

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
53RD CIRCUIT COURT  
CHEBOYGAN and PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY  
LONG DISTANCE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

The Standard Long Distance Schedule is for parents who live more than two (2) hours but less than five (5) hours drive time (one way). When the drive time is more than five hours, a parenting time schedule will need to be established on an individual basis.

**The Long Distance Parenting Time Schedule is relative to the minor child(ren's) age as outlined below:** When there is more than one (1) minor child named on the Order, the parenting time will follow the schedule for the oldest child. The age of the child at the beginning of the summer governs the summer parenting time schedule for the entire summer.

**Children ages zero (0) to four (4):**

If no child in the family is enrolled in school full time, the non-custodial parent will be entitled to four (4) overnights per month beginning on the first Friday of the month at 3:00 PM ending the following Tuesday at 3:00 PM for the duration of the entire year. The non-custodial parent to receive credit for 56 overnights.

**Holiday Parenting Time for children ages zero (0) to four (4):**

<b><u>Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Duration of Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Even Calendar Years</u></b>	<b><u>Odd Calendar Years</u></b>
<b>Easter</b>	Begins the Thursday before Easter at 3:00 p.m. until Easter Sunday at 3:00 p.m.	Defendant	Plaintiff
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Begins the Wednesday before Thanksgiving at 3:00 p.m. until Sunday at 3:00 p.m.	Plaintiff	Defendant
<b>Christmas</b>	Begins December 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. until December 27 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.	Defendant	Plaintiff
<b>New Years Eve</b>	Begins December 27 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. until January 1 <sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.	Plaintiff	Defendant

**Children ages four (4) and older:**

**School Year Parenting Time:**

It is intended that the non-custodial parent will have one three (3) night weekend per month during the school year. The three overnight weekends shall be exercised when the child(ren) have a Friday or Monday off from school for either a school holiday, in service training day, or other scheduled Monday or Friday off from school as dictated by the school calendar. The non-custodial parent will be responsible to

obtain the school calendar from the school district in which the child(ren) attends. The non-custodial parent to receive credit for 83 overnights.

### **Summer Parenting Time:**

The non-custodial parent will have a total of eight (8) weeks of summer parenting time to begin the second Saturday after school release. The custodial parent is entitled to a three-day parenting time weekend the second full weekend in July. The three-day weekend consisting of Friday-Monday.

Should summer school be necessary for the child(ren) to enter into the next grade level, summer school must be attended and the parents are to coordinate when this is to occur so that summer parenting time with the non-custodial parent can still take place.

### **Holiday Parenting Time for children ages four (4) and older:**

<b><u>Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Duration of Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Even Calendar Years</u></b>	<b><u>Odd Calendar Years</u></b>
<b>Spring Break</b>	The spring break holiday begins at 3:00 p.m. the day school releases until 3:00 p.m. the evening prior to school commencing.	Defendant	Plaintiff
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Begins at 3:00 p.m. the evening that school dismisses for Thanksgiving break through Sunday at 3:00 p.m.	Non-Custodial Parent	Non-Custodial Parent
<b>First Half of Christmas Holiday</b>	Begins at 3:00 p.m. the day that school dismisses for Christmas break.	Plaintiff	Defendant
<b>Second Half of Christmas Holiday</b>	Begins half way through the minor child(rens) Christmas break and continues until 3:00 p.m. the evening prior to school commencing.	Defendant	Plaintiff

### **Transportation and Exchanges:**

The parties will exchange the minor child(ren) at 3:00 p.m. with receiving parent to provide transportation.

### **Telephonic/Video Contact:**

The non-custodial parent will have the right to reasonable contact with the child(ren) by telephone or video messaging. While the children are with the non-custodial parent for extended periods of time, the custodial parent will have the right to similar reasonable contact.

### **Additional Parenting Time:**

The non-custodial parent is entitled to additional parenting time as parties agree.

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Hon. Aaron J. Gauthier  
revised: