Co-Parenting Resources

Marco Polo (https://www.marcopolo.me/)

Video chat app that each person records and the other person sees it when they want to. It is not live. There is the option to delete a recording and to add effects.

Free with option to upgrade.

Readeo (https://www.readeo.com/)

Video book reading app. You pick the book and both sides see the same pages at the same time and can read together or parents can read to the children. Can interact at the same time. Free trial then $9.99 per month

Our Family Wizard (https://www.ourfamilywizard.com/)

Track schedules, expenses and communication between parents. Has a calendar for parenting time and appointments and can submit change requests there. Has a secure message board that does not allow deleting and has a ToneMeter both of which encourages parents to stay respectful and productive. Includes an Info Bank where important information (medical history, insurance information, etc.) is stored.

SupportPay (https://supportpay.com/)

Designed by and for co-parents. Tracks child support, alimony and child-related expenses by category and percentage. Calculates who owes whom how much, allows upload of receipts and other documents. Has a 'case' page where you can keep track of different children and their expenses as well as parents' information. Provides notification when one parent logs an expense and keeps track of recurring future expenses, such as child support.

SplitWise (https://www.splitwise.com/)

Straightforward and simple app for sharing expenses by equal amounts or percentages. Ability to do one-time or recurring expenses. Paid version allows users to upload receipts.

2Houses (https://www.2houses.com)

Good if you have children from more than one ex. Organize a custody schedule, manage kids' expenses, upload photos and notes, and exchange all necessary information, such as medical notes and school details. It also comes with a messaging service and mediator access via the web and mobile devices. The pricing is per family, not per parent, making it more affordable than other similar co-parenting apps. Multiple languages offered.

CoParenter (https://coparenter.com)

Coparenter goes well beyond the basics of scheduling features. Secure, non-trackable notifications are sent to co-parents for all pick-ups and drop-offs of the kids. Smart filters catch any language that might be deemed "inappropriate" and give you the chance to catch your breath and choose your words wisely before firing off a fiery message. The company also offers an "on-demand coParenter professional" for mediating and resolving disputes, drafting agreements, and better organizing schedules. An impending update will soon allow you to track and transfer money.

Fayr (www.fayr.com)

Fayr creates a monthly parenting report with stats that track, "your custody, your engagement with documentation, and even your message response time." Also, a time-sharing calendar, messaging with easily accessible records, organized expenses, a geo-location log with GPS-verified location check-ins at precise times and dates, a private journal for photos, and a file vault for uploading important documents.

TalkingParents (www.talkingparents.com)

Talking Parents is all business and heavily emphasizes the need for clear and respectful communication between co-parents and professionals (judges, lawyers, mediators, or any court-appointed guardians). Like others, communication records can't be deleted, tampered with, or lost, but they can be efficiently, coherently, and chronologically organized.

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AppClose (https://appclose.com)

Allows users to send requests or events to non-app-connected co-parents, childcare providers, lawyers, other family members or third parties via text, email, or social media. Submit a request and be notified immediately as to whether it was approved, declined, or paid through the built-in payment solution "ipayou." You can scan receipts, attach documents, and keep records of all un-deletable communications concerning your children.

Custody X Change (https://www.custodyxchange.com/)

Developed by legal professionals, it tracks the time each parent spends with their child. Features include timestamped journal entries, communications tools, and expenses tracking options, all designed to help both parties uphold their court-ordered custody plan. The app also includes templates that incorporate different stipulations and printable reports from the app. Good if communication between you and your ex is challenging and/or you need objective evidence regarding scheduling, communication, and expense tracking that you can file in court if necessary

WeParent (https://weparent.app/)

Uses psychological research for stress-free co-parenting. Manages events and appointments, documents, expenses, custody schedules, and messaging.

Coparently (http://coparently.com/)
Provides a set of digital communication tools to make scheduling, communicating, tracking expenses, and sharing and updating contact details and important information easier for co-parents. Its easy to use, and you can add your kids to the account to let them contribute to scheduling, make requests, etc., which makes it a good choice for families with teenagers who want to have a say in the decision-making process.

Custody Connection (http://custodyconnection.com/)

If agreeing — and sticking to — a custody schedule is a constant headache, Custody Connection could make it easier. It's based on a central calendar with a synchronized custody schedule, and parents can make "trade requests" via the app if they need to switch custody dates. The app automatically records whether requests are accepted or denied and updates both parents' calendars to reflect the change, which helps keep misunderstandings to a minimum.