

Model Parental Time Sharing Schedule for a Parent Residing Out of State

"Reasonable" time sharing with any child(ren) of the parties shall take place at such times and places as the parties may agree upon. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to the details of time sharing, the time sharing schedule set forth below shall apply.

1. Weekdays/Weekends

a. Secondary Residential Parent:

One weekend each month as follows: The first full weekend of each month from the end of school on Friday afternoon until Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. or if the child(ren) (is/are) not in school on Friday or Monday, that weekend from Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. until Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. or from the end of school on Friday afternoon until Monday evening at 8:00 p.m., respectively.

b. Primary Residential Parent:

All times other than those exercised by the Secondary Residential Parent as set forth above in paragraph (1)(a).

2. Summer Vacation

a. Secondary Residential Parent:

The entire first (1st) one-half (1/2) of summer vacation in odd years and the entire second (2nd) one-half (1/2) of summer vacation in even years.

b. Primary Residential Parent:

All times other than those exercised by the Secondary Residential parent as set forth above in paragraph (2)(a).

Prior to summer vacation, the parties shall consult with each other to determine the length of the child(ren)'s summer vacation to be measured from the day the school year concludes to the day the school year begins. If there are multiple children, the summer vacation shall be measured from the latest date a child's school year ends to the earliest date a child begins school. The exchange of the child(ren) shall take place at 8:00 a.m. on the day beginning the second (2nd) one-half (1/2) of summer vacation if there are an even number of vacation days or at 12:00p.m on the day which divides the first (1st) one-half (1/2) and second (2nd) one-half (1/2) of summer vacation if there are an odd number of vacation days. For parents whose child(ren) (does/do) not yet attend school, summer vacation shall begin on June 1 and end on August 31.

3. Holidays

Holiday time sharing preempts normal weekend timesharing.

a. Winter Vacation:

Winter vacation shall be divided equally with the Secondary Residential Parent having the first (1st) one-half (1/2) in even years and the second (2nd) one-half (1/2) in odd years. The parties shall consult with each other on or before December 1 to determine the length of the child(ren)'s winter vacation to be measured from the day school ends until the day school begins. If there are multiple children, winter vacation shall be measured from the latest date a child's winter vacation begins to the earliest date a child's winter vacation ends. For parents whose child(ren) (does/do) not yet attend school, winter vacation shall begin on December 23 and end on January 3. The exchange of the child(ren) shall take place at 8:00 a.m. on the day beginning the second (2nd) one-half (1/2) of winter vacation if there are an even number of vacation days or at 12:00 p.m. on the day which divides the first (1st) one-half (1/2) and second (2nd) one-half (1/2) of winter vacation if there are an odd number of vacation days.

b. Spring Vacation:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire vacation from the end of school until the resumption of school each year.

c. Thanksgiving Vacation:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire vacation from the end of school until the resumption of school in odd years and the Primary Residential Parent shall have the entire vacation from the end of school until the resumption of school in even years.

d. Labor Day Weekend:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in even years and the Primary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in odd years.

e. Memorial Day Weekend:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in odd years and the Primary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in even years.

f. President's Day Weekend:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in even years and the Primary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in odd years.

g. Martin Luther King's Birthday Weekend:

The Secondary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in odd years and the Primary Residential Parent shall have the entire weekend from the end of school until the resumption of school in even years.

h. Mother's Day/Father's Day:

To be spent with the parent being honored from 8:00 a.m. on Sunday until the beginning of school Monday morning.

i. Children's Birthdays:

Birthdays shall be celebrated with the parent entitled to contact on that day and that parent shall also make decisions relative any celebrations to occur at the minor child's school without interference from the other parent.

4. Time Sharing Exchanges:

All time sharing exchanges while school is in session will occur at the child(ren)'s school. However, during holidays, summer, and other times when time sharing does not begin or end Primary Residential Parent's home at the beginning of time sharing and the Primary Residential Parent shall pick up the child(ren) from the Secondary Residential Parent's home at the end of time sharing. Neither parent is required to wait more than thirty (30) minutes for a time sharing exchange. Absent an emergency, if the parent who is to begin time sharing is more than thirty (30) minutes late, that parent shall forfeit time sharing for that day.

5. Out-of-Town Travel:

If either parent plans to travel out-of-town with the child(ren) for more than one (1) day, that parent must provide the other parent, within twenty-four (24) hours (absent an emergency) of departing, a general itinerary including the dates of departure and return, addresses and telephone numbers for the locations where the child(ren) will be staying.

6. Effective Date:

This time sharing schedule shall become effective on the date of entry of the order to which this schedule is attached. The Secondary Residential Parent shall have time sharing on the first weekend following the effective date of this schedule.

7. Telephonic Communication:

Each party shall allow open telephonic communication between the child(ren) and the other parent on a daily basis. Said telephonic communication shall not occur after 9:00 p.m. on a school night and shall not be excessive or harassing in nature.

8. Exchange of Information:

Neither parent shall conceal the whereabouts of any child of the parties, and each parent will keep the other advised at all times of the residential addresses and phone numbers where the child(ren) will be staying while in the care of either parent. In addition, each parent shall make the other aware of the name, address, and telephone number of all daycare providers and health care providers.