Important Decisions About Your Child

Use this worksheet to organize questions and concerns before consulting an attorney.

1 | Current arrangements

Describe what is happening now; you do not need to know the legal terminology.

Who currently participates in major decisions for your child?

Is there an existing court order or parenting plan? If so, what does it say?

2 | Decisions that may need attention

Note any concerns or agreements in the spaces below.

Education / school selection / educational services

Healthcare / treatment / specialists

Extracurricular activities / other major decisions

This worksheet is for preparation and discussion, not a legal form or substitute for advice.
Avoid including sensitive medical or identifying details unless necessary for your consultation.

Concerns, Priorities & Possible Solutions

Focus on your child's needs and on specific, factual examples.

3 | Identify the disagreement

A brief description and a date or example can be more useful than general statements.

What specific decision or issue is unresolved?

How is the issue affecting your child?

What have you and the other parent already discussed or tried?

4 | Consider next steps

Write down ideas to discuss with an attorney; do not treat this as a legal agreement.

What outcome would you like to explore, and why?

What records, messages, or other information might be relevant?

Keep copies of relevant records in a secure location. Do not record conversations or access private accounts without first understanding the law and obtaining appropriate advice.

Prepare for Your Attorney Consultation

Bring what you have; you do not need every item before asking for legal guidance.

5 | Helpful documents to consider

- [ ] Existing court orders and parenting plans
- [ ] Relevant school communications or education plans
- [ ] Relevant medical recommendations or care information
- [ ] Messages about the disputed decisions
- [ ] A brief timeline of important events

6 | Questions for your attorney

What authority does the current order give each parent?

What options may be available if we cannot agree?

What else should I ask or explain?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This resource provides general educational information about Florida family law.

It is not legal advice and does not create an attorney-client relationship.

Every family situation is different; consult a qualified Florida family law attorney.

Consultation Notes

Use this page during your consultation to record your attorney's recommendations, important information, and any next steps.

7 | Consultation notes