

Parenting Plan Checklist

- A. Suggested Communication and Behavior Statement
 - 1. The mother and father will behave with each other and each child so as to provide a loving, stable, consistent and nurturing relationship with the child even though they are divorced. They will not speak badly of each other or the members of the family of the other parent. They will encourage each child to continue to love the other parent and be comfortable in both families.
- B. Residential Time with Each Parent
 - 1. Day-to-Day Weekly Schedule
 - 2. Exchanges-times/location
- C. Holidays/School Free days
 - 1. Consider Odd/Even Numbered Years
 - 2. What Time should Holidays begin and End
 - 3. Communication about Exceptions or Substitutions
 - a. New Year's Day
 - b. Martin Luther king Day
 - c. President's Day
 - d. Easter
 - e. Passover
 - f. Mother's Day/Father's Day
 - g. Memorial Day
 - h. July 4th
 - i. Labor Day
 - j. Halloween
 - k. Thanksgiving/Friday
 - l. Children's Birthdays
 - m. Other School-Free Days
 - n. Parent Birthdays
 - o. Other
 - 4. Fall/Spring Break
 - 5. Winter Break/Christmas Vacation
 - 6. Summer Vacation
- D. Transportation
 - 1. Who drops off/picks up
 - 2. Location of exchanges
 - 3. Payment for transportation if needed
- E. Supervised Parenting Time (if applicable)
 - 1. Place
 - 2. Person
 - 3. Duration
 - 4. Parameters
- F. Legal Decision-Making
 - 1. Day-to-Day vs. Major Decisions
 - 2. Education Decisions
 - 3. Non-Emergency Health Care
 - 4. Religious Decisions
 - 5. Extracurricular Activities
 - 6. Other
- G. Child Support
 - 1. Child Support Calculator vs. Agreed Upon Amount
- H. Federal Income Tax Exemption Years
 - 1. Work Related Child Care Expenses/deductions
- I. Child Care
 - 1. Where
 - 2. By Whom

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- 3. Who is paying
- 4. Right of 1st Refusal
- J. Health and Dental Insurance
- K. Life Insurance
- L. How to address disagreements or plan modifications in the future
- M. Telephone/text/social media contact with parents
- N. Parental Relocation
- O. Other