support
Services (OCSS)**
<https://on.nyc.gov/contactocss>

NYC Family Court
<https://NYCOURTS.GOV>

**NYS Office for the Prevention of
Domestic Violence**
<https://opdv.ny.gov>