

Examples of Custody Schedules

These custody schedules are provided to you as examples. You may select a pre-set schedule as shown in Options 1 – 4, or you may create your own visitation schedule in Option 5.

Option 1 - Week On / Week Off (Joint physical custody)

- Both parents will have exactly equal time with the minor child(ren)
- The minor child(ren) will spend one week with Parent 1 and the following week with Parent 2
- This schedule will alternate every week throughout the year
- The exchange time and day will always remain the same every week, for example, every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. (or at whichever time you agree)
- Depending on the time and day you agree on for exchanges, they might coincide with pick ups or drop offs at school
- **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) school-age child(ren)



Parent 1's custodial days with the minor child



Parent 2's custodial days with the minor child

This is an example of evening exchanges. You may pick any day and time for exchanges.

Option 1: Week On / Week Off Custody Schedule						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Schedule continues the rest of the year.					

Option 2 – Two / Two / Five / Five (Joint physical custody)

- Both parents will have exactly equal time with the minor child(ren)
- The children will spend every Monday and Tuesday with Parent 1, every Wednesday and Thursday with Parent 2, and alternate the weekends (Friday through Sunday) with each parent
- This way the children will spend **2 days** with Parent 1, **2 days** with Parent 2, followed by **5 days** with Parent 1, and **5 days** with Parent 2
- The exchanges all take place at the same time of day, for example, if you decide to exchange the child(ren) at 7 a.m., then all custodial exchanges will take place at 7 a.m. (or at whichever time you agree)
- Depending on the time you agree on for exchanges, they might coincide with pick ups or drop offs at school
- **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) preschool or young school-age child(ren)



Parent 1's custodial days with the minor child



Parent 2's custodial days with the minor child

This is an example of morning exchanges

Option 2: Two / Two / Five / Five Custody Schedule						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Solid Blue Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Solid Blue Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Solid Blue Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]	[Vertical Lines Bar]
Sunday	Monday	Schedule continues the rest of the year				
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Option 3: Repeating Two / Two / Three (Joint physical custody)

- Both parents will have exactly equal time with the minor child(ren)
- On week one, the minor child(ren) will spend two days with Parent 1, followed by two days with Parent 2, ending the week with three days with Parent 1
- On week two, the minor child(ren) will spend two days with Parent 2, followed by two days with Parent 1, ending the week with three days with Parent 2
- The exchanges all take place at the same time of day, for example, if you decide to exchange the child(ren) at 7 a.m., then all custodial exchanges will take place at 7 a.m. (or at whichever time you agree)
- Depending on the time you agree on for exchanges, they might coincide with pick ups or drop offs at school
- **NOTE:** This schedule is often used when the parents have (a) very young child(ren)



Parent 1's custodial days with the minor child

This is an example of morning exchanges



Parent 2's custodial days with the minor child

Option 3: Repeating Two/Two/Three Custody Schedule						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	[Solid Blue]		[Hatched]	[Hatched]	[Solid Blue]	[Solid Blue]
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Solid Blue]	[Hatched]	[Hatched]	[Solid Blue]	[Solid Blue]	[Hatched]	[Hatched]
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Hatched]	[Solid Blue]	[Solid Blue]	[Hatched]	[Hatched]	[Solid Blue]	[Solid Blue]
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[Solid Blue]	[Hatched]	[Hatched]	[Solid Blue]	[Solid Blue]	[Hatched]	[Hatched]
Sunday	Monday	Schedule continues the rest of the year.				
[Hatched]						

Option 4: Every Other Weekend (Primary physical custody)

- One parent (the primary custodian/custodial parent) will have more time with the minor child(ren)
- The minor child(ren) will spend every other weekend with the noncustodial parent
- All remaining time will be spent with the primary custodian/custodial parent
- The exchanges can be scheduled in the mornings or evenings, at whatever time you agree



Primary custodian's days with the minor child(ren)



Noncustodial parent's days with the minor child(ren)

This is an example of evening exchanges

Option 4: Every Other Weekend						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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[Solid blue bar]						[Hatched bar]
[Hatched bar]	[Solid blue bar]					
[Solid blue bar]						[Hatched bar]
[Hatched bar]	[Solid blue bar]					
[Solid blue bar]						Schedule continues the rest of the year.

Option 5: Create your own

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday