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## DECISIONS FOR THE CHILD (JOINT OR SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY?) CHECKLIST FOR MEDIATION

Who makes the decisions and what are they?

ISSUE			
Who Picks up / Drops off the children?	□M □D □Both □Other		
Does each Parent provide car seats? (if applicable)	□Y □N		
Who decides extra-curricular activities?	□M □D □Both		
Travel out of the USA	□Y □N		
Health system – hospital/clinic			
Medical Specialist			
Who makes appointments for non- emergency Medical/Dental Care?	□M □D □Both		
Dental provider			
Issues with Religion			
Name of Daycare / Babysitter(s)	1. 2.		
School District	1. 2.		
LEGAL CUSTODY  ( <u>DECISIONS</u> : The responsibility for making major decisions affecting the child's education, religion, daycare/babysitter, authorization for medical and/or emergency health care, consent to obtain a driver's license, travel outside the U.S., tattoos and body piercings and, if under age, consent to marry or enter the military service.)	Sole Legal Custody with: Mom or Dad  Joint Legal Custody		
Misc LC issues: Tattoos, body piercings, access to vehicle, cell phone, electronic devices			
PHYSICAL PLACEMENT (TIME: Time physically spent with your child, when you are directly responsible for their safety, well-being and care.)	☐ Primary Physical Placement with: Mom or Dad ☐ Shared Physical Placement		
Method of Communication between parents	□Phone/Text       □Email       □Our Family Wizard         □Talking Parents       □2 Houses       □Coparently       □Cozi       □Appclose		
Child(ren)'s Last name?	If the child is under age one (1) and doesn't have your last name, you can request to change it during your mediation appointment.		

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## PART 1-PLACEMENT (TIME) CHECKLIST FOR MEDIATION

All dates listed on this checklist take priority over the Regular Placement schedule

BIRTHDAYS:	Time(s)	Every Year	Even Years	Odd Years
Child/ren's Birthdate(s)				
1.				
2.				
3.				
Mom's (date):				
Dad's (date):				
HOLIDAYS:		I		T
New Year's Eve				
New Year's Day				
Easter				
Mother's Day				
Memorial Day				
Father's Day				
July 4 <sup>th</sup>				
Labor Day				
Halloween				
Thanksgiving Day				
Christmas Eve				
Christmas Day				
NON SCHOOL/NON-HOLIDAYS:				
Mon-Fri:				
Spring Break				
Christmas Break				
OTHER SPECIAL DAYS:				
PERIODS OF VACATION:				<u> </u>
With Mom (total days):				
With Dad (total days):				

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