

Parenting Time Schedule B – School-Age Children

This is a sample parenting time schedule that can be used to schedule parenting time for the non-custodial parent when one parent has sole physical custody. This schedule is recommended for families in which the oldest child is school-age (has at least completed kindergarten). It includes a proposed holiday schedule for many major holidays. This schedule is only a sample. This sample, as well as our other sample parenting time schedules, will be available for you to choose during our divorce interview. You may also use it as a starting point and make changes to it, or you may choose to make your own parenting time schedule altogether.

Regular Parenting Time

1. The non-custodial parent will have parenting time on alternating weekends from 6 p.m. on Friday until 6 p.m. on Sunday.
2. The non-custodial parent will have parenting time one evening each week from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on a day of the week to be determined by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on a day, the parenting time shall occur on Wednesday evening.

Periods of Extended Parenting Time

1. Summer Break

Alternating weeks of parenting time from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. the following Friday.

Summer parenting time will begin on the first Friday after school recesses; beginning with the parent who would normally have parenting time on that weekend. Summer parenting time will end on the Friday immediately preceding the beginning of the next school year.

2. Spring School Break

In the even-numbered years the father will have the spring school break. In the odd-numbered years the mother will have the spring school break.

Spring school break is defined as 6:00 p.m. the day school recesses until 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. The mid-week parenting time schedule is suspended during the extended spring school break parenting time schedule.

3. Winter School Break

The parent who has parenting time Christmas Eve Day will have the winter school break from 6:00 p.m. on the day school recesses until 9:00 p.m. on December 24th. The parent that has parenting time Christmas Day will have the winter school break from 9:00 p.m. on December 24th until 6:00 p.m. on the day before school resumes.

Holiday Schedule

The holiday schedule takes precedence over any other regular parenting schedule of the child(ren), regardless of their ages. When the holiday schedule ends, the regular parenting time schedule will start again, as if it had not been interrupted.

New Year's Day		
Easter Sunday	Start: 9 a.m.	End: 7 p.m.
Mother's Day and Father's Day		
Fourth of July	Start: 6 p.m., July 3rd	End: 9 a.m., July 5th
Labor Day Weekend	Start: 6 p.m., Friday	End: 6 p.m., Monday
Memorial Day Weekend		
Halloween	Start: 4 p.m.	End: 8 p.m.
Thanksgiving Weekend	Start: 6 p.m., Wednesday before Thanksgiving	End: 6 p.m., Sunday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve Day	Start: 9 a.m.	End: 9 p.m.
Christmas Day	Start: 9 p.m. Christmas Eve	End: 9 p.m., Christmas Day
Children's Birthdays		
Parent's Birthdays (Birthday parenting time will include siblings)	At least 3 hours if it is a school day.	At least six hours if it is not a school day.

On holidays the children will be with the mother or father as follows:

Holiday	Even Numbered Years	Odd Numbered Years
New Year's Day	Mother	Father

Easter Sunday	Father	Mother
Mother's Day	Mother	Mother
Memorial Day	Mother	Father
Father's Day	Father	Father
Fourth of July	Father	Mother
Labor Day	Mother	Father
Halloween	Father	Mother
Thanksgiving Day	Mother	Father
Christmas Eve Day	Father	Mother
Christmas Day	Mother	Father
Children's Birthdays	Father	Mother
Mother's Birthday	Mother	Mother
Father's Birthday	Father	Father

Other Information

1. The alternating weekend parenting time schedule is to be exercised throughout the entire calendar year. The weekend rotation can only be changed by written agreement signed by both parents.
2. During any period of extended parenting time, the holiday schedule continues as specified.
3. Summer school necessary for the child(ren) to pass to the next grade must be attended.
4. A general itinerary and emergency telephone number will be provided to the other parent if an out-of-town vacation is planned.

5. The parenting time schedule will be exercised in a prompt manner. In the event of an unforeseen circumstance, a 30-minute delay is allowed for picking up and returning the child(ren).
6. During periods of extended parenting time with the non-custodial parent, the child support abatement will not be affected by regularly scheduled parenting time periods with the custodial parent. For example, during extended summer parenting time, weekend parenting time with the custodial parent will not affect the abatement.
7. Transportation for parenting time will be shared equally between the parties. The parent receiving the children will be responsible for picking up the child(ren) from the other parent's residence.