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Child Custody / Parenting Plan Checklist

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Build a clear, child-focused plan a court can approve.

Custody

Set legal and physical custody

Built the regular parenting schedule

Added a holiday and vacation schedule

Logistics

Defined exchange times and locations

Set communication rules between parents

Addressed decision-making for school/health

Execute

Added a dispute-resolution method

Both parents signed and dated

Filed with the court if required

Notes

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