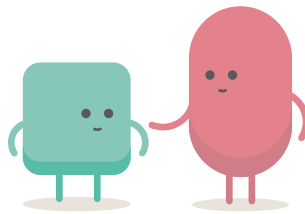


## Divorce & Separation Checklist

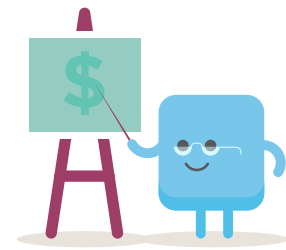
If you are going to separate, here are 15 things you need:



- 1 Understand the process of separation and divorce, and how to navigate the maze



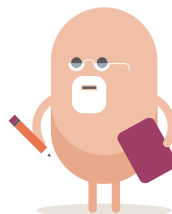
- 2 Assess your level of amicability with your partner – that is, can you be reasonable with each other to help make the process faster and less stressful, costly and time consuming?



- 3 Speak with trusted services
  - ✂ Mediators
  - ✂ Lawyers
  - ✂ Accountants
  - ✂ Psychologists
  - ✂ Counsellors
  - ✂ Relationship Australia



- 4 Assess your eligibility for Legal Aid



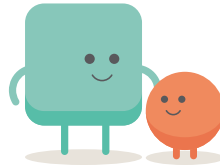
- 5 Understand your legal rights from a trusted source



- 6 Record your date of separation



7 Plan for where you and your partner will live during and after the separation



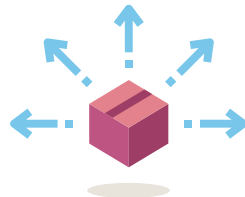
8 Make a detailed list of the needs of your children such as their health, activities and wellbeing



9 Make a detailed parenting plan for your children



10 Make a detailed list of your pool of assets and liabilities



11 Consider how you and your partner might fairly divide your assets and liabilities



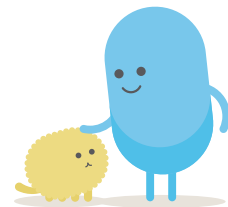
12 Create a record of your financial and non-financial contributions to the relationship



13 Consider your current living expenses and what you might need in the future



14 Make a plan to manage your own health and wellbeing during and after your separation



15 Make a plan for who will care for the family pets