**Case Scenario #1**

* **Child Age:** 9-months-old
* **Context**: Parents of baby stayed home from work the first 4 weeks of baby’s life and were both involved in meeting baby’s needs. Mother stayed home another 6 weeks after the father returned to work. Baby is now in a day care while parents work full-time. When baby was 6-months-old, father moved out, but still sees baby every day at mother’s home.
* **Legal Details**: Father files a custody action seeking primary custody because mother is a “workaholic” and he seeks a temporary custody order because mother won’t let him have overnights. Mother states that overnights are harmful, as they disrupt the baby’s routine.

**Discussion Questions**

* What should the court consider to support the baby’s positive physical, cognitive, and psychological development?
* How would you resolve the temporary custody request? Does it matter that mother is or is not breastfeeding?
* What other information do you want before making a permanent custody decision?