

ALTERNATE RESIDENTIAL TIME: The following schedule shall be used only as a guideline in setting alternate residential time based upon the child's age.

0 to 6 months: Two (2) hours, twice per week.

6 months to 1 year: Two (2) hours, twice per week; four (4) hours, once per week.

1 year to 3 years: Two (2) hours, twice per week; eight (8) hours, once per week.
These holidays alternated each year for eight (8) hours each: Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Overnight residential time is not usually recommended.

3 years to 5 years: Two (2) hours, twice per week.
Alternating weekends from Saturday at 9:00 A.M. until Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

These holidays alternated each year: Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving for two (2) days; Christmas Eve and two (2) days before and Christmas Day and two (2) days thereafter.

Summer Residential time: Two (2) non-consecutive one-week periods.

5 years and older: Every other weekend from Friday at 6:00 P.M. until Sunday at 6:00 P.M. If Friday is a school holiday, the weekend begins Thursday at 6:00 P.M. If Monday is a school holiday, the weekend ends Monday at 6:00 P.M.

One weekday, each week, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M.

These holidays alternated each year: Thanksgiving for four (4) days, the first half of Christmas school vacation the first year and the second half of Christmas school vacation the next year and spring vacation.

Summer residential time: 30 days, unless the parents agree to a shorter or longer period of time or the Court finds that there are circumstances which would extend or shorten summer residential time. During this summer time, the primary residential parent shall have residential time with the child during one (1) weekend (except during extended trips, etc.)

FATHER'S / MOTHER'S DAY: Regardless of the residential times suggested above, the mother shall have residential time of at least four (4) hours on Mother's Day, and the father shall have residential time of at least four (4) hours on Father's Day.

BIRTHDAYS: Each parent shall be allowed to spend at least four (4) hours with the child to celebrate the child's birthday and that parent's birthday, within two (2) days of that birthday.

TELEPHONE CONTACT: Reasonable telephonic contact with the child is usually appropriate and should not be less than once per week for each parent during that parent's nonresidential time.

DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS: When children of different age groups are involved, the preference shall be to follow the guideline for the oldest child so that the children remain together.

CANCELLATION: For weekend visits the primary parent shall have the child available for one (1) hour after the scheduled starting time. If the other parent does not pick up the child within that hour, then the weekend visit shall be deemed canceled.

These provisions are designed to encourage each parent to maintain a loving, stable and nurturing relationship with the child. Each parent shall encourage the parent/child relationship of the other parent and shall make residential arrangement decisions which are in the best interest of the child.