

# OURCHILDINFO.com

Separation is painful, dealing with your ex about your child shouldn't be.

**Private messaging  
between separated  
parents to preserve  
a permanent record  
of communication.**



- Posts cannot be deleted, altered, or backdated.
- Preserve record in text, photos and documents.
- Compliance with any parenting plan notice requirements.
- Post schedules, medical bills, summer plans, grades, travel, appointments.
- Secure and Encrypted. Private between two parents only. No advertising.
- After the first parent signs up, second parent gets a free account.
- Easily compile printable log of complete communication history.





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## WHAT

[www.OurChildInfo.com](http://www.OurChildInfo.com) is a private, secure website used by divorced or separated parents to communicate exclusively with each other about their child. Posts, replies, documents, and photos cannot be deleted by either parent. A central communication resource that acts as the "Written Notice" from any parenting plan. Court orders, photos, medical bills, school records, sports schedules and any other information or evidence can be posted. Posts by both parents can only be viewed by the other parent. Every post is automatically tagged by name, time and date. The site serves as a record of shared information, or ignored questions. Even the absence of information creates a record of delay or avoidance.

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## WHERE

ABA TECHSHOW 2019 in Chicago, Start-up Alley Booth #8  
<https://www.lawsitesblog.com/2018/12/announcing-winners-2019-aba-techshow-startup-alley-competition.html>

Social Media Links:

[www.facebook.com/ourchildinfo](http://www.facebook.com/ourchildinfo)  
[www.pinterest.com/ourchildinfo](http://www.pinterest.com/ourchildinfo)  
[www.linkedin.com/company/ourchildinfo](http://www.linkedin.com/company/ourchildinfo)  
[www.twitter.com/ourchildinfo](http://www.twitter.com/ourchildinfo)

Radio interview with Aaron Carnine regarding OCI from WDML 106.9FM  
<https://youtu.be/Q6-a1yIyNI>

OurChildInfo.com was featured in the August 2018 Illinois Bar Journal (attached).

## WHY

After a divorce or separation, parents are emotionally and financially exhausted. Once a parenting agreement or order is entered -- it's not over -- a new era of notice and communication has begun. The divorce process focuses on the physical custody schedule, while the significant communication and notice obligations are overlooked. Parenting agreements have obligations to keep each parent informed but maintaining that communication can be exhausting. Most family law related post-trial contempt petitions are rooted in miscommunication, not the physical custody schedule. A mechanism that address this problem was needed. A significantly truncated version of a Parenting Agreement which highlights parents' communication obligations is attached.



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## HOW

Only the 1<sup>st</sup> parent to sign up pays \$7.50 per month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> parent gets a free account and is emailed a welcome message with a signup code. Therefore, the combined total monthly cost for both parents for full access, is \$7.50 per month. Two years costs less than one hour with an attorney. The only sign-up information necessary is each parent's email address. Parents can always check the site, but in addition, after every post or reply, an email is sent automatically to the other parent advising of a post. At any time either parent can download a log file which contains a complete, chronological record of all posts, documents, photos, uploads.

## BENEFITS

PARENTS can relax knowing simple proof that agreements, notices, requirements and obligations are followed. Prove they provided required notice of any event, or that their ex did not. Preserve notice of selected summer parenting time, medical bills, practices, appointments. Even if the 2<sup>nd</sup> parent avoids the free account, they still get emailed notices of posts by the 1<sup>st</sup> parent, the 1<sup>st</sup> parent can still post to preserve the record. OurChildInfo respects parents enabling them to manage their own communication with no third-party access.

JUDGES can order parents to communicate exclusively through OurChildInfo to reduce repeat court appearances. Should parents return to court there will be a clear record of all communication, or reveal a lack thereof. It preserves requests, responses, and/or the avoidance of a response. The first 30 days are free if a judge wants to assign its use to parents as a test, or during the pendency of a protection order. The financial burden of re-hiring an attorney to enforce common communication obligations is often economically impractical.

ATTORNEYS can protect their clients from he said / she said claims. The client can prove that information was provided, and is protected from an accusation that information was withheld. Clients will have a resource for proof of all their parenting obligations. Should court become necessary, a clear, complete, chronologically merged, dated, time-stamped history of all communication is available. What should be common sense communication regarding education, health, religion, or extracurricular, often devolves into intentional miscommunication between separated parents. Most family law related post-trial contempt petitions are based in miscommunication.

MEDIATORS can assign it to parents as a resource to follow any Mediation Agreement. Parents use it to exchange updates, medical information, grade reports, photographs, sports and work schedules, and anything else necessary. It will eliminate claims of being uninformed and provide a secure location to communicate directly to the other parent. The inability to delete posts, and the knowledge that either parent can print out the log at any time, maintains civility.

A PDF version of this document and attachments:  
Navigate to OurChildInfo.com / resources or direct link:  
[https://www.ourchildinfo.com/mm/files/OCI\\_PressKit.pdf](https://www.ourchildinfo.com/mm/files/OCI_PressKit.pdf)

**Parenting Agreement Outline - RESIDENCE** - Both parties shall **keep the other informed** as to the exact place where each of them resides. **OUT OF STATE TRAVEL** - Parents may temporarily take the child to another state for vacation or for other good reason with **reasonable notice** to the other parent. **RELOCATION** - A parent intending relocation, with the child, must provide **60 days notice** before the relocation. **MEDICAL PROVIDERS** - Each parent shall have access to the child's health care providers and medical records, and will **provide the other** with the names, addresses, telephone numbers. **HEALTH INSURANCE** - They will **exchange** possible plans to compare costs and benefits. **HEALTH NETWORK** - Parents shall **consult and agree** to utilize a provider within the insurance plan network. **MEDICAL BILLS** - Assure bills are promptly submitted to insurance and pay the expense portion directly to the medical provider and provide the other parent with **proof of payment**. **PRESCRIPTIONS** - Each parent shall **provide prescribed medication and instructions** for care at the time of the transfer, and with sufficient information to allow the parent assuming such possession to continue any such instructions for care or refills. **LIFE INSURANCE** - Each will maintain a life insurance policy naming child as beneficiary and provide **yearly confirmation** of the continuation of the policy. **SCHOOL DISTRICT** - Should neither parent reside in that district an **agreement must be reached** as to a new district or non-agreement will trigger the mediation provisions. **SCHOOL RECORDS** - When the children are sent home with notes from school personnel each parent has a **duty to timely provide** these materials to the other parent. **PRIVATE SCHOOL** - The child shall only attend private school **if both parents agree** as to the choice of school and allocation of responsibility for payment of expenses. **HOMEWORK and TESTS** - Both parties will make sure that, during their Parenting Time during the school year, the minor child's **homework is completed** in an appropriate and timely manner. **TUTORING** - Parent agrees to pay one-half of the cost so long as it is needed. Parent shall be provided tutoring **progress reports**. **HOMESCHOOL** - Parents will continue to **discuss the continuation** of homeschooling as well as public school. Parents are entitled to any reports, homework, or progress reports incident to homeschooling. **RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL** - Parents will **exchange work and travel schedules** and have the right of first refusal to provide child care during the other parent's parenting time, unless an emergency. If parent intends to use substitute care provider parent must first offer the other an opportunity to care for child. **RELIGION** - Parents will **consult** regarding religious training and provide notice of upcoming events regardless of parenting time. This includes **notice** to the other regarding any religious milestones, baptismal, christening. **EXTRA CURRICULAR** - If enrolled **without prior approval** of the other parent, the enrolling parent will pay the costs and facilitate the transportation. **SPORTS** - **Advise the other** names of coaches, instructors, or contact information for sponsoring entity. The parents shall **exchange** or be **provided notifications** regarding games, practices, lessons, and activities. **TRAVEL ATHLETICS** - The parties intend to continue participation in travel athletics and games which can occur on any weekend and be significant distances away. They will have to **provide notice of, practices, games, travel plans and coordination**. **MILITARY CONTACT** - Parent shall **post pictures of child every week** and make accessible professional images to purchase prints. Military Parent shall post own pictures and other parent shall place photos in child's room. **MILITARY LEAVE** - Parent shall **advise of leave requests, grants, and timing** to give other as much notice as possible. Consideration shall be given regarding previously scheduled plans. **PARENT TRAVELING TO AREA** - Parent may be traveling back to the area for visits with family or holidays. Parent will **advise prior to those trips** to arrange parenting time. **CHILD SUPPORT** - **Within 30 days of parent's return to work**, shall submit pay amount. The new amount shall be retroactive to the date employed. **BONUS** - Supporting parent shall pay a percent of employment income bonuses in addition to child support. Paystubs with a bonus **shall be provided** to make the calculation. **ECONOMIC SUPPORT** - Expenses greater than \$200.00 will require the **consent** of both parents. The parent incurring the expense shall **forward the receipt**. **DEPENDENT EXEMPTION** - If either parent would not recognize a financial benefit from claiming the child as a dependent in their designated year, that parent shall **advise the other** to give the opportunity to claim so an economic benefit is realized. **CANCELLATION** - **48-hour notice** shall be given by the parent entitled to parenting time with the minor child if it will not be exercised. **TRANSPORTATION DISTANCE** - If parent increased distance residence more than 10 miles away from other, the parent moving shall provide transportation to **within ten (10)** miles of the non-moving parent. **TRANSPORTATION OBJECTION** - Any third-party transporter shall not be arbitrarily refused the ability to provide transportation without **reasonable cause** by the parent objecting. **GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE** - Based on the distance between the parties, parent has the option to exercise weekend parenting time but shall give **twenty-one days notice**. **WEEKDAY** - Work schedules and commitments of the parents prevent weekday defined times. Parents will work reasonably to **coordinate** weekday parenting time which includes at least one overnight. **YOUNG CHILD** - The parents shall follow the above schedule after the child is obligated to attend public school. The parents will communicate and **exchange schedules**. **BIRTHDAY** - The Father shall have the child in even numbered years from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and in odd number years from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The parents may **coordinate** a birthday event such that both see the child at that event. **SUMMER** - Defined as the traditional summer months May-August. Each parent shall have **3 weeks**, a week is defined as five days which the parents shall add to the beginning or end of their regular weekend. **SUMMER NOTICE** - In even numbers years, Father shall advise Mother of summer parenting time **by March 10** of each year and Mother shall advise Father of her summer time by March 20, reverse in odd years. **FOURTH OF JULY** - The "4th of July" is on the night of a fireworks display from 3 p.m. overnight until 9:00 a.m. Parents may **coordinate different nights** with different displays in the same year. **HALLOWEEN** - The parents shall **alternate** such that each will have the child for trick-or-treat night every other year. **CHRISTMAS** - Parents shall **review school schedule** and if an even number of days over the Christmas break, each will have an equal number of days with the exchange at 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the first half of the break, rotated yearly. **WINTER WEATHER** - If the weather is conducive to parenting time in January then parents will have to **discuss weather conditions**. **REMARRIAGE** - Each will **make known to that new spouse** the terms of this agreement to act in accordance with the obligations and expectations of this agreement. **MEDIATION** - If any disagreements arise, the **complaining parent shall notify** of the nature of the complaint, and both parents shall make reasonable attempts to negotiate a settlement. **COMMUNICATION** - Ourchildinfo.com is the preferred method of communication between the parents and each shall give the other his/her **e-mail address**.

## Law and Technology

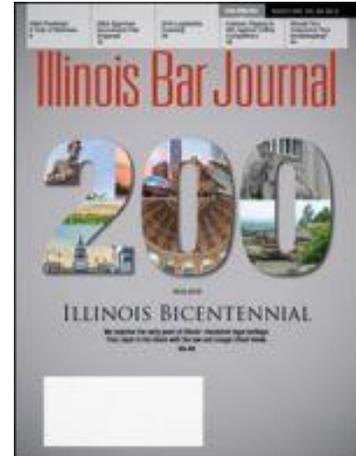
### Playing to Win

By [Ed Finkel](#)

#### Divorce mediation in the cloud

Matrimonial law is another area that some believe has potential in this regard. After the divorce is over, conflicts don't necessarily stop-especially when child visitation and dueling schedules are involved. Poor communication often is to blame.

Enter [www.ourchildinfo.com](http://www.ourchildinfo.com), the brainchild of Mount Vernon, Illinois, matrimonial law attorney Aaron Carnine.



For \$7.50 a month, divorcees can create an account on ourchildinfo.com and invite their former spouses to create an account for free.

The dashboard enables former spouses to fulfill their court obligations regarding school communications, doctor's appointments, and upcoming religious milestones. After a divorce, people are emotionally and financially drained, Carnine says. Yet, an attorney still needs to charge them to help officiate such arrangements.

"When texting back and forth, one former spouse says, 'You didn't tell me about picture day,'" he says. "They're paying a retainer to sort that stuff out. They shouldn't have to. And there is no remedy for these people-no proof for, 'You should have told me this.'"

Ourchildinfo.com provides ID-and-password-protected online dashboards for sharing information that only the two divorced parents can access. Neither can delete or backdate anything that's posted, which Carnine believes encourages civility-and discourages purposeful avoidance. "If you ask a question, that question hangs," he says. "The reluctant or resistant parent has no reason not to sign up, other than to avoid consequences. ...The other parent gets information saying something has been posted."

The site saves a record of everything communicated, eliminating he-said, she-said disputes, Carnine says. "He never sent it, she never sent it-you can use the site to prove whether you did or not," because it provides the ability to attach documents or images. "People would bring me medical bills with the name of the child curiously cut off. In every one of those scenarios, it answers those questions."

The site also eliminates some of the "games" that take place in other forms of communication, Carnine says. "The goal is to eliminate the purposeful misdirection that occurs on text messages," he says. "I can delete an e-mail and say I never got that. Once parents start to realize [this system makes this behavior impossible], their communication snaps into place quickly."

*“After our divorce was finalized, my ex moved, changed schools and doctors—without my consent or knowledge. I’m emotionally and financially exhausted. Why should I go back to court to force compliance with an order already to be followed? This is a great tool to keep track of requests and if I am denied information about our child, those denials are permanently tracked to show in court.”* -SB

*“This site proves I provided my ex with school event information and sports schedules, and still a no show to the games. I can print it out and show in court that I’m not to blame for their lack of attendance.”* -HT

*“My ex and I will never get along. Forget about collaborating on a shared calendar. My ex can’t backdate, delete, or ignore messages and I can prove the summer parenting times I selected.”* -LD



## SECURE

Secure technology for encrypted communication. More secure than text, messaging, social media.



## PRIVATE

Conversations between the parents only. No advertising, and no logging in across multiple platforms.



## FIRST MONTH FREE

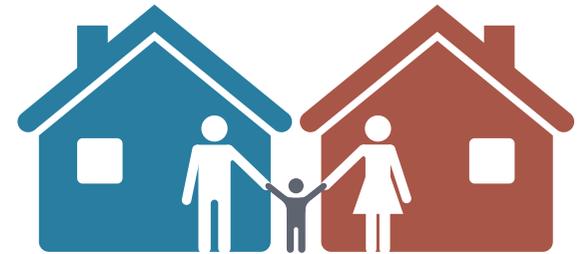
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## WHAT

An online forum between two parents to communicate about their child. A permanent repository of shared information, demands, and ignored questions.

1. Log on to your **OurChildInfo.com** account from any device.
2. Post a question or comment; upload photos and files.
3. The other parent receives notice via email.
4. The exchange is preserved online.

### SIMPLE INTERFACE



### CONVERSATIONS STAY TOGETHER



### SAVE/PRINT THE LOG FILE



## WHY

Consolidate all your communication with **OurChildInfo.com**. It's safer and more reliable than communicating through social media, texts, emails, and instant messaging.

Every post is dated and cannot be deleted. Eliminate the "I already told you" and the "You never gave me."

After the first parent signs up, the second parent receives an email notification of every new post, even if they resist the free account.

Judges, Attorneys, and Mediators are assigning **OurChildInfo.com** to parents and seeing the benefits. Try it RISK FREE today!

Let **OurChildInfo.com** sort out the "He said/She said."

## FEATURES

- No risk, first 30 days free. An entire year costs less than half an hour with an attorney
- Free account for receiving parent
- Reliable—No emails or messages disappear. Upload court orders, photos, documents
- Email Alerts
- Print—Show in court. Preserve threats, insults, and anger issues
- Schedules—Confirm a weekend switch, preserve vacation times
- Protection Orders—Maintain court-approved contact during the time of the order
- Right of First Refusal—Your time instead of a babysitter
- Medical—In-network providers, appointments, prescription, bills, insurance cards
- School—parent/teacher conferences, grade reports, picture ordering info
- Sports—Confirm practice and game times

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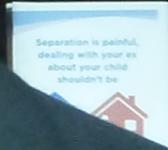
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