

Find out which separation approach could work for you,

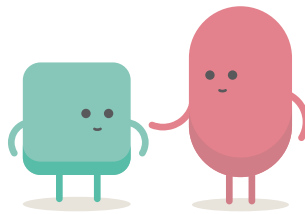
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Divorce & Separation Checklist

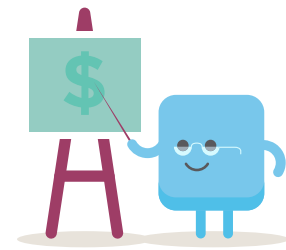
If you are going to separate, here are 15 things you need:



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?

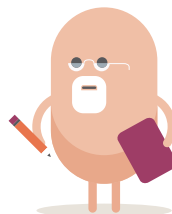


3 Speak with trusted services

- ➔ Mediators
- ➔ Lawyers
- ➔ Accountants
- ➔ Psychologists
- ➔ Counsellors
- ➔ Relationship Australia



4 Assess your eligibility for Legal Aid



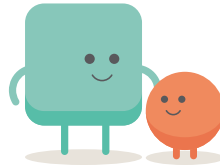
5 Understand your legal rights from a trusted source



6 Record your date of separation



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



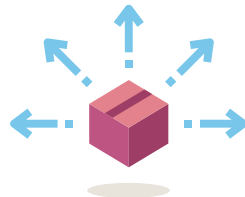
- 8 Make a detailed list of the needs of your children such as their health, activities and wellbeing



- 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



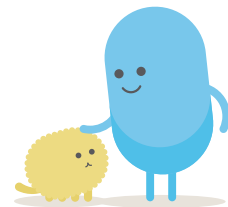
- 12 Create a record of your financial and non-financial contributions to the relationship



- 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