**Case Scenario #2**

* Child Age: 6-8 weeks
* Context: Unwed mother gives birth to child 2 weeks before her due date. Father and mother broke up before baby was born and mother does not tell him when she has the baby. He finds out 1 week after the baby is born and tries to communicate with mother so he can see his son, but she avoids his calls for a while. When baby is 5 weeks old, mother allows dad to see the baby at her home for an hour and agrees he can visit the baby at her home for one-hour visits when she is there to supervise. He shows up for every visit mom agrees to. Mother won’t let him have any unsupervised time with the baby.
* Legal Details: Father files a paternity and child custody action and is seeking joint custody. He has filed a motion for a temporary order for overnight visitation arguing that mom is interfering with his ability to form a relationship with his child.

**Discussion Questions**

* What should the court consider to support baby’s positive physical, cognitive, and psychological development?
* How would you resolve the temporary custody request? Does it matter that mom is or is not breast feeding?