

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Proposed Parenting Plan

Form Number FA-4147V

Statutory Reference: § 767.41(1m), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To provide notice of a parent's required proposal relating to legal custody and physical placement issues when contested.

Who Completes It: Each parent is to file a proposal.

Distribution of Form: Clerk of Court; copies to other parent or attorney including Family Court Commissioner and Guardian ad Litem.

Accompanying Forms: None, but may have supplements to provide greater detail.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 03/26.

Modifications: Changed the parties under Residence and Current Employer sections from "I" and "the Other Party" to "Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A" and "Respondent/Joint Petitioner B."

Comments: Unless the court orders otherwise, parents are required, in an action in which legal custody or physical placement is contested, to file a written proposal for a parenting plan within 60 days after the court waives the mediation requirement under § 767.405(8)(b) or the mediator under § 767.405(12)(b) notifies the court that no agreement has been reached.

If a parent does not file a proposed parenting plan, the right to contest the plan proposed by the other parent who does file may be lost. The judge can adopt the plan on file, unless the parent who did not file a plan can show mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect.

This form is available in Spanish.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

As a pro se form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.