

If your mediation involves

DIVORCE

If you have children, you will need to consider many of the issues highlighted on page 1 and page 2 of this pamphlet.

Your mediation also will involve a series of important financial decisions. While every couple's financial situation is different, in many cases the following information or documents are useful:

- ___ Recent pay stubs or proof of income
- ___ Business income, assets, liabilities
- ___ Any trust or estate plans for each party, and for children
- ___ Previous settlement offers
- ___ Listing of current monthly bills and expenses
- ___ Expected future monthly budget
- ___ Mortgage balance and appraisals of home/other property
- ___ Tax returns (last 2 years)
- ___ Bank statements
- ___ Value of investments (stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.)
- ___ List of loans & credit card balances
- ___ List of all financial accounts in your names
- ___ Descriptions and values of cars
- ___ Personal property to be divided - list
- ___ Retirement account/pension values
- ___ Health insurance policy information
- ___ Life insurance policy information
- ___ Pre-nuptial agreement