

Issues the agreement will need to deal with:

1. Legal custody (how are decisions regarding children's schooling, medical care and activities made?)
2. Physical custody and visitation
  - a. Which parent's residence will be the residence for purposes of attending school
  - b. What will be the other parent's typical visitation schedule (usually a bi-weekly schedule)
  - c. Holidays (usually alternate and divide Christmas)
  - d. Summer
  - e. Telephone
  - f. Restraints
3. Child support
  - a. Spouse's income/your income/health insurance/day care
4. Alimony (do either of you want it)
5. Equitable distribution
  - a. Division of equities in house, vehicles, retirement accounts
  - b. Transfers of title
  - c. Getting debts out of other's name if one person will keep a property in which the debt is jointly titled
  - d. Household items (best if you try to divide yourself outside of agreement or prepare lists of what each of you will keep).
6. Restraining orders: molesting, stalking, harassing or bothering the other or coming about the other's home or place of employment
7. Taxes
  - a. Will you file jointly for last year and this year
  - b. Who will get children as dependants for tax purposes
8. Attorney's fees--will one pay other's attorney's fees