

ORDER ENTERING STANDARD VISITATION SCHEDULE

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with all minor children of the parties as follows:

I. REGULAR VISITATION:

- a.) The non-custodial parent shall have visitation every other weekend from Friday after school or day care until Monday morning when the non-custodial parent returns the child(ren) to school or day care.
- b.) If a child is not attending school or day care the non-custodial parent shall pick up the child from the custodial parent's home at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday and shall return the child to the custodial parent's home at 7:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday.
- c.) All visitation weekends that include a Federal or State Monday holiday shall be part of the regular weekend and return time on Tuesday shall be the same as the Monday return time.
- d.) Regular Visitation shall occur during the school year and shall not occur from June 1st until the 1st day of school.

II. HOLIDAY VISITATION:

- a.)

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>EVEN YEARS</u>	<u>ODD YEARS</u>
Spring Break	Custodial Parent	Non-Custodial Parent
Fall Break	Non-Custodial Parent	Custodial Parent
Thanksgiving break	Custodial Parent	Non-Custodial Parent
First part of Christmas Break (From after school or day care on the last day of school before the break until 6 p.m. on December 27 th)	Non-Custodial Parent	Custodial Parent
Balance of Christmas Break (From 6 p.m. on December 27 th until return to school or day care on the day school resumes)	Custodial Parent	Non-Custodial Parent
- b.) All Mother's Day weekends shall be spent with the Mother.
All Father's Day weekends shall be spent with the Father.
The weekend shall begin at 6 p.m. Friday before Mother's Day or Father's Day and conclude on the following Monday morning at the return time for regular weekend visitation. Father's Day weekend is not available for Mother's summer visitation.
- c.) THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SUPERSEDES ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED VISITATION. The Holiday Schedule shall be governed by the school the child attends or would attend if not of school age. If a child not yet attending school has an older sibling who attends school, Holiday visitation with the child not attending school shall be governed by the schedule for the school which the older sibling attends.

III. SUMMER VISITATION:

- a.) The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation for two weeks in June and must notify the custodial parent of the dates in writing by March 30th.
- b.) The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation for two weeks in July and must notify the custodial parent of the dates in writing by March 30th. The July 4th holiday (from 6 p.m. on July 3rd to 6 p.m. on July 5th) shall alternate between the parties on a yearly basis. The non-custodial parent shall not select a date in July which includes the July 4th holiday in consecutive years.
- c.) Two weeks shall mean one period of 14 consecutive days or two periods of 7 consecutive days, with the visitation beginning and ending at 6 p.m.
- d.) The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation from 6 p.m. on August 1st until 6 p.m. on August 8th. If the child(ren)'s school year does not begin until September, and additional week of visitation in August will be available with dates to be agreed upon by the parents by June 1st.
- e.) The non-custodial parent shall not schedule periods of summer visitation consecutively to create a period of 3 consecutive weeks (such as the last 2 weeks of July and the first week of August) or a period of 4 consecutive weeks (such as the last 2 weeks of June the first 2 weeks of July).
- f.) If the non-custodial parent fails to give proper notice of when she/he will exercise summer visitation in June and/or July, then the non-custodial parent shall have visitation from 6 p.m. on June 1st until 6 p.m. on June 15th and from 6 p.m. on July 1st until 6 p.m. on July 15th in even numbered years and from 6 p.m. on July 6th until 6 p.m. on July 20th in odd numbered years.
- g.) The Regular Visitation schedule shall resume on the weekend immediately following the first day of school and the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on the weekend. Weekend shall thereafter alternate between the parents until May 31st, with Summer Schedule beginning on June 1st.

IV. OTHER PROVISIONS:

- a.) Toys and clothes belonging to the child(ren) should travel freely between households and shall be returned with the child(ren) in a clean and orderly manner.
- b.) Parents are allowed to deviate from this schedule by mutual agreement.
- c.) It is important to be aware that this visitation schedule is for the purpose of providing assured minimum amounts of visitation between non-custodial parent and child(ren). Visitation should exceed the number of occasions set out herein.
- d.) In addition, liberal telephone communications between the non-custodial parent and child(ren) are encouraged and should occur. Liberal telephone communications are also encouraged and should occur between the child(ren) and the custodial parent during the non-custodial parent's visitation.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The new schedule now provides pickup and returns times for a child who is too young to attend school and is not in day care.
2. There is now clarification that the non-custodial parent does not continue to have alternate weekend visitation in the summer plus the blocks of time allocated in June, July and August.
3. The new Christmas schedule prevents one parent having the child for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
4. This schedule solves the problems arising from a child in preschool having a different holiday schedule than an older, school-age sibling.
5. Under the new schedule, the non-custodial parent cannot include July 4th in his/her July visitation each year. Also, the notification dates are moved back and are both due on the same date. The new schedule allows the custodial parent more time to make arrangements for summer activities and/or child care.
6. For some, two 1-week periods may be more feasible and may be more appropriate for younger children.
7. The new schedule provides for more clarification for the first week of August.
8. The new schedule will prevent the non-custodial parent from scheduling June and July visitation back-to-back to create a 4-week block.
9. The new default provision in the schedule solved the problems for a custodial parent who needs to schedule summer activities and/or day care.
10. The custodial parent will have the child for 1-2 weeks in August, just before school starts. This schedule gives the non-custodial parent the first weekend after school starts and makes it easier to know "whose weekend it is" since the alternate weekend schedule ceases during the summer.