

9. Adult Alignment Sheet

Complete independently first if more than one adult is involved, then compare. For a single parent, use it to notice where stress, time pressure, or context changes your own responses.

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Depends
Normal household responsibilities should usually be paid.	☐	☐	☐	☐
A child should sometimes be allowed to make a purchase I think is unwise.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work that does not meet the agreed standard should be redone before payment or approval.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Children should experience reasonable consequences without automatic rescue.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Different children may need different amounts of help for the same type of responsibility.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adults should clarify the standard before holding a child to it.	☐	☐	☐	☐
A child should have some decisions where the adult would accept more than one outcome.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Extra work and ordinary family contribution should be treated differently.	☐	☐	☐	☐

Where do our instincts differ enough that the child needs a clearer shared rule?

The goal is not identical personalities. The goal is predictable expectations where consistency matters.