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PARENTING CHECKLIST

1. Goals of parenting after separation
2. Decision making for education, medical treatment, religious upbringing
3. Schedule for children
 - Weekdays/nights and weekends (Regular school year)
 - School vacations
 - Holidays (e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Palm Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Halloween, others)
 - Special days (e.g. children's birthdays, parents' birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day)
 - Jewish Holidays (e.g. Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah)
4. Special Agreements
 - Pick up and return
 - Child care arrangement
 - Sick days – School in service days
 - Payment for college
 - Education and health information about children
 - Consistency between homes
 - Labels for Custody
 - Other

5. Missed Visits
 - Notice
 - Reimbursement for expenses incurred

6. Evolving Parenting Arrangements
 - Parent moving away
 - Step-Parents – Blended family
 - Growing older
 - Children’s future
 - Regular Reviews

7. Decision-Making and Parent Meetings
 - Meet and confer
 - Mini evaluations
 - Required mediator