

2026 Standard Possession Weekday/Weekend Calendar for Parents Living Within 100 Miles

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 Holiday

Note: Extended holiday periods of possession not shown

2026 Holidays

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 19	MLK Jr. Day
Feb. 16	President's Day
May 10	Mother's Day
May 25	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 21	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

JANUARY

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- Thursdays during the regular school term subject to distance (see page 3)
- Mother gets Mother's Day weekend; Father gets Father's Day weekend
- Alternating holidays (Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Year, and Spring Vacation) depending on even/odd year
- 30 days in the summer (if non-primary conservator resides w/in 100 miles of child; greater than 100 miles; 42 days)
- During the summer months, the weekends end at 6pm Sunday

Holidays and Other Parenting Time

The following holiday and other parenting time in a standard possession order overrides any regular occurring weekday or weekend parenting time. Parenting time during any holidays not specifically listed below would follow the regular occurring weekday or weekend parenting time.



Thanksgiving



The custodial parent will have even-numbered years and the noncustodial parent will have odd-numbered years. For example, 2026 is an even-numbered year.

0 - 50 Miles: Pickup is when the child is released from school for the holiday. Drop-off is at 6 p.m. on the following Sunday.

Other Standard Possession Orders: Pickup is at 6 p.m. on the day the child is released from school for the holiday. Drop-off is at 6 p.m. on the following Sunday.



Spring Vacation



When the parents live 100 miles or less apart, the noncustodial parent will have even-numbered years and the custodial parent will have odd-numbered years. For example, 2025 was an odd-numbered year.

0 - 50 Miles: Pickup is the time school is dismissed for spring vacation. Drop-off is 6 p.m. the day before school resumes.

51 - 100 Miles: Pickup is 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes.

100+ Miles: For parents living over 100 miles apart, the noncustodial parent will have spring vacation every year. Pickup is 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes. If your order was issued before September 1, 2009, the starting time may differ so be sure to check your order.



Father's Day



If the father is not scheduled to have parenting time with the child(ren) on Father's Day, his parenting time is as follows:

0 - 50 Miles: Pickup is 6 p.m. on the Friday before Father's Day. Drop-off is 8 a.m. on the Monday following Father's Day.

Other Standard Possession Orders: Pickup is 6 p.m. on the Friday before Father's Day. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on Father's Day.



Christmas



Christmas A - In even-numbered years, the noncustodial parent's parenting time begins the day school dismisses for the holiday and ends on December 28. The custodial parent will have odd-numbered years. For example, 2026 is an even-numbered year, and 2027 is an odd-numbered year.

0 - 50 Miles: Pickup is when the child is released from school for the holiday. Drop-off is at noon on December 28.

Other Standard Possession Orders: Pickup is at 6 p.m. on the day the child is released from school for the holiday. Drop-off is at noon on December 28.

Christmas B - In even-numbered years, the custodial parent's parenting time begins on December 28 and ends on the day before school resumes from the vacation. The noncustodial parent will have odd-numbered years. For example, 2026 is an even-numbered year.

Pickup is at noon on December 28. Drop-off is at 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes.



Mother's Day



If the mother is not scheduled to have parenting time with the child(ren) on Mother's Day, her parenting time is as follows:

0 - 50 Miles: Pickup is on the Friday before Mother's Day when child is released from school. Drop-off is at the time school resumes after Mother's Day.

Other Standard Possession Orders: Pickup is 6 p.m. on the Friday before Mother's Day. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on Mother's Day.



Child's Birthday



The parent not in possession of the child on the child's birthday is entitled to pick up the child for two hours between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Weekday and Weekend Parenting Time

0 - 50 Miles

If you live 50 miles or less from the other parent, the noncustodial parenting time order may contain the schedule below:

Thursday parenting time pickup is when your child is released from school and drop-off is the following morning when your child's school resumes on Friday. This parenting time is only while school is in session.

Weekend parenting time pickup is on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month when your child is released from school and drop-off is when school resumes on Monday.

- Pickup for weekend parenting time while school is not in session is 6 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month and drop-off is 6 p.m. on Sunday of that weekend.
- If there is a student holiday or teacher in-service day on the Monday of one of these weekends, the dropoff is 8 a.m. on Tuesday. If there is a federal, state, or local holiday on the Monday of one of these weekends during the summer months while school is NOT in session, the drop-off is 6 p.m. on Monday.
- If there is a student holiday or teacher in-service day on the first, third or fifth Friday of the month, the pickup is Thursday when the child is released from school. If there is a federal, state, or local holiday on the Friday of one of these weekends during the summer months while school is NOT in session, the pickup is 6 p.m. on Thursday.

51 - 100 Miles

If you live between 51 and 100 miles from the other parent, the noncustodial parenting time order may contain the schedule below:

Thursday parenting time pickup is 6 p.m. and drop-off is 8 p.m. This parenting time is only while school is in session.

Weekend parenting time pickup is 6 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on Sunday of that weekend.

- If there is a school holiday, teacher in-service day, federal holiday, state holiday or local holiday on the Monday of one of these weekends, the drop-off is 6 p.m. on Monday.
- If there is a school holiday, teacher in-service day, federal holiday, state holiday or local holiday on the first, third or fifth Friday of the month, the pickup is 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Over 100 Miles

If you live over 100 miles from the other parent, the noncustodial parenting time order may contain the schedule below:

Weekend parenting time pickup is 6 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month. Drop-off is 6 p.m. on Sunday of that weekend.

- Instead of the first, third and fifth Friday of each month, your order may have the alternative weekend parenting time. The noncustodial parent can have one weekend per month of the noncustodial parent's choice. The weekend pick up is 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed and drop-off is 6 p.m. on the day before school resumes after the weekend. The noncustodial parent must give the custodial parent 14 days notice in writing or telephone before the chosen weekend. The weekend chosen cannot conflict with parenting time during Christmas, Thanksgiving, the child's birthday, and Father's Day or Mother's Day.
- If you begin living over 100 miles apart after the order is signed, to elect the option for the alternative weekend parenting time above, the noncustodial parent must send written notice to the custodial parent within 90 days after you begin to reside more than 100 miles apart.
- If there is a school holiday, teacher in-service day, federal holiday, state holiday or local holiday on the Monday of one of these weekends, the drop-off is 6 p.m. on Monday.
- If there is a school holiday, teacher in-service day, federal holiday, state holiday or local holiday on the appropriate Friday, the pickup is 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Other Important Information

April 1 Annual Notice, Summer Parenting Time

The noncustodial parent must give written notice to the custodial parent by April 1 if the noncustodial parent wants to have an extended period(s) of summer parenting time that differs from the dates provided in your parenting time order. The dates of the noncustodial parent's specified extended periods of summer parenting time must begin some time after the child's school is dismissed for summer vacation and must end at least seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation. There can be no more than two separate periods of at least seven consecutive days each.

0 - 100 Miles: If you live 100 miles or less from the other parent, the noncustodial parent can designate up to 30 days for an extended period(s). If the noncustodial parent does not designate dates by April 1, the noncustodial parent has parenting time for 30 consecutive days in that year beginning at 6 p.m. on July 1 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 31. The noncustodial parent also has the regular occurring weekend parenting time during the rest of the summer.

100+ Miles: If you live over 100 miles from the other parent, the noncustodial parent can designate up to 42 days for extended parenting time. If the noncustodial parent does not designate dates by April 1, the noncustodial parent has parenting time for 42 consecutive days in that year beginning at 6 p.m. on June 15 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 27. The noncustodial parent also has the regular occurring weekend parenting time during the rest of the summer.

April 15 Annual Notice, Summer Parenting Time

The custodial parent must give written notice to the noncustodial parent by April 15, designating the weekend the custodial parent wishes to see the child(ren) during the noncustodial parent's extended summer parenting time. This weekend begins at 6 p.m. on Friday and ends at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

100+ Miles: For parents living over 100 miles apart, the custodial parent may designate a second weekend during the noncustodial parent's extended period of possession if the noncustodial parent's summer parenting time period exceeds 30 days.

Additionally, the custodial parent can designate 21 days of the custodial parent's extended parenting time when the noncustodial parent cannot have weekend parenting time. To do this, the custodial parent must give written notice to the noncustodial parent by April 15 of the dates. These dates must begin after the child's school is dismissed for the summer vacation and must end at least seven days before school resumes at the end of the summer vacation. This time cannot be more than two separate periods of at least seven consecutive days each. Each of these periods begin and end at 6 p.m. The weekend and extended summer parenting time by the custodial parent may not interfere with the noncustodial parent's extended summer parenting time period(s) or with Father's Day if the noncustodial parent is the father.

Children Not Enrolled In School

If your child is not enrolled in school, when school is referenced, you should use the schedule for the local public school district your child would attend, based upon where your child lives.

Military Deployment

There are specific instructions for parents in the armed forces. For more details, please refer to your parenting time order.