

# We Need To Talk

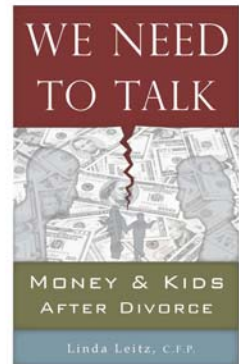


## Money & Kids After Divorce

By Linda Leitz, CFP

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## About the Book



Money and kids are two things that definitely go together, however, add in divorce and you have your hands full. *We Need to Talk* is the single mom's map to coping with financial issues that impact kids.

Dealing with finances after a divorce becomes a huge effort for many women, some of whom are handling finances for the first time. Working through the financial issues that impact their children's lives is a major part of the equation.

*We Need to Talk* helps single moms quantify the dollars and cents that they must deal with and spells out ways to communicate those needs. This book helps single mothers gain a sense of financial autonomy and maintain a co-parenting relationship with the kids' dad that is supportive of their children.



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Linda Leitz is the author of *We Need to Talk: Money & Kids After Divorce*, which serves as the single mom's map to working with their ex about financial issues that affect their kids. Linda is a Certified Financial Planner and has been in the financial industry since 1979. She is also author of *The Ultimate Parenting Map for Raising Money Smart Kids (2006)*.

She is also a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, helping individuals in divorces negotiate the financial issues involved through **Divorce Solutions, Inc.**

As the Co-owner of **Pinnacle Financial Concepts, Inc.**, A Registered Investment Advisor, she specializes in helping families and individuals with their finances. Linda is also enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service and, in that capacity, can assist clients with matters pertaining to income tax.

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# Divorce Statistics

- More than a million children under the age of 18 are of divorced families. (US Census Bureau of Household and Family Statistics, 2000)
- More than 60% of divorcing couples from a first marriage each have children under the age of 18. (DivorcePeers.com)
- Single parents account for 27% of family households with children under 18. (US Census Bureau of Household and Family Statistics, 2000)
- One in two children will live in a single-parent family at some point in childhood. (State of America's Children Yearbook 2000, Children's Defense Fund)
- 43.7% of custodial mothers and 56.2% of custodial fathers were either separated or divorced. (DivorceMag.com)
- 7.8 million Americans paid about \$40 billion in child and/or spousal support, of which 84% of the payers were male. (DivorceMag.com)



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# PRESS RELEASE

## **WE NEED TO TALK: *Money & Kids After Divorce***

*New Book Gives Voice to Divorced Moms Needing to Iron Out Financial Details with an Ex*

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO— Bright Leitz Publishing, LLC, announces the release of ***We Need to Talk: Money & Kids After Divorce*** authored by Linda Leitz, CFP. ***We Need to Talk*** is the single mom's map to coping with financial issues that impact kids. Dealing with finances after a divorce becomes a huge effort for many women, some of whom are handling finances for the first time. Working through the financial issues that impact their children's lives is a major part of the equation.

"Money is one of those subjects that either gets too much or too little attention when it comes to our kids," says Leitz. "Divorced parents need is to create a comfortable relationship that allows both to freely discuss issues pertaining to money and their child(ren)," she says.

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### **NAVIGATING STORMY FINANCIAL WATERS AFTER DIVORCE**

In a divorce, there can be countless issues to deal with. Parenting after the divorce, where to live, what friends side with which spouse, emotional turmoil with blame, guilt, fear and a sense of loss. And, of course, there's the financial change. How each person deals with this is individual. And one of the first financial steps to take is to assume you'll be all right. That might not sound like very sound or complex financial advice. But as a financial planner who deals with a lot of people during and after divorce, I can tell you that the people who assume they'll make things work financially are right. The ones who assume things will only get worse after the divorce are right, too. Pretty early in many of the professional relationships I have I can

tell which one of these mindsets the client is likely to fall into. I can help them get out of the "I got the shaft here!" frame of mind, but I can't do it for them. They have to change their outlook and do something about bettering their situation. So decide right now if someone else is going to control your financial destiny or if you're going to take control. You're entitled to it! Just think what a wonderful lesson you'll teach your children. You and they will be better for it.

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