

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Petitioner

Case No. _____

and

Family Division: _____

Respondent

SAFETY FOCUSED PARENTING PLAN

1. PARENTING PLAN OF: Check all that apply

- Both Parents Mother Father Court Ordered Plan
- Temporary Final Judgment Modification

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Father: _____	_____	_____	_____
Mother: _____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's address is confidential.			
The parent with whom the child(ren) live most of the time is the <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father.			

THIS PARENTING PLAN INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN):			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>	<u>Future Address</u>
Child 1: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child 2: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child 3: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child 4: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child 5: _____	_____	_____	_____

LIST ANY MINOR CHILDREN YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED BY THIS PLAN.		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>
Child 1: _____	_____	_____
Child 2: _____	_____	_____
Child 3: _____	_____	_____

IF THE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE DIFFERENT FOR SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN, YOU SHOULD WRITE UP A SEPARATE PARENTING PLAN FOR EACH CHILD.

2. JURISDICTION

- **The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).**
- **The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.**
- **This Parenting Plan is a child custody determination for the purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. ss 11601**

Mother _____
Father

et seq., the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act, and the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction enacted at the Hague on October 25, 1980.

●The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Venue is proper in: (√ Select your County)

Manatee County Sarasota County DeSoto County

3. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

●Each child has a right:

- To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other; and
- To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and
- To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions; and
- Be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other; and
- To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling or alienating statements about the other parent; and
- To not be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and
- To not be questioned about the other parent.

4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

A. Shared Parental Responsibility:

●It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Such decisions include but are not limited to:

- Each Parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.
- Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.
- Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the child(ren), and they shall sign any necessary documentation ensuring that both parents have access to said records.
- Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.
- Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical and health related providers and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional and social progress.
- Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the child(ren).
- Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision: (√ Check all that apply)

The parents shall submit the issue to the following Parenting Coordinator

_____ (name). If the parents are unable to agree on a Parenting Coordinator, one will be found or appointed from the 12th Judicial Circuit approved list.

Unless otherwise agreed the professional shall be

Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

The parents shall first submit the issue to mediation.

The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.

The ultimate decision making authority shall be made by: (√ Check all that apply)

Academic/educational needs of the child(ren) Mother Father

Medical/health related needs of the child(ren) Mother Father

Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren) Mother Father

Religion Mother Father

Discipline Mother Father

_____ needs of the child(ren) Mother Father

Not applicable

B. Sole Parental Responsibility: A **court ordered relationship** in which one parent makes **all** of the decisions regarding the minor child(ren).

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the Mother Father to have sole parental responsibility. The basis for sole parental responsibility is: √ *Check all that apply*

The Mother Father has been convicted of a third degree felony or higher involving domestic violence.

Child abuse/domestic violence

Substance abuse/alcohol abuse

Threats to abscond with the minor child(ren)/has absconded with the minor children

Other: _____

5. PARENTING TIME

(Choose only one option for parenting time):

OPTION A: SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME OR NO PARENTING TIME

NOTE: Proceed to page 4 to select the details of Option A.

OPTION B: UNSUPERVISED TIME SHARING - NO OVERNIGHTS

NOTE: Proceed to page 5 to select the details of Option B

OPTION A: SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME OR NO PARENTING TIME

(Check the details you want to apply to your Option A plan.)

No Parenting Time: The Mother Father shall have no contact with the child(ren) until further court order. All parenting decisions shall be made by the Mother Father as specified in *Section 4* of this agreement.

Supervised Parenting Time: Whenever the child(ren) are with the Mother Father, a supervisor shall be present.

Note: The Mother Father has the right to spend time with the child(ren), even though the other parent may be making most, if not all, of the parenting decisions that are made on the child(ren)'s behalf as specified in *Section 4* of this agreement.

The child(ren) shall be with the Mother Father on any schedule agreed to between the parents as long as the contact is supervised, but not less than is set forth in the following supervised schedule: *(choose only one)*

The Mother Father shall only have supervised contact with the parties minor child(ren). The supervised contact shall be as follows:

At the Supervised Visitation Center. The exact dates and time shall be arranged with the Supervised Visitation Center. Both parties shall contact the Supervised Visitation Center within 5 days of the entry of this Parenting Plan.

_____ hours per week. The place(s), day(s), and time(s) shall be set by the residential parent.

From _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m. on the following day(s), at a location mutually agreed upon in writing: _____

From _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m. on the following day(s): _____

Supervised visits will occur at the following location(s): _____

OPTION A TIME SHARING SUPERVISOR: *(choose only one)*

The time sharing supervisor:

Will be selected by the Mother Father. Upon selection, the Mother Father shall inform the supervisor and the other parent in writing.

Will be selected by the Mother Father, subject to the Mother Father's prior approval.

Is selected by the court, or court appointed professional, and is: _____

OPTION B: UNSUPERVISED TIME SHARING-NO OVERNIGHTS

(Check the details you want to apply to your Option B plan.)

The Mother Farther shall have parenting time with the minor child(ren) in an unsupervised setting. However contact shall include **NO OVERNIGHTS**.

The child(ren) shall be with the Mother Father on the following **regular schedule**: (*Choose only one*)

First and Third Weekends of Each Month. These are day-time hours only and shall not include overnights. The “first” weekend of the month is the first weekend in the month that both Saturday and Sunday fall within the new month. For example, if Saturday is in the old month and Sunday is in the new month, the first weekend for the new month would be the next weekend. A weekend is defined as: (*check one or more*)

___:00 a.m. to ___:00 p.m. on Saturday.

___:00 a.m. to ___:00 p.m. on Sunday.

___:00 a.m. to ___:00 p.m. on Monday if the parent’s weekend falls on a weekend during the school year on which that next Monday is a state or federally recognized holiday on which there is no school.

Other Regular Schedule: (for example, if a parent works weekends) _____

_____.

In addition to the chosen regular schedule above, the Mother Father may have the following additional time with the child(ren): (*Optional*) _____

_____.

●DEFAULT OPTION B PLAN.

IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

First and Third Weekends of Each Month. These are day-time hours only and shall not include overnights. The “first” weekend of the month is the first weekend in the month that both Saturday and Sunday fall within the new month. For example, if Saturday is in the old month and Sunday is in the new month, the first weekend for the new month would be the next weekend. A weekend is defined as:

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday if the parent’s weekend falls on a weekend during the school year on which that next Monday is a state or federally recognized holiday on which there is no school.

6. FAMILY SAFETY PLAN

The parties shall follow the safety plan checked below: *(Check all safety rules that apply)*

- There shall be no firearms in the Mother Father(s) home, car or in the child(ren)'s presence during the parenting time.
- The Mother Father shall not consume alcoholic beverages beginning 12 hours before the child(ren) arrive, up until the point they are returned to the Mother/Father.
- The child(ren) shall not be physically disciplined.
- The following person(s) present a danger to the child(ren), and they shall not be present during time sharing: _____

- The Mother Father shall not be under the influence of any substance to the extent his/her normal faculties are impaired including but not limited to: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (e.g. legal, prescribed or illegal) during any period of time that he or she is to be with the child(ren).
- The child(ren) shall come to time sharing with adequate clothing and personal effects.
- The child(ren) shall be returned from time sharing with the clothing and personal effects that they arrived with.
- During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).
- Other: _____.

7. ACCESS TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Mother Father:

- Shall not attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events.
- May attend the child(ren)'s school activities and athletic events.
- If both parties attend a public event or extra-curricular activity, they shall remain at a minimum of 100 feet apart.

Extra-Curricular Activities: *(√ Check all that apply)*

- The Mother Father shall be the only parent permitted to register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.
- The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities in writing.

The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.

The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Other: _____.

If the child(ren) attend summer camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by the:
Paid by: Parent scheduled to have the child(ren) during that time period; **or**
 Mother _____ % Father _____ %

8. EDUCATION (*√ Check all that apply*)

The children shall be enrolled/registered in school by: (*√ Check only one*)

- Mother
- Father

NOTE: This assignment does not determine where the child(ren) shall attend school. That determination shall be made by the school district rules.

The child(ren) shall attend (if known):

Child Care: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Pre-School: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Public School

Private School: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Before School Program: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

After School Program: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Special Education: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Home School: Taught by: Mother Father Other: _____

Tutoring: _____
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

9. MEDICAL

● Unless inconsistent with the determination of parental responsibility in section 4 of this agreement, parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).

● In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.

The Mother Father shall not attend appointments with the minor child(ren).

Provided that attending an appointment does not violate any other provision of this Parenting Plan, both parties may attend a medical appointment for a child(ren).

(√ Check all that apply)

All medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related appointments for the care and needs of the children shall be made by: Mother Father.

A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent ____ days notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other parent to attend.

Uncovered medical expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Uncovered dental and/or orthodontic expenses of the child(ren) shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Uncovered psychological, counseling, therapeutic or other health related needs of the child(ren) expenses shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

10. RELIGION (√ Check all that apply)

Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.

The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of:

A. The costs of such training shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

B. The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be
Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Other: _____

11. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- None of the following applies if the Court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information.
- If permitted by the Court, communication between the parties shall be limited to child related issues and shall not be used to harass, annoy or intimidate the other parent.

- There shall be no communication between the parties.
- Parents shall communicate by: (√ Check all that apply)
 - Telephone In Person E-Mail
 - Text Message Third Party _____.
 - Letter Other: _____.

12. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THE CHILDREN

- None of the following applies if the court has entered an order restricting access to communication or information.
- Each parent shall keep his or her contact information current.
- Each parent shall maintain a working phone.

- The children shall not have telephone contact with the Mother Father so long as this parenting plan is in place.
- The child(ren) shall have access to the other parent by the following: (√ Check all that apply)
 - Land-line telephone _____
 - Cell phone _____
 - Computer Web Cam
- The child(ren) may telephone either parent or either parent may contact the children (√ Check all that apply)
 - Anytime
 - Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
 - During the hours of _____ to _____
 - The: Other parent initiates contact Child(ren) initiates contact
 - Telephone contact shall not exceed: _____ minutes per call _____ times per day.
 - The cost of the cell phone and service shall be
 - Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %
- Telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.

- The child(ren) shall not maintain internet/online access with the Mother Father.
 - The child(ren) may maintain internet/online access with either parent: (Check all that apply)
 - Anytime
 - Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
 - During the hours of _____ to _____
 - The: Other parent initiates contact Child(ren) initiates contact
 - The child(ren) may send/receive email.
 - The child(ren) may make calls using the computer.
 - The child(ren) may communicate on the following blogs, internet scrapbooks and/or photo services _____.
- The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:
 Mother: _____
 Father: _____

The cost associated with maintaining internet online access shall be
 Paid by: Mother _____ % Father _____ %

- Electronic communication shall not be monitored by either parent.

●The parents shall monitor the child(ren)'s use of the computer to ensure their safety: (Check all that apply)

- The parents agree to install parental controls on all computers used by the child(ren).
- The parents agree that the child(ren)'s computer access will be supervised as follows:

 _____.
- The parents agree that the child(ren) shall not communicate electronically with the following people: _____.

13. EXCHANGE AND TRAVEL

(Review your time sharing option prior to completing this section. All options may not apply to your option.)

- All necessary information shall accompany the child(ren) including:**
 - Medicine and dosage in its original packaging
 - Homework assignments, school projects and directions
 - Social activities with equipment
- During all transportation exchanges, neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child(ren).**
- Required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent.**
- The delivering parent shall ensure the child(ren) have adequate clothing and personal effects for the duration of the visit with the receiving parent.**
- The receiving parent shall return the child(ren) clean, fed, and with the clothes, personal effects and toys that were delivered with them.**

●All parenting time shall take place in a prompt manner. No parent should wait more than 15 minutes after the set exchange time for the other parent to arrive. If the time sharing parent is more than 15 minutes late without notice, contact may be forfeited at the discretion of the parent dropping off the child(ren) for the exchange.

Time Sharing Exchange Point

The exchange of the child(ren) shall occur at: (√ Check all that apply)

- If supervised, at the supervised contact location indicated in Option A of this agreement.
- If unsupervised, at the front door of the of the Mother Father’s address.
- The following neutral place: (Examples include the child(ren)’s school or daycare, the public library, a fast-food restaurant, etc.) _____.
- A neutral place selected by the Mother Father Agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to contact.
- Other (describe): _____

Transportation to Exchange Point

- **The child(ren) shall not be driven in a car unless the driver has a valid driver’s license, auto insurance, seat belts, and child safety seats as required by Florida law.**
- The Mother Father may not come to the exchange point.
- If supervised contact, the Mother Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point with the supervisor present.
- If supervised contact, the supervisor named in Option A shall be the only one to transport the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- If unsupervised, the Mother and Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point.
- If unsupervised, a person chosen by the Mother Father shall be responsible for transporting the child(ren) to the exchange point. The child(ren) shall be picked up and/or returned to the exchange point by: _____.
- In addition to the checked provisions in this section, the following person(s) may also transport the child(ren) to the exchange point: _____

Travel During Time Sharing

- The Mother Father shall not be permitted to travel with the minor child(ren) from the time sharing location, if that location is specified in this agreement, without written approval of the other parent or prior Court Order.
- The Mother Father may travel with the minor child(ren) during parenting time; however, he/she shall not remove the minor child(ren) from: (√ Check all that apply)

- The following location(s)(for example the child(ren) shall be taken from the time sharing location only to grandparents address). _____,
- The city of _____,
- The county of _____
- The state of Florida.

14. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT

- **This agreement may be modified on a temporary basis provided both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, this agreement remains in effect.**
- **If both parents agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the court.**

15. OPTIONAL TO CONSIDER

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below:

For Example:

Names – Do the parents agree that only they are to be called “mother” or “father” or like names?

Driving – Do the parents agree when the child will drive (cars, motorcycles, ATV’s)?

Employment – Do the parents consent to employment of the child?

Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?

Images of the child(ren) –Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)’s images on internet sites, Myspace, Facebook, etc?

Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?

Extended Family – Do the parents want access for extended family members?

Special Events – Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?

No Contact – Do the parents want to prevent the child’s contact with any third parties?

- A. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- B. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- C. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- D. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- E. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- F. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.
- G. Before _____
the parents must: Notify the other parent Agree Agree in Writing.

PRINT FATHER'S NAME

HOME PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU
HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS
BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

This is part of a Court Order when attached to a signed Judgment. Each party has been put on notice that an intentional failure to follow the rules or a direct violation of this parenting plan is punishable through the contempt of powers of the court. In addition, if the violation poses an immediate threat to the child(ren), the specific parenting time may be stopped by the court. One parent's failure to comply with the rules does not excuse the other party from following the rules.

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Mother

Witness

Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, _____(MOTHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this ____ day of _____, 2____.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: _____

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Father

Witness

Witness

Mother _____
Father

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, _____(FATHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this ____ day of _____, 2____.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: _____