

A woman with long dark hair is smiling and looking at a young child. They are sitting on a light-colored floor, surrounded by toys including colorful blocks and a white cloth with red and yellow patterns. The woman is holding a red string or ribbon. The child is looking down at something on the floor. The background is a simple room with a white wall and a brown couch.

# *Parenting Plan* Worksheet

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MOTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD(REN) NAME

BIRTHDATE

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By signing below, the parties recognize that:

- A) a close and continuing parent-child relationship and continuity in the child(ren)'s life will be in the child(ren)'s best interest;
- B) the child(ren)'s needs will change and grow as the child matures;
- C) each parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care of a child while that child is residing with that parent, including any emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of a child; decisions that affect the other parent's parenting time shall be communicated promptly; and
- D) both parents will have access to all of the child(ren)'s records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extra-curricular activities, and religious communications.

**SET FORTH BELOW THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES ON EACH OF THE ISSUES LISTED.**

**LEGAL CUSTODY**

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**PRIMARY PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

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**MAJOR DECISIONS**

The parties will consult each other and attempt to arrive at consensus on major decisions. Should they be unable to reach consensus final decisions will be made as follows:

<b>Non-emergency health care</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father
<b>Education</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father
<b>Religious upbringing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father
<b>Extracurricular activities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father
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**PARENTING SCHEDULE**

If the parties cannot otherwise agree, during the term of this parenting plan the noncustodial parent, or in joint custodial arrangements the ( mother or  father), shall have at a minimum the following parenting time:

- First and third weekend of each month
- First, third and fifth weekend of each month
- Second and fourth weekend of each month
- Every other weekend starting on \_\_\_\_\_

Each \_\_\_\_\_ starting at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm and ending at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Weekday time
  - None
  - Every \_\_\_\_\_ evening.
  - Every other \_\_\_\_\_ evening during the week prior to a nonvisitation weekend

( ) Every \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ evening.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For purposes of this parenting plan, a weekend will start at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on (circle one) Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on [Sunday/Monday/Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Weekday time will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm and will end at (circle one) 7:00pm./8:00pm/ \_\_\_\_\_ pm/when the child(ren) return(s) to school or day care the next morning/  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**This parenting schedule begins (check one): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
or ( ) on the date of the Court's Order.**

**FALL VACATION (If applicable)**

The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_.

**THANKSGIVING VACATION**

The ( ) Mother ( ) Father shall have the child(ren) for the Thanksgiving Break in odd years and the ( ) Mother ( ) Father shall have the child(ren) for the Thanksgiving Break in even years.

**WINTER VACATION**

The ( ) mother ( ) father shall have the child(ren) for the first period from the day and time school is dismissed until December \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am./pm in ( ) odd numbered years ( ) even numbered years ( ) every year. The other parent will have the child(ren) for the second period from the day and time indicated above until \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm. The parties shall alternate the first and seconds periods each year. Or the parties choose a different winter vacation plan as set out here:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WINTER (FEBRUARY) VACATION (If applicable)**

The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_.

**SPRING VACATION:** The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

**SUMMER VACATION:** The day to day schedule shall apply except as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTICE:** Parents will confer with each other by \_\_\_\_\_  
 each year to confirm school breaks/vacations and by \_\_\_\_\_  
 to determine summer parenting schedule.

**SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** Indicate whether the child(ren) will be with the parent in ODD or EVEN numbered years or EVERY year:

	<b>MOTHER</b>	<b>FATHER</b>	<b>START/STOP</b>
<b>TIME</b>			
Martin Luther King Day			
President's Day			
Mother's Day			
Memorial Day			
Father's Day			
July Fourth			
Labor Day			
Halloween			
Thanksgiving Day and Friday			
Child(ren)'s Birthday			
School Free Days			
Mother's Birthday			
Father's Birthday			
Religious Holidays:			

Other:			

**Schedule Conflicts:** When holiday parenting times conflict with extended/summer parenting time (choose one):

- holiday schedule will be observed
- extended visitation will be uninterrupted
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is conflict between the regular schedule and the holiday schedule, the holiday schedule will prevail.

For the purposes of this parenting plan, the holiday will start and end as follows (choose one):

- Holidays that fall on Friday will include the following Saturday and Sunday
- Holidays that fall on Monday will include the preceding Saturday and Sunday
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS**

Exchanging the child(ren) between parents shall take place as follows:

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Payment of long distance transportation costs, if applicable, will be paid by (choose one):

- mother
- father
- both equally

*Long distance* for purposes of transportation is defined as:

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Other transportation arrangements: (Ex: disabled parent, parent without valid driver's license, other approved transporters, etc.)

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Should the parent picking up the child(ren) exceed a \_\_\_\_\_ minute grace period without prior notification or alerting the other parent by phone of an unavoidable breakdown or delay en route, the parenting time for that period is forfeited.

Should either party repeatedly cause delay by not having the child(ren) prepared for exchange or being late for pick-up or return, a modification of parenting time may be sought. Repeatedly causing delay is defined as: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RELOCATION**

If either parent decides to relocate more than \_\_\_\_\_ miles away from the other parent's home, the moving parent will give the other parent written notice of the intent to relocate no less than (choose one)  30 days  60 days  90 days  180 days prior to the date of moving.

**COMMUNICATION ACCESS**

The parents agree that when the child(ren) reside with one parent, the other parent will have the right to unimpeded telephone conversations with the child(ren) as follows (check all that apply):

Unrestricted telephone access during reasonable hours and of reasonable duration.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ telephone calls to the child(ren) per day/week with the duration of each call not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ minutes within the following time consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

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The child(ren) are allowed to call either parent at any time.

Other agreed provisions for telephone/email access: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER PARENTING TIME PROVISIONS/AGREEMENTS**

Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of a change of address, phone number or cell phone number so that the other parent may exercise their parenting time, notify the other parent as needed, and reach the child(ren) while they are in the other parent's household.

When making childcare arrangements while the child is with them, parents agree to the following (Ex: age before child(ren) will be left alone, appropriate caregivers, right of first refusal to provide care, etc.):

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Excluding any agreed limitations on access rights below, both parents will have access to child(ren)'s records and information, including but not limited to, education, health, extracurricular activities and religious communications.

Agreed limitations:

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Mother  Father will notify school authorities where child(ren) are enrolled each year to list both parents to receive all notifications, reports.

Each parent shall promptly notify the other parent of any information received through the child(ren) concerning parent meetings, reports or school activities in which the child(ren) may be engaged or interested.

Parents will consult with each other prior to scheduling any activity that will impact time the other parent spends with the child(ren).

Additional agreements:

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**SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME**

Supervised parenting time shall apply during the day-to-day schedule as follows:

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Person/Organization supervising: \_\_\_\_\_

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Responsibility for cost:       Mother       Father       both equally

Any transition to alter supervised parenting would require \_\_\_\_\_

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