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## THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING A SHARED CARE ARRANGEMENT



## Shared care planning checklist

- Care shcedule 8 Consistency in rules
  - Communication plan 9 Emergency plans
- Child's education 10 Relocation planning
- Healthcare and medical decisions

  Decision making authority
- Financial responsibilities

  Parental access to records
- 6 Extracurricular process activities

travel

- Transportation and adjustment periods
  - Special needs and considerations



Having a detailed checklist like this one will make sure you will avoid the most common co-parenting challenges, such as communication breakdowns and scheduling conflicts, and will eliminate unnecessary stress and confusion.

It will serve you as a foundation upon which to build a collaborative co-parenting relationship.

Just a heads up: coming up with an agreement with the other parent before you approach your lawyers, can save you a ton on legal fees. If you and the other parent can't come into an agreement, that will cause emails being bounced back and forth, costing you a small trip to Hawaii. So, it's worth trying to find common ground together first.

If you feel overwhelmed, confused, scared, cornered...or there is anything that stops you to put your emotions a side and making a well informed decision, please feel free to give me a call, so we can work on this together.