

# PARENTING ISSUES AND DECISIONS

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## DECISION-MAKING

Major Decisions  
Daily Decisions  
If you disagree

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## COMMUNICATION

Frequency and Manner  
Between Parents  
Parent-Child

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## TRANSPORTATION

Who provides  
Safety Concerns  
Timeliness  
Emergencies

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## SCHEDULING

If child wants changes  
If parent wants changes

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## SUBSTITUTE CARE

Acceptable providers  
How often  
Weekends and long-term

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## DISCIPLINE

Consistency  
Consequences (punishment)  
Incident vs. pattern

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## **CONTACT WITH RELATIVES**

**Who**  
**How often**  
**During whose time**

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## **MEDICAL CARE**

**Philosophy/Style**  
**Costs**  
**Consistency of treatment**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Philosophy/goals of parents**  
**Needs of child(ren)**  
**If parent leaves district**  
**If changes are needed**

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## **RELIGION**

**Philosophy/Values**  
**Observance/Traditions**

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## **WHAT HAPPENS IF...**

**Death of both parents**  
**Alcohol/Drug Involvement**  
**Dating/Cohabitation by parent**  
**Child/parent concerned about  
new partner**  
**Long-distance move**

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## **OTHERS**