



Child Custody Preparation Checklist

Custody cases require thorough preparation. Use this checklist to gather key information and documents.

Document Your Parental Involvement

- Record your daily caregiving responsibilities
- Keep a log of communication with the other parent
- Maintain records of school attendance, activities, and medical visits

Gather Essential Documents

- Birth certificates and medical records
- School records and report cards
- Any custody-related court orders or agreements

Plan for Your Custody Case

- Outline a custody and visitation schedule
- Consider mediation or co-parenting plans
- Prepare a list of relevant witnesses (teachers, coaches, doctors)