

# Greene County Juvenile Court Visitation Guidelines

- Midweek Visitation: Wednesday each week for 3 hours. If no agreement is made as to which 3 hours, visitation shall be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Weekend Visitation: Alternating weekends from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
- Birthdays: 3 hours visitation on the child's birthday. If no agreement is made as to which 3 hours, visitation shall be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Holiday Schedule

The non-custodian is entitled to visitation on the following holidays:

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| 1. President's Day | 2. Martin Luther King Day |
| 3. Memorial Day    | 4. Easter or Passover     |
| 5. Labor Day       | 6. July 4 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 7. Beggar's Night  | 8. Thanksgiving           |

*NOTE: 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.*

**Christmas Break:** In all even number years, the custodian shall have the children from 9:00 a.m. the day after school recesses, until 12:00 noon December 26<sup>th</sup> and the non-custodian shall have the children from 12:00 noon December 26<sup>th</sup> through 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. In all odd numbered years, the reverse schedule shall apply.

**Spring Break:** In all even number years, the custodian shall have the child(ren) for spring break starting at 6:00 p.m. the day school recesses to 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. In all odd number years, the non-custodian shall have the child(ren) for spring break.

**Summer Vacation:** 28 consecutive days during the child(ren)'s vacation.

**Mother's/Father's Day:** Visitation with the appropriate parent from Saturday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

\*mid-week visitation does not take precedence over out of town vacation time of either parent\*

## Visitation Procedures

1. The non-custodian must submit to the custodian beginning and ending summer visitation dates, in writing, a minimum of 45 days in advance. The summer visitation shall not interfere with the child's school schedule. The non-custodian must give the custodian at least 30-day advance written notice if he/she intends to exercise the spring break visitation.
2. If a child or non-custodian is ill on the date of the non-custodian's visitation, and is thereby unable to visit or complete the visit, equivalent makeup visitation time shall be given to the non-custodian.
3. If the non-custodian is more than thirty (30) minutes late without prior notification, that visitation period shall be forfeited.
4. If the non-custodian is more than fifteen (15) minutes late in returning the child without prior notification, the custodian may deduct that time from the next regularly scheduled visitation.
5. Visitation arrangements are to be made solely between the parties and NOT through the child(ren).
6. Non-custodians are to be provided with a copy of the child(ren)'s schedule for extra-curricular activities.
7. HOLIDAY VISITATION supersedes regularly scheduled WEEKEND VISITATION.
8. The custodian/ residential parent must file a Notice of Intent to Change Residence thirty (30) days in advance if he or she intends to move to a residence other than the residence specified in the Court Order. (Sample form attached hereto). This notice must be filed with the Court that issued the Order, and the Court shall send a copy of this notice to the other party, UNLESS the receiving party has:

previously been convicted or plead guilty to a violation of Ohio Revised Code 2919.25 involving a victim who, at the time of the offense, was a member of the family or household that is the subject of the current proceeding;  
has been convicted of an offense involving a victim who, at the time of the offense, was a member of the family or household that is the subject of the current proceedings and caused physical harm to the victim in the commission of the offense; and  
acted in a manner resulting in a child being an abused or neglected child.

Upon receipt of this notice, the Court, on its own motion or the motion of the non-custodian, may schedule a hearing with notice to both parties to determine whether it is in the best interest of the child(ren) to revise the visitation schedule.

**NOTICE: IN ORDER FOR THE NONCUSTODIAN/NONRESIDENTIAL PARENT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RESIDENCE AND/OR FUTURE NOTICES OF COURT HEARINGS THE NONCUSTODIAN MUST GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE COURT OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

Teenagers, at times, express a desire to adjust their visitation with the non-custodian because of increased activities, work schedules, etc. The non-custodian is encouraged to comply, within reason, with the wishes of older children.

Summer visitation shall not be extended because other visitation days fall within the chosen summer visitation weeks.

Court of Common Pleas

Juvenile Division

Greene County, Ohio

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RESIDENCE

Court Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Custodian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Non-Custodian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We \_\_\_\_\_,

being the custodian(s) of the above-referenced child(ren), hereby provide the Court notice of my/our intent to change residence to:

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effective on or about \_\_\_\_\_. I/We request that the

Court not send a copy of this notice to the other party because the other party has (check appropriate line):

\_\_\_\_\_ previously been convicted or plead guilty to a violation of Ohio Revised Code 2919.25 involving a victim who, at the time of the offense, was a member of the family or household that is the subject of the current proceeding;

\_\_\_\_\_ been convicted of an offense involving a victim who, at the time of the offense, was a member of the family or household that is the subject of the current proceedings and caused physical harm to the victim in the commission of the offense; and

\_\_\_\_\_ acted in a manner resulting in a child being an abused or neglected child.

My/our current address is : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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