

**A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE ON PRE-SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE IN RUI ZONE - EMBAKASI DIVISION,
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DECLARATION

This research project is my own original work and has not been presented to any other university for a degree award.



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ABSTRACT

The way the parents behave before divorce and the person who will stay with the children, that is, father, or mother, influences the education of children from divorced families. However the end of marriage is usually brutally painful especially to the children. The first period of about two years is typically characterized as a period of craziness for the whole family with marked mood swings, abnormal behavioral patterns, and poorer mental and physical health. The objectives of the study include identifying the effects of divorce on education of the pre-school children and their attitude towards their parent's divorce. The research was carried out in Ruai Zone. A simple random sampling technique was used. A sample of three private and two public pre-schools. The instruments that were used were interview, observation and key informants. Fifty pre-school learners, teachers and parents participated in the study. The data was analyzed using both qualitative and quantitative methods to answer research questions. The research was chosen simply because the number of divorce in my home area Ruai Zone and in our country Kenya is increasing day and night with very poor upbringing and torture yet the government seems very far away from the support that the pre-school children needs.