

## Parenting Time Schedule A – Joint Physical Custody

This is a sample parenting time schedule that parents who will share physical custody of their minor children can use. 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.

Parenting Time Schedule A schedules parenting time with each parent. This schedule allows you to decide what regular (non-holiday) parenting time will be. With joint physical custody, the parents often have regular parenting time in alternating weeks (one week with mother, one week with father), or in alternating 4-day/3-day periods (4 days with mother, 3 days with father one week, 3 days with mother, 4 days with father alternating week).

Holiday time is normally scheduled differently than regular parenting time. A holiday schedule is included.

**The parents have joint physical custody. Regular parenting time is as follows:**

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### Holiday Schedule

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		
Easter Sunday	Start: 9 a.m.	End: 7 p.m.
Mother's Day and Father's Day		
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. A general itinerary and emergency telephone number will be provided to the other parent if an out-of-town vacation is planned.
2. 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).
3. 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.