

Best Interest Factors

Legal
Custody

Factor

Facts/Observations

Wishes of the Parents

Child's Interactions and Interrelationships with parents, siblings and any other persons who may significantly affect the child's best interest

Mother

Father

Current Custodian

Proposed Custodian

Siblings

Other

Factor	Facts/Observations
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Child's adjustment to home, school and community

Mental and Physical health of all persons involved in the situation

Mother

Father

Current Custodian

Proposed Custodian

Siblings

Other

Parent/Custodian more likely to honor court-ordered parenting time

Factor	Facts/Observations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whether either parent/custodian resides or is planning to reside outside the state	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Current	
<input type="checkbox"/> Convicted/Guilty of any criminal offense involving an act that resulted in a child being abused or neglected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Perpetrator of abusive or neglectful act that is the basis of adjudication for another child	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Custodian or household member convicted/guilty to ORC §2919.25 or sexually oriented offense involving a victim who at the time of the offense was a member of the family or household subject of the current proceeding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Custodian or household member convicted/guilty to an offense involving a victim who at the time of the offense was a member of the family or household subject of the current proceeding and was physically harmed during the commission of the offense	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reason to believe that parent/custodian has acted in a manner resulting in a child being abused or neglected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whether either parent/custodian resides or is planning to reside outside the state	
<input type="checkbox"/> If shared parenting decree exists, has residential/one of the parents continuously and wilfully denied the other parent's right to parenting time in accordance with an order of the Court?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Relevant Factor – Remediating Conditions/Case Plan Progress	

Factor**Facts/Observations**

Other Relevant Factor – child's wishes as told to GAL

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