

## MINIMUM INFANT VISITATION SCHEDULE

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with the minor child(ren) from birth to two (2) years of age as follows:

**Regular visitation:** If the non-custodial parent has not developed a significant bond with the child(ren), visitation shall be supervised by the custodial parent as directed by the Court.

- A) **0-6 Months:**
  - 1. 4 hours each Saturday during the daytime.
  - 2. 2 hours each Monday evening.
  - 3. 2 hours each Wednesday evening.
- B) **7-12 Months:**
  - 1. 12 hour period each weekend, which may include an overnight.
  - 2. 2 hours each Monday evening.
  - 3. 2 hours each Wednesday evening.
- C) **13-18 Months:**
  - 1. One (1) twenty-four hour period per week.
  - 2. 2 hours each Monday evening.
  - 3. 2 hours each Wednesday evening.
- D) **19-24 Months:**
  - 1. Every other weekend from 10:00 a.m. Saturday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.
  - 2. 2 hours each Wednesday evening.

**Please Note:**

- 1) All toys and clothes belonging to the child(ren) shall travel freely between households and shall be returned with the child(ren) in a clean and orderly manner;
- 2) The custodial parent shall ensure that the non-custodial parent has the opportunity to spend a portion of the winter holiday, Thanksgiving and the child(ren)'s birthday with the child(ren);
- 3) Parents are allowed to deviate from this schedule by mutual agreement and should do so when it is in the best interests of the child(ren) or circumstances necessitate;
- 4) It is important to be aware that this visitation schedule is for the purpose of providing assured minimum amounts of visitation between non-custodial parent and child(ren). Visitation should exceed the number of occasions set out herein, if appropriate.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

## STANDARD VISITATION SCHEDULE

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with all the minor child(ren) of the parties as follows:

### **I. REGULAR VISITATION:**

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation every other weekend from Friday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. On all weekends that include a Federal or State Monday holiday, that Monday shall be considered part of the regular weekend.

### **II. HOLIDAY VISITATION:**

In odd numbered years, such as 2011, 2013, etc. the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on the following holidays:

Easter	8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
Thanksgiving	8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving morning until 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening;
Christmas	6:00 p.m. on the last day of school prior to Christmas until 10:00 p.m. on the 24 <sup>th</sup> day of December, uninterrupted by the regular visitation schedule.

In even numbered years, such as 2010, 2012, etc. the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on the following holidays:

Memorial Day	8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
Labor Day	8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
Christmas Day	10:00 p.m. December 24 <sup>th</sup> until 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes uninterrupted by the regular visitation schedule.

Likewise, the custodial time for the custodial parent during the Christmas breaks shall be uninterrupted.

As to Mother's/Father's Day: If the father is the non-custodial parent, he shall have visitation Father's Day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. If Mother's Day falls within a weekend of the father's visitation, he shall return the child(ren) to the mother for that day. If the mother is the non-custodial parent, the reverse shall apply.

**THE HOLIDAY AND SUMMER VISITATIONS SUPERSEDE ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED VISITATION.** The Holiday schedule shall be governed by the school the child attends or would attend if not yet of school age.

**III. SUMMER VISITATION:**

The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation with the minor child(ren) for two (2) two-week periods: The first: 8:00 a.m. June 15<sup>th</sup> until 8:00 p.m. June 30<sup>th</sup>; and the second: 8:00 a.m. July 15<sup>th</sup> until 8:00 p.m. August 1<sup>st</sup>. Visitation during these periods shall be uninterrupted except for father's day.

Likewise, custody for the custodial parent between June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. shall be uninterrupted.

All toys and clothes belong to the child(ren) and should travel freely between households and shall be returned with the child(ren) in a clean and orderly manner.

The visitation schedule is for the purpose of providing assured minimal amounts of visitation between the non-custodial parent and the child(ren). Parents are allowed to deviate from this schedule by mutual agreement and may do so when it is in the best interest of the child(ren) or circumstances necessitate. In addition, liberal telephone communications between the non-custodial parent and child(ren) are encouraged and should occur.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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**JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**

[Carter County Expanded]

**EXPANDED VISITATION SCHEDULE**

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with the minor child of the parties as follows:

**I. REGULAR VISITATION:**

Every other weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

Every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until the following morning at which time the non-custodial parent shall deliver the minor child to his or her day care or school location, if applicable, or otherwise to the custodial parent's address.

**II. HOLIDAY VISITATION:**

In odd-numbered years (2003, 2005, etc.) the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on the following schedule of holidays:

Easter:	6:00 p.m. Friday preceding Easter until 10:00 p.m. Sunday
July 4th:	6:00 p.m. the evening preceding July 4th until 10:00 p.m. on July 4th
Thanksgiving:	6:00 p.m. Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until 10:00 p.m. Sunday
Christmas:	6:00 p.m. the day school is out until 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

In even-numbered years (2002, 2004, etc.) the non-custodial parent shall have visitation on the following schedule of holidays:

Memorial Day:	6:00 p.m. Friday preceding Memorial Day until 10:00 p.m. Monday
Labor Day:	6:00 p.m. Friday preceding Labor Day until 10:00 p.m. Monday
Christmas:	12:00 noon Christmas Day until 10:00 p.m. January 1

The holiday visitation schedule set out above is to be observed whether or not it coincides with the regular every other week visitation schedule and is in addition thereto. However, it is intended that the holidays alternate between custodial and non-custodial parents. Therefore, on those occasions when non-custodial visitation is ordinarily scheduled on a holiday set aside to the custodial parent, the non-custodial visitation shall not take place.

**III. SPECIAL VISITATION:**

With respect to Father's Day and Mother's Day, if the father is the non-custodial parent, and if Father's Day falls on a weekend not regularly scheduled for paternal visitation, he shall have visitation on Father's Day from 12:00 noon until 10:00 p.m. If Mother's Day falls within a weekend of the father's visitation, he shall return the child or children to the mother at 12:00 noon on Mother's Day. If the mother is the non-custodial parent, the reverse shall apply.

**IV. SUMMER VISITATION:**

The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation from 8:00 a.m. June 15 until 10:00 p.m. June 30 and from 8:00 a.m. August 1 until 10:00 p.m. August 15. (If the beginning date of the fall school term is prior to August 15, then the child or children shall be returned to the custodial parent at least 48 hours before the first day of school, and such visitation period shall begin at an earlier date to assure the non-custodial parent a two-week period.)

**V. ADDITIONAL VISITATION:**

The non-custodial parent shall have three (3) one-week periods of additional visitation during the year except for the summer months. The visitation shall be the second full week in January; the second full week in April; and the second full week in October. The non-custodial parent shall pick up the child at 6:00 p.m. on the first day of each one of these weeks and shall return the child at 7:00 p.m. on the last day of each of these weeks. If, during any of the above times, the child is attending pre-school or school, the non-custodial parent is to see that the child is taken to school and picked up from school.

It is important to be aware that this visitation schedule is for the purpose of providing assured minimum amounts of visitation between non-custodial parent and child or children. Visitation should exceed the number of occasions set out herein. In addition, liberal telephone communications between non-custodial parent and child are encouraged and should occur.

Both parties hereto shall be mindful and considerate of the child's school activities, sports activities, extracurricular activities and peer activities and associations; and in the event of conflict respecting physical custody or visitation as

hereinabove provided, both parties hereto shall work together to insure continuity of the child's activities.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

[Ed note: Court personnel in Carter County advised in February 2003 that Carter County judges use various orders. Carter County is part of Judicial District 20, as are Love, Johnston, Marshall and Murray counties. However, the editor was never able to obtain "standard" schedules from other Carter County judges and the Court Clerk either did not have or was not able to disseminate the same. This form was supplied by Little, Little & Windel, February 2003, as being a "new" form used in Marshall County, in the same judicial district. On these facts, the above may or may not be used in Carter County. You may want to call the Carter County Clerk, 580-223-5253, for better information.]

## STANDARD LONG DISTANCE VISITATION SCHEDULE

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with all minor children of the parties as follows:

### A. Time of Visitation

**Spring Break:** Every year from 6:00 p.m. the Friday Spring Break commences until 6:00 p.m. the Sunday Spring Break ends; PROVIDED, before any child reaches the age of five (5) Spring Break shall commence the second Friday in March at 9:00 a.m. and continue for eight (8) consecutive days, ending at 6:00 p.m. on the eighth day.

**Fall Break:** In odd years (i.e. 2011, etc.) from 6:00 p.m. the day school is out in the resident school district until 6:00 p.m. the day before school reconvenes. (For purposes of this order Fall Break shall refer to a school holiday designated as such by the resident school district or, if no such holiday is designated, to the break associated with the annual fall meeting of the Oklahoma Education Association.)

**Thanksgiving:** In the even years (i.e. 2010, etc.) from 6:00 p.m. the day school recesses for the Thanksgiving holiday until 6:00 p.m. the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

**Christmas:** In odd years (i.e. 2011, etc.) from 6:00 p.m. the day school is out in the resident school district continuing for seven (7) consecutive days to 6:00 p.m. the seventh day; provided, however, that said visitation shall never commence prior to December 19<sup>th</sup> of a given year. (For purposes of this calculation, the day school dismisses in not counted.)

In even years (i.e. 2010, etc.) from 6:00 p.m. the 7<sup>th</sup> day after school is out in the resident school district until 6:00 p.m. the day preceding the start of school in the resident school district. (For purposes of this calculation, the day school is out is not counted.)

**Summer:** Until the child reaches the age of five (5):

First Visitation: The summer visitation shall commence at 6:00 p.m. the first Sunday after Memorial Day and continue for two weeks ending at 6:00 p.m. on that Sunday.

Second Visitation: The second summer visitation period shall commence two weeks after the end of the first visitation period, again beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday two weeks later.

When the child is five (5) years of age or older:

First Visitation: From June 1 at 9:00 a.m. to June 30 at 6:00 p.m. It is the intent of this order that the **non-custodial parent** shall have 30 days visitation during the first summer visitation period. Consequently, in the event the school has not recessed for summer vacation until after June 1, the first summer visitation periods shall commence on the day after the day school recesses for the summer vacation, at 9:00 a.m., and end 30 days later at 6:00 p.m.

Second Visitation: From August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to Saturday noon on the Saturday immediately preceding the first day of school.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event one or more children are under the age of five (5) and one or more children are over the age of five (5), visitation shall occur as if all the children are over the age of five (5), in order that transportation of all children may occur at the same time for such visitation periods.

B. Transportation

The parents shall share equally the costs of providing the necessary transportation to carry out the visitation orders outlined above, unless the Court has specifically ordered otherwise.

C. Election Not to Exercise

In the event the **non-custodial parent** elects not to exercise any visitation approved herein during any calendar year, the **non-custodial parent** shall give the **custodial parent** fourteen (14) days advance written notice of the **non-custodial parent's** intent not to exercise such visitation.

D. Additional Long Distance Visitation

The **non-custodial parent** may obtain additional long distance visitation upon obtaining prior consent of the **custodial parent**, which consent shall be in writing and designate the time and date of pick-up and delivery of the child/children and the agreement as to how the costs of transportation for said additional visit shall be borne.

E. Additional Visitation

The **non-custodial parent** shall be entitled to visitation in the city of residence of the **custodial parent** for periods not to exceed five (5) consecutive days upon the

following terms and conditions:

- (a) the **non-custodial parent** may not exercise such visits on the birthday of the **custodial parent** or Mother's Day or Father's Day as applicable to the **custodial parent**;
- (b) the **non-custodial parent** may not exercise such visits on the child's birthday in odd years (i.e. 2011);
- (c) the total number of such visits shall not exceed five (5) per calendar year unless agreed to in writing by the **custodial parent**;
- (d) the **non-custodial parent** may not exercise such visits on more than one of the following holidays per calendar year: Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day;
- (e) the child is required to attend all regularly scheduled pre-school and school classes during said visits;
- (f) the **custodial parent** shall be entitled to reject a request for such a visit two (2) times per calendar year by sending a telegram or written correspondence to the **non-custodial parent** within 48 hours of receipt of notice from the **non-custodial parent** that the **non-custodial parent** has elected to exercise such a visit; PROVIDED, the **custodial parent** may not reject a request for such a visit on the **non-custodial parent's** birthday, Father's Day, Mother's Day as applicable, the child's birthday in even years and the one holiday visit contemplated by paragraph (d) above.

F. Emergency In the event of an emergency involving the minor child's health or welfare, the parent in possession of the child shall promptly notify the other parent and either parent may visit the minor child without giving notice to the other parent at reasonable times and places under the circumstances. In the event of an injury to the child involving a doctor's appointment or hospitalization, the parent in possession of the child shall notify the other parent within six (6) hours.

G. Telephone Liberal telephone communication between each parent and the child or children is encouraged and should occur.

It Is So Ordered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ .

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JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT