

## PARENTING DECISIONS

### SCHEDULE

School evenings, weeknights, and weekends  
Three-day weekends  
School recesses - Fall, Winter, and Spring  
Summer Vacations  
Holiday celebrations  
Birthdays of Parents/ Child[ren]  
Mothers'/Fathers' Day  
Telephone/e-mail/texting access to the child[ren]  
Transportation between households  
Travel away from home with the child[ren]  
Etiquette (rules) for visits, cancellations  
Changes to the schedule at future times

### DECISION-MAKING

Joint agreement, consultation, or sole authority for decisions on:  
Education  
Extracurricular/weekend activities  
Medical care (non-emergency or elective)  
Religious upbringing  
Childcare providers

### INFORMATION

Mechanisms for sharing information about the child[ren]  
Receiving records and reports from physicians, dentists, etc.  
Receiving reports and notices from schools, teachers, etc.

### RELOCATION

Rules or adjustments for change of child[ren]'s residence

### GUARDIANSHIP

In the event of the death of both parents

### SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Interactions with Grandparents and other family members  
Introduction of New Partners/Step Parents

## CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS BASIC COSTS

Basic Support Under the Guidelines

Calculation of needs by Budget

Adjustment upon the emancipation of each child

Cost of Living Adjustments

Modifications at a future time/upon each child's emancipation

## MAJOR EXPENDITURES

### EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Extracurricular activities

Summer camp/activities/lessons

Private school tuition

College tuition and costs

### MEDICAL COSTS

Health Insurance; whos plan? Who pays? What reimbursement procedures?

Uncovered expenses and deductibles

### CHILD CARE

Costs for both parents to work

### TAX EXEMPTIONS/CREDITS

Allocation of annual benefits

### INHERITANCE

Provisions for the child[ren]

## OTHER ISSUES

LIFE INSURANCE - is it needed?

DISPUTE RESOLUTION - mediation clause for future issues?