

REASONABLE PARENTING TIME

The **Defendant/Plaintiff** shall be entitled to reasonable parenting time with the minor children. Reasonable parenting time can include any times on which the parents are able to agree. If the parents are unable to agree, the **Defendant/Plaintiff** shall be entitled to parenting time as follows:

Holidays take precedence over regular week to week parenting time and vacations. Vacations (summer/spring break and Christmas) take precedence over the regular week to week parenting time.

Birthdays take precedence over holidays or vacations.

Whenever a more specific holiday parenting time is specified, it shall take precedence over week-to-week parenting time. When the holiday schedule concludes, the every other weekend schedule shall resume according to the pre-existing plan as if it had not been interrupted.

Birth to 6 Months:

The non-custodial parent shall have two (2) times per week for three (3) hours each, and three (3) times per month for six hours each. If the parents can't agree, the times shall be Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and the first three (3) Saturdays of each month from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 6:00 p.m.

6 months to 2nd Birthday:

1. Alternate weekends, Saturday at 9:00 am until Sunday at 6:00 pm.
2. Two weekday evenings per week for three hours. If the parents can't agree, the times shall be Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
3. Alternate holidays (see holiday schedule for specifics)

2nd Birthday to Beginning of Kindergarten:

1. Alternate weekends, Friday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm
2. One weekday evening per week for up to three hours. If the parents can't agree, the time shall be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
3. Alternate holidays (see holiday schedule for specifics)

Beginning of Kindergarten to 18th Birthday:

1. Alternate weekends, Friday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm

2. One weekday evening per week for three hours. If the parents can't agree, the time shall be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
3. Alternate holidays (see holiday schedule for specifics)

HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	EVEN YEARS	ODD YEARS
Easter Weekend -Friday at 6 pm until Sunday at 6 pm.	FATHER	MOTHER
Memorial Day Weekend -Friday at 6 pm until Monday at 6 pm.	MOTHER	FATHER
Independence Day -July 4 at 9 am until July 5 at 6 pm.	FATHER	MOTHER
Labor Day Weekend -Friday at 6 pm until Monday at 6 pm.	MOTHER	FATHER
Halloween - 4 pm until 9 pm, or any portion of that period the parent is available. If Halloween falls on a Friday or Saturday, it shall be exercised as an overnight, from 4 pm until 10 am the following morning.	MOTHER	FATHER
Thanksgiving -Wednesday at 6 pm until Sunday at 6 pm. (For children under 2) Thanksgiving parenting time is Thanksgiving Day only, from 10 am until 7 pm).	FATHER	MOTHER
Mother's Day -Every Mother's Day, from 10 am until 7 pm.	MOTHER	MOTHER
Father's Day -Every Father's Day, from 10 am until 7 pm.	FATHER	FATHER
Child's Birthday -Parenting time with all children present on each child's birthday shall be with the father in odd-numbered years and with the mother in even-numbered years . If the birthday falls on a school day , parenting time shall be from 4 pm until 8 pm. If the birthday falls on a non-school day , parenting time shall be from 12 pm until 8 pm.		
Spring Break - (effective once the oldest child begins kindergarten) Spring break shall be with the father in even-numbered years and with the mother in odd-numbered years . Spring break begins at 6 pm the day school recesses and ends at 6 pm the day before school resumes.		
* Christmas Eve (Prior to kindergarten) -Christmas Eve shall be with the father in even-numbered years and the mother in odd-numbered years , from 9 am until 9 pm.		
* Christmas Day (Prior to kindergarten) -Christmas Day shall be with the father in odd-numbered years and the mother in even-numbered years , from 9 am until 9 pm.		
* Winter/Christmas Break (effective once the oldest child begins kindergarten) The Winter/Christmas Break shall be divided into two periods, with the first period to begin at 6 pm the day school recesses and ends at 12 pm (noon) on Christmas Day, and the second period to begin at 12 pm (noon) on Christmas Day and ends at 6 pm the day before school resumes. In even-numbered years , the father shall have the first period of the break and the mother shall have the second period. In odd-numbered years , the mother shall have the first period of the break and the father shall have the second period.		

***Summer Break (2nd Birthday to Beginning of kindergarten)**-Each parent is entitled to three non-consecutive one-week periods, during the summer, from Friday at 6 pm until Sunday at 6 pm, with each parent to incorporate their regularly scheduled weekends into their one-week periods. The non-custodial parent must provide written notice of her/his selected weeks to the other parent AND the Friend of the Court by **May 1st** each year. The custodial parent must provide written notice of her/his selected weeks to the other parent AND the Friend of the Court by **May 15th** each year. Failure to provide the required notice will result in forfeiture of the right to select the one-week periods for that year.

***Summer Break (Effective once oldest child begins kindergarten)**-The parties shall alternate weeks during the summer, from Friday at 6 pm until the following Friday at 6 pm, beginning the first weekend after school lets out, with the parent who would have regularly scheduled parenting time on the weekend following the recess of school to have the first week of summer break. Summer break continues until 6 pm the Friday before school resumes.

Transportation:

The parents shall equally share the transportation responsibility for purposes of parenting time. Unless otherwise agreed, the father shall provide transportation to his home and the mother shall provide transportation to her home, with the exception that the non-custodial parent provides all transportation for parenting time periods of five hours or less.

A thirty-minute delay is allowed only in the event of an emergency or other unforeseen circumstance. If necessary, due to work schedule or other unavoidable conflicts, the parents may select a properly licensed adult who is known to the children to provide transportation for parenting time. Advance notice is required and care should be used in the selection of such a person to minimize potential problems with the other parent.

International Parenting Time:

Except as provided in this order, neither parent shall exercise parenting time in a foreign country/nation that is not a party to The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

Other:

Parents are encouraged to be cooperative in making arrangements to modify the parenting time schedule to allow the children to attend special events and activities with the other parent and/or extended families.

Inherent Rights of the Child:

The minor child of the parties has the inherent right to the natural affection and love of both parents, and neither party shall do anything which may estrange the child from the other parent, or tend to discredit, cause disrespect or diminish the natural affection of the child for the other parent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of any previous orders, not hereby or previously amended, remain the same and in full force and effect.