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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 _____

HOLIDAYS

National

New Year's Day _____

Valentine's Day _____

Memorial Day _____

Independence Day _____

Halloween _____

Thanksgiving _____

Martin Luther King Day _____

National holidays of other countries _____

Religious

Christmas _____

Easter _____

Chanukah _____

Yom Kippur _____

Passover _____

Ramadan _____

Other

Mother's Day _____

Father's Day _____

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.