

EXAMPLES OF EXHIBITS

The following are examples of exhibits that can be used in a parenting hearing. Testimony about various stories or anecdotes is helpful but if an exhibit exists to back up that story it will lend credibility. Many of these exhibits will not be helpful or relevant to your circumstance but they provide an example and may help you remember other exhibits that may be relevant.

1. Medical bills submitted to other party that have not been paid (how were they submitted) (date)
2. Child support not paid (proof?) (date)
3. Medical bills showing which parent took child to appointment whether medical, dentist, eye doctor or otherwise (date)
4. Medical card/All Kids (date)
5. School fees showing paid by one parent (date)
6. Medical records or vaccination chart – which parent kept vaccination schedule, original vaccination schedule in your possession
7. Flyer or schedules from extracurricular activities, sports practices and games, bible school, summer programs, events signed child up too. (date)
8. Summer events newspaper (date)
9. Any school activities that have a picture of the parent helping out or attending that activity (date)
10. Personal calendars kept that indicate child's locations or events (date)
11. Range of emails showing from and to, responses and questions and answers, cannot use one-sided emails (date)
12. Print outs of text messages or photographs of phone text messages with complete conversations from beginning to end (date)
13. Illinois map with 60 mile radius of family members showing family support system
14. Checkbook, credit card statements that show purchases / work for and care of kids. Similar statements that show other party's multiple purchases at the liquor store
15. Photos of parent's home, inside, outside, and photos of child's room, prefer photos taken prior to separation or dissolution (date)
16. School photos showing requested by school parent or possessed by school parent (date)
17. School and sports pictures of children and activities in school (date)
18. Educational schooling tests of Basic Skills (date)
19. Front page of school website (date)
20. Report cards, progress reports, grades, school projects (date)
21. Homework (date)
22. Notice of Absenteeism (date)
23. Daycare or school check in/out papers or reports (date)
24. Missed work for child support appointments, used sick leave, exhibit showing sick leave used, could be a monthly payroll statement
25. Any other relevant or useful exhibits (date)