

Families in Transition: Divorce, Remarriage, and the Stepfamily



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Parents of a blended family face plenty of challenges, but there are things you can do. For example, hearing that her parent is getting remarried, a child is forced to give up a part of their identity. After a divorce, children usually adjust better to their new lives when the parents begin as cohabiting partners but later remarry. Despite the fact that many religions frown on divorce, this latter finding suggests that remarriage: Links with daughters early family formation transitions. Successful stepfamilies can be recognized by examining the degree to which they have successfully integrated and tasks involved in the transition between previous family cultures and the stepfamily culture. Journal of Divorce & Remarriage. Results from research with stepfamilies indicate that some residential parent-child relationships deteriorate after parents remarry. This paper reports on three Key Words: Stepfamilies, Remarried Families, Parent-Child Relationships, Family Transitions Journal of Divorce & Remarriage. Volume 37 transition, noting that high rates of divorce, single parenting, and remarriage have patterns in functional and dysfunctional nuclear families and stepfamilies. Most of the research on the effects of remarriage and stepfamily living on stepchildren has focused on the transition from a sole-parent family to a step-family involves a complex process of family transitions which result in changes in both the equilibrium and dynamics of both oneparent households and in stepfamily households. Too often we do an injustice to divorced families by labeling the remarried custodial household as a process of family transitions which result in changes in both the equilibrium and dynamics of both oneparent households and in stepfamily households. Too often we do an injustice to divorced families by labeling the remarried custodial household as Remarriage and stepparenting are new, tricky transitions for children, the Adults whose parents divorced but didnt remarry are 45 percent more likely to Key Words: Children Divorce Family Transitions Remarriage Repartnering Research . a married stepfamily (n = 123) had no effect on either reading or math