



DIVORCE WITH A PLAN

Family Law Attorneys

THE CHILD SUPPORT CHECKLIST

With A Plan



- ✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM
- ☎ 240 - 269 - 3592
- 🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM



Welcome to Divorce with a **PLAN**

Facing a child support case can be a challenging and emotional process. It's essential to approach it with clarity, preparation, and a focus on what truly matters — ensuring your children's well-being and securing their financial stability.

Understanding the legal, financial, and logistical aspects of child support can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to go through it alone. Our Child Support Checklist is designed to provide you with clear, actionable steps and valuable insights to help you navigate this journey with confidence and care.

By following this checklist, you can ensure that you're well-prepared to navigate a child support case in Maryland confidently and effectively. If you need further assistance, consider consulting a family law attorney for personalized guidance.

With the right preparation and support, you can create a plan that protects your family's future and supports your children's needs every step of the way.

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Personal Information

- Full names, addresses, and contact information for both parents.
- Child(ren)'s full names, dates of birth, and Social Security Numbers.
- Details of custody arrangements (legal and physical custody).
- Details of custody arrangements (legal and physical custody).
- Copies of any previous court orders related to custody or child support.

Proof of Income

- Pay stubs (last 6 months).
- W-2 or 1099 forms (most recent year).
- Federal and state tax returns (last 2 years).
- Bank statements (last 3–6 months).
- Proof of other income (bonuses, commissions, rental income, unemployment benefits, etc.).

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Expenses Related to the Child

- Healthcare expenses (insurance premiums, medical bills, prescriptions).
- Educational expenses (tuition, school supplies, extracurricular activities).
- Childcare expenses (daycare, nanny costs).
- Details of custody arrangements (legal and physical custody).
- Special needs expenses (therapy, medical equipment, etc.).

Parenting Plan Details

- Detailed visitation schedule showing time spent with each parent.
- Proof of actual custody arrangements (communication logs, calendars, etc.).
- Costs related to visitation (e.g., transportation, accommodation).

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Health Insurance Information

- Copies of current health insurance policy and premium costs.
- Proof of who currently provides health insurance for the child(ren).
- Evidence of out-of-pocket healthcare costs paid for the child(ren).

Living Expenses

- Rent or mortgage statements.
- Utility bills (electricity, water, gas, internet).
- Grocery and food costs.
- Transportation expenses (car payments, gas, maintenance).
- Debt obligations (credit cards, loans).

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Employment and Financial Records

- Employment contracts or offer letters.
- Proof of job loss or reduced income (if applicable).
- Documentation of government benefits received (e.g., food stamps, TANF).

Child's Needs and Preferences

- Records of the child's schooling, healthcare, or extracurricular preferences (if age-appropriate).
- Testimonials or statements from teachers, doctors, or caregivers about the child's needs.

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Previous Court Orders or Agreements

- Copies of prior child support, custody, or divorce agreements/orders.
- Documentation of non-compliance by the other parent, if applicable.

Evidence Supporting Your Case

- Communication logs (emails, texts) showing co-parenting efforts or disputes.
- Receipts for child-related expenses paid by you.
- Documentation of the other parent's unwillingness to contribute financially.
- Witness statements (teachers, doctors, family, or friends).

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Maryland Child Support Guidelines and Worksheet

- Printout of the Maryland Child Support Guidelines calculator results.
- Completed child support worksheet (Form DR34 or its equivalent).
- Supporting documents for all figures entered in the worksheet.

Legal Representation and Court Preparation

- Hire an experienced family law attorney.
- Prepare a summary of your case and goals (e.g., desired support amount, child's needs).
- Draft questions for the court or opposing counsel.
- Review Maryland child support laws and the court process.

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Additional Considerations

- Records of any abuse or neglect (if relevant to the case).
- Proof of changes in circumstances requiring child support modification (e.g., job loss, new financial responsibilities).

Emotional Preparation

- Prepare to stay calm and collected during proceedings.
- Seek counseling or join support groups for emotional support.

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM

Thank you!

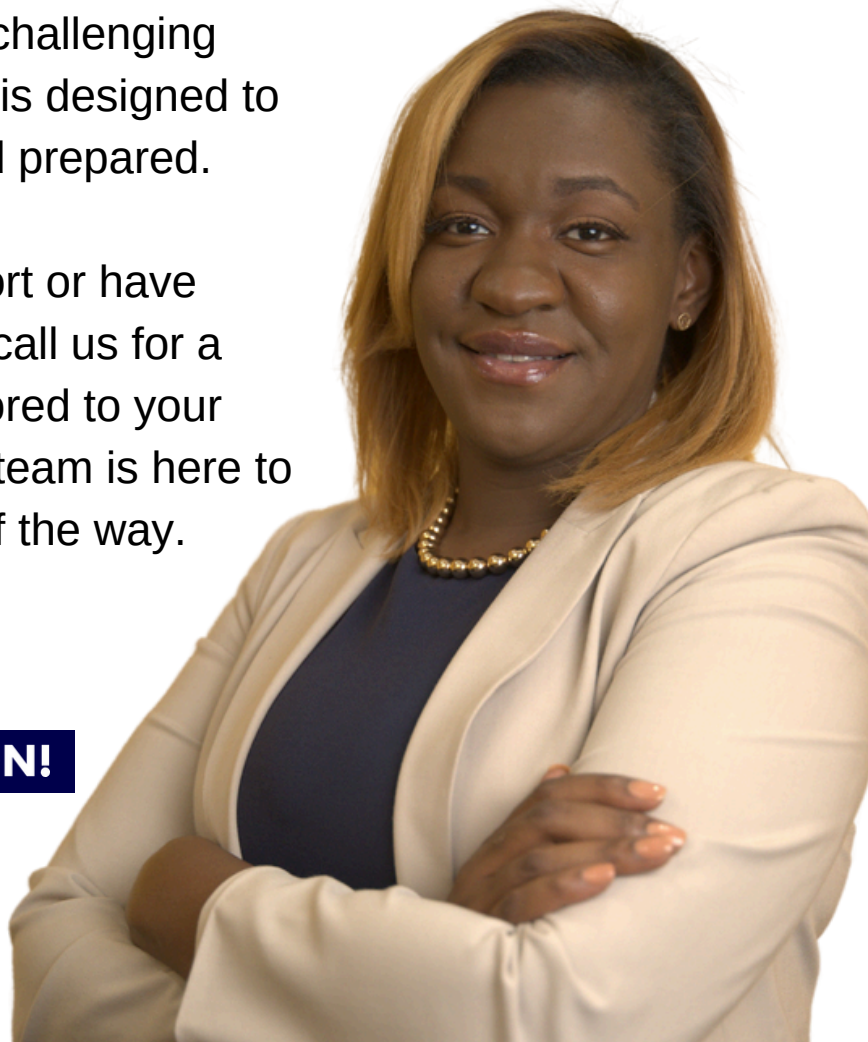
SPEAK WITH AN EXPERIENCED FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY NOW

We truly appreciate you taking the first step toward navigating this challenging time. Our Divorce Checklist is designed to help you stay organized and prepared.

If you need additional support or have questions, don't hesitate to call us for a consultation with a plan tailored to your needs. Our compassionate team is here to help guide you every step of the way.

We're just one call away!

BOOK A CONSULTATION!



✉ INFO@JOSEPHIALAW.COM

☎ 240 - 269 - 3592

🌐 WWW.JOSEPHIALAW.COM