

GREENE COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT PARENTING TIME STANDARD ORDER

The non-residential parent is entitled to parenting time as forth below:

Midweek Parenting Time: The non-residential parent shall have midweek parenting time each week on Wednesday for three hours. If no agreement is made for midweek parenting time the non-residential parent time shall take place between 5:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Midweek parenting time does not take precedence over out of town vacation time of either parent.

Weekend Parenting Time: The non-residential parent shall have alternating weekend parenting time from Friday at 6:00 P.M. to Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Birthdays: The non-residential parent shall have 3 hours parenting time on the child's birthday. If no agreement is made as to which 3 hours, parenting time shall be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Parenting Time: The non-residential parent shall have parenting time on the following holidays: Even numbered holidays in even numbered years and odd numbered holidays in odd numbered years, from 6:00 P.M. the night before the holiday to 8:00 P.M. the day of the holiday.

1. President's Day
2. Martin Luther King Day
3. Memorial Day
4. Easter or Passover
5. Labor Day
6. July 4th
7. Thanksgiving

Christmas Break: In all even numbered years, the residential parent shall have the children from 9:00 A.M. the day after school recesses, until 12:00 noon December 26th. The non-residential parent shall have the children from 12:00 noon December 26th through 6:00 P.M. the day before school resumes. In all uneven numbered years, the reverse schedule shall apply.

Spring Break: In even numbered years, the non-residential parent shall have the children for the school spring break, starting at 6:00 p.m. the day school recesses to 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes.

In all uneven numbered years the residential parent shall have the children according to the same schedule.

Summer Parenting Time: 28 days during the child's summer vacation from school.

Mother's Day/ Father's Day: Parenting time with the appropriate parent from Saturday at 6:00 P.M. until Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Beggar's Night/Halloween: In even numbered years the **non-residential parent** shall have the children from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In odd numbered years the reverse schedule shall apply.

Note: This Standard Order is available from the Compliance Office and may be incorporated by attachment to a Court Order.



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1. The non-residential parent must submit to the residential parent, his or her choice of beginning and ending summer parenting dates, in writing, not later than May 1st of each year.

2. Spring or summer parenting time shall not interfere with the child's school schedule.

The **non-residential parent** shall have 28 days during the children's summer vacation from school. The **non-residential parent** has the priority to choose summer parenting time dates if **written notice** is given by **May 1st of each year** as required. If proper notice is not given as required, the **residential parent** has priority in scheduling of any summer vacation plans and the **non-residential parent** may choose only those weeks in which the residential parent has not scheduled an **out of town** vacation with the children

a. The Summer Parenting time of the non-residential parent is not intended as time when the residential parent is denied all contact or parenting time with the child or children. For periods of time in excess of 14 days the residential parent shall be entitled to alternate weekends with the child or children unless the non-residential parent has given notice that he/she is actually taking the child or children out of town for a vacation.

b. Summer parenting time shall not be extended because other parenting time days fall within the chosen summer parenting time weeks.

2. With regard to parenting time exchanges; the parent receiving the child will be responsible for the children's transportation from the other parent unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

3. If a child or non-residential parent is ill on the date of the non-residential parent's parenting time, and is thereby unable to visit or complete the visit, equivalent makeup parenting time shall be given to the non-residential parent.

4. If the non-residential parent is more than thirty (30) minutes late without prior notification, that parenting time period shall be forfeited.

5. If the non-residential parent is more than fifteen (15) minutes late in returning the child without prior notification, the residential parent may deduct that time from the next regularly scheduled parenting time.

6. Parenting time arrangements are to be made solely between the parents and **NOT** through the child.

7. Non-residential parents shall have access to the child's schedule for extracurricular activities and are encouraged to make appropriate contacts to obtain same.

8. HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME supersedes regularly scheduled WEEKEND PARENTING TIME

9. Parenting time with older children: Age appropriate variations, teenagers 12-15 should try to maintain the agreed on parenting schedule however, each parent should respect a teenager's need to spend time with peers and in organized activities and less time with each parent, especially during weekends and summer holidays. Quality of time is more important than a rigid schedule. Flexibility in scheduling is necessary. When possible, it is preferable to consider the teenager's wishes as long as the parents agree.

10. Teenagers 16-18: parenting time for children in this bracket should be between the child and the non-residential parent. Parenting time should not be limited other than as the child and non-residential parent choose.

12. Older Siblings: if there are older siblings of an infant child, the parenting time set forth for the older children from 18 months – 11 years shall govern the infant visitation once the child is 6 months old.