

State Of Michigan 49TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OSCEOLA COUNTY	OSCEOLA COUNTY LONG DISTANCE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE	FRIEND OF THE COURT 301 WEST UPTON AVENUE PO BOX 135 REED CITY MI 49677 (231) 832-6131
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The following schedule shall be followed unless the parents are able to develop a mutually agreeable alternative schedule:

1. Father/Mother shall have parenting time each Spring Break. Spring Break is defined as 6:00pm the day school recesses until 12:00pm the day before school resumes. If there are no school age children, then Spring Break begins Easter Sunday at 8:00pm until the following Sunday at 8:00pm.
2. Father/Mother shall have the first half of the Summer Break each year. The parties are to count the number of days inclusive in the defined Break and equally divide the Break into two portions. Summer Break is defined as 6:00pm the Friday following the recess of school until 6:00pm the day prior to school resuming in the fall. If there are no school age children, summer parenting time is defined as beginning 6:00pm June 1 until 6:00pm September 1. Summer school, which interferes with the above schedule, shall only be permitted if such schooling is required for the child to proceed to the next grade (unless the parties agree otherwise).
3. Father/Mother shall have the Thanksgiving holiday in each even-numbered year. The Thanksgiving holiday shall be defined as 6:00pm on Wednesday until 12:00pm on Sunday.
4. The parties shall share the Christmas Break each year by alternating the two portions of the Break as follows:

CHRISTMAS BREAK	EVEN YEARS	ODD YEARS
FIRST PORTION	MOTHER	FATHER
SECOND PORTION	FATHER	MOTHER

Christmas Break is defined as 6:00pm the day school recesses until 12:00pm the day before school resumes. The parties are to count the total number of days inclusive in the defined break and equally divide the break into two portions. One day is defined as 6:00pm that day until the following day at 6:00pm. If there are no school age children, the Christmas Break is defined as December 16th at 6:00pm until January 1st at 6:00pm.

5. Responsibility for transportation cost for Parenting Time during Spring, Summer, Thanksgiving and Christmas Breaks shall be shared equally by the parties, with the parent whose parenting time is about to begin being responsible for picking up the child(ren) at the residence of the other parent. Either parent may designate a third party who is a licensed driver, 18 years of age or older and with whom the child(ren) is familiar, to provide transportation for any parenting time.
6. If the parties agree, the parties may arrange for airline transportation for all parenting time. Responsibility for airline transportation costs for Parenting Time shall be shared equally by the parties. Mother/Father shall make, confirm and pay for roundtrip airline travel arrangements at least 60 days prior to the scheduled parenting time. Mother/Father shall send to Mother/Father a copy of the itinerary and the receipt within 50 days of the scheduled parenting time. Mother/Father shall pay Mother/Father directly ½ of the total cost (including any cost to chaperon the children) within 30 days of the scheduled parenting time. Failure to comply with time constraints may result in a parent having to pay the entire cost of the flight, therefore a party should get and retain verification that the time constraints have been met. The parties must use the _____ airport and the _____ airport unless agreed otherwise. Mother shall be responsible for transportation to and from the _____ airport and Father shall be responsible for transportation to and from the _____ airport with enough time to spare for security clearance.

7. The parties shall be allowed reasonable phone contact while the child is at the residence of the other parent. If the parties cannot agree, the parties shall have specific telephone parenting time each Tuesday and Thursday commencing at 7:00pm and lasting for no more than ½ hour in duration. The non-residential parent shall be responsible for placing the phone call to the residential parent's residence or another number that has been provided to the non-residential parent at the allotted time and the costs associated with the phone call (unless the call is placed to a cell phone). The residential parent shall be responsible for having the child available at the residence for the non-residential parent's phone call. If the child is unavailable for the phone call, the residential parent shall be responsible for having the child call the non-residential parent at his residence within a reasonable period of time (1-2 hours) after the time that was scheduled for the non-residential parent to call. The residential parent shall be responsible for the costs associated with this call.
8. Father/Mother shall notify the other parent within a reasonable time prior to the start of any scheduled parenting time, if he/she will be unable to exercise scheduled parenting time. Upon written notification to the Friend of the Court Office of three consecutive no shows without notification, the Friend of the Court Office may initiate enforcement regarding the alleged violation.
9. Each party shall be responsible for obtaining a school schedule for themselves. Each party is further responsible for obtaining school records and medical records for themselves.
10. Denial of parenting time and violation of a parenting time provision: All alleged denials of parenting time and alleged denials of parenting time provisions must be reported, in writing, to the Friend of the Court Office within 56 days of when the alleged allegation took place. You must appear at the pickup location at the court ordered time to claim denial of parenting time. The Friend of the Court will provide written notification to the parties on how to proceed with each specific allegation of violation.