

**PARENTING PLAN DECISIONS CHECKLIST**

I. Who shall have PHYSICAL custody of the child(ren)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be designated as the residential parent for school district purposes? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s), birthdate(s) and SSN's of minor child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain your custody/visitation plan:

A. Major holiday schedule:

New Year's Eve: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

New Year's Day: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Passover: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Easter: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Day: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

July 4th: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Day: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Halloween: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Hanukkah: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Eve: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Day: Even years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Odd years with \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

B. School holidays, breaks, & vacation schedule:

1. Spring break: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Christmas/Semester break: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Summer Vacation: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Other Special Days:

1. Child(ren)'s birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's Day: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Day: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Weekday & Weekend plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. Time & place of transfer of child(ren) (Mom's house, Dad's house, school, half-way point?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. Transportation plan (Who is responsible for picking up/returning child(ren) when change of physical custody occurs?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

G. Telephone Access (How often can parent call child(ren)?): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

H. Procedure for changing the visitation schedule: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Who shall have LEGAL Custody of the child(ren)?: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Who will make educational decisions?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Who will make Medical/Dental/Health care decisions?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- C. Who will determine which extracurricular activities the child(ren) will participate in?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. Who will select any child care providers?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. Is each parent willing to notify the other of any information received from school, including school functions, etc., and how will such communication take place?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- F. If you cannot agree upon a particular parenting issue, are you willing to use a Dispute Resolution Procedure (ie: mediation) before proceeding to court?: \_\_\_\_\_

III. Child Support

- A. Will any child support be paid?: \_\_\_\_\_
- If so:
1. Who will be receiving the child support?: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. How much? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What day of the month will it be due? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  4. How paid? (automatic wage withholding or directly to court clerk or directly to spouse?) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Who will carry medical insurance on the child(ren)?: \_\_\_\_\_
- Who will pay for costs not covered by medical insurance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Educational Expenses:

1. Will any child(ren) be attending private school? \_\_\_\_\_

If so: How will this expense be paid? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you want to commit yourselves to paying for college for any child(ren)?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so: How will this expense be paid? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If you commit to paying for college, you must fill out the attached "College Cost Language Form".

D. Extraordinary Expenses:

1. Who will pay for extracurricular or sport activities? (ie: baseball, soccer, football, gymnastics, scouts, music, dance, camp, etc)\_\_\_\_\_

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E. Who will pay for child care? \_\_\_\_\_

F. Who will pay for transportation expenses, if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGE COST LANGUAGE:**