

## Parenting Time Schedule C – Children Not Yet in School

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 not yet school-age (has not 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 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
2. The non-custodial parent will have parenting time one evening each week from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 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 will occur on Wednesday evening.
3. Following the non-custodial parent's first parenting time weekend each month, the non-custodial parent is entitled to an additional five-day period for a total of seven days. This one-week period each month will extend from Friday at 6 p.m. until the following Friday at 6 p.m. The five days are not to interfere with the child(ren)'s regular day care arrangements or nursery school programs. If the non-custodial parent cannot use the child(ren)'s day care provider or nursery school program, the parents must agree to modify these arrangements. The non-custodial parent shall be responsible for any child care expenses incurred during this period of time. These one-week periods qualify for child support abatement if there is such a provision in the current child support order. During this time, the custodial parent shall have one Wednesday parenting time period from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

### Holiday Schedule

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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		
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Easter Sunday Mother's Day and Father's Day	Start: 9 a.m.	End: 7 p.m.
Fourth of July	Start: 6 p.m., July 3rd	End: 9 a.m., July 5th
Labor Day Weekend Memorial Day Weekend	Start: 6 p.m., Friday	End: 6 p.m., Monday
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:**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Even Numbered Years</b>	<b>Odd Numbered Years</b>
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. A general itinerary and emergency telephone number will be provided to the other parent if an out-of-town vacation is planned.
3. 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).
4. 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.