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Family Customs Potluck Dinner

PURPOSE: To become aware of your family customs and to record them and share them with friends at a potluck dinner

YOU’LL NEED: Pen or pencil

TIME: Varies

HOW TO DO IT: Read through the items of the “Family Customs Profile” below. This is a list of many possible family customs. Write down information about your family customs beside the items relevant to your family (special songs, music, food, participants, locations, games, gifts, etc.).

Family Customs Profile

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Going away parties ____________________________

Birthdays ________________________________

Special birthdays (1, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 50, 100!) ________________________________

Weddings _______________________________

Anniversaries _____________________________

Reunions _______________________________

Graduations ______________________________

CALENDAR

Daily ________________________________

Weekly ________________________________

Weekend ________________________________

Monthly ________________________________

Seasonal ________________________________

Yearly ________________________________

Occasionally ________________________________
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**WHAT ELSE?**

Hold a club or community potluck dinner where you share some of the family recipes (see “A Family Recipe” activity sheet), songs, games, and music associated with these holidays.