

PARENTING PLAN REQUESTED FOR CASE # _____

1. PARENTS

	Name	Mailing Address
Parent A	First: Middle: Last:	Street: City: State and Zip:
Parent B	First: Middle: Last:	Street: City: State and Zip:

2. CHILDREN

	Name	Birthdate	Age	School
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				
Child 5				

3. DECISION MAKING (LEGAL CUSTODY)

3.1 Major decisions (select option A, B, or C below)

- Option A*--The parents will share major decision making about the children’s education, healthcare, religious training, and personal care. If the parents reach an impasse, they will resolve their disagreement:
 - with help from a trained mediator selected and paid for by both parents.
 - by requesting a court hearing about the disagreement.
 - _____

- Option B*--The parents will share major decision making in this way:
 - Parent A will make major decisions about the children’s:
 - education healthcare religious training personal care
 - Parent B will make major decisions about the children’s:
 - education healthcare religious training personal care

- Option C*--All major decisions about the children’s education, healthcare, religious training, and personal care will be made by Parent A Parent B.

Parent A: _____

Parent B: _____

3.2 Minor day-to-day decisions such as what the children will wear to school or eat for breakfast that day, will be made by the parent who is with the children.

3.3 Emergency decisions about the children's health or safety may be made by either parent, and that parent will tell the other parent about the emergency decision as soon as possible.

3.4 Access to information about the children

Both parents will be listed on all forms and registrations as a parent and emergency contact. Both parents will have full access to school, daycare, healthcare, PFD accounts, and all other records about the children. Both parents will keep the other parent updated about the children's grades, activities, health, religious training, and personal care. The parents will not bad mouth each other in front of the children or use the children as messengers. If needed, the parents will give each other any applicable IRS forms signed by February 1, so that forms may be timely filed with the IRS.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Children age 6 and older

Week on-week off schedule for children age 6 and older
The children will spend one week with Parent A, and the next week with Parent B, and so on in an alternating way except for holidays and other special days described below. Pick-up and drop-off will take place this day of the week: _____ at this time: _____ am pm.

Other Schedule for Children age 6 and older

4.2 Children age 3 to 6

4-3-3-4 schedule for children age 3 to 6
The children will spend 4 days with Parent A and then 3 days with Parent B in the first week, and 3 days with Parent A and 4 days with Parent B in the second week, and so on in an alternating two week pattern except for holidays and other special days described below. Pick-up and drop-off will happen at this time: _____ am pm.

Other Schedule for Children age 3 to 6

Parent A: _____

Parent B: _____

4.3 Schedule for children age 0 to 3

4.4 Holidays

The parents may agree to celebrate holidays and birthdays together or make other agreements regarding special days. If the parents cannot reach agreement, then the schedule below will apply.

	<i>Same as regular schedule</i>	<i>Parents to alternate years*</i>	<i>Every year with Parent A</i>	<i>Every year with Parent B</i>	<i>Other Information (such as start time and end time)</i>
Children’s Birthdays					
Mother’s Day					
Father’s Day					
Parent A’s Birthday					
Parent B’s Birthday					
In-Service School Days					
Martin Luther King Day					
President’s Day					
Memorial Day Weekend					
July 4 th					
Labor Day Weekend					
Halloween					
Thanksgiving Day					
Break After Thanksgiving					
Christmas Day					
Christmas Eve					
New Year’s Day					
New Year’s Eve					
Other Winter Break					
Easter Sunday					
Spring Break					
Other:					

* With Parent A Parent B in even-numbered years such as 2020 and 2022, and the other parent in odd-numbered years such as 2019 and 2021.

Parent A: _____

Parent B: _____

4.5 Summer vacation

4.6 Conflicts in scheduling

Sometimes "holiday time" may conflict with time set aside for the other parent. When this happens, the holiday time will be observed over other schedules.

4.7 Transportation to and from visits

- Parent A will arrange and pay to transport the children to visits with Parent A. Parent B will arrange and pay to transport the children to visits with Parent B.
- Other transportation arrangement

Unless the parents agree to a different place, exchanges shall be at:

- the home of the parent where the visit will be taking place.
- _____

4.8 What happens to the schedule if a parent moves?

The schedule above applies as long as the parents live in the same community. If a parent moves more than 50 _____ miles away, not including military deployment, then this is what happens instead:

- The parent who is moving will give the other parent as much advance notice of the move as reasonably possible.
- After the parent moves, the children will live with:
 - the parent who is not moving
 - _____

And after the parent moves, the children will spend holidays, summer vacations, winter breaks, and spring breaks:

- with the parent who moved.
- according to the schedule below:

- If a parent's move or some other event creates a substantial change in circumstances, and it is in the children's best interest to modify the arrangement, then either parent may file a motion asking the court for such a modification.

4.9 Military deployment

- One or both parents are in the military and subject to deployment.
- In the month **before** deployment, and also when a deployed parent is on temporary leave from deployment, the children will live with the deploying parent for _____ weeks. The children may miss school during these times but the deploying parent will make sure that the children stay current in school work.
 - **During** deployment of one parent, the children will live with:
 - the parent who is not deployed.
 - _____
 During deployment of both parents, the children will live with: _____
- During deployment, the deployed parent may visit the children after giving 7 days advance notice to the other parent. Unless the parents agree otherwise, the visit will occur in the community where the children attend school. If the children are not in school, the visit may occur in any other community.
- **After** deployment, the schedule will return to normal.

5. FEDERAL TAX BENEFITS

- The child tax credit will be claimed every year by Parent A Parent B.
- Every year, Parent A will claim these children: _____ and Parent B will claim these children: _____
- The parents will claim the child tax credit in alternating years:
 - Parent A Parent B will claim the children for odd-numbered tax years such as 2019 and 2021, and the other parent will claim the children for even-numbered tax years such as 2020 and 2022.

6. PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND

- Every year Parent A Parent B will apply for the children's PFD by the deadline. The parent who claims the child tax credit for any child will pay all taxes on that child's PFD.
- The children's PFD money:
 - will be saved in an account for the children.
 - may be spent for the children's health, education, and welfare.
 - may be spent only if both parents agree in writing in advance.

7. CHANGING THIS PLAN

Small changes, such as a minor adjustment to the schedule, may be made to the plan if the parents agree. Big changes may be made by filing a motion with the court as long as there is a substantial change in circumstances and the change is in the best interest of the children.

