

Sample Joint Parenting Schedules for Joint Custody

The "2-2-5-5" schedule: This plan should specify when the transition from one parent to the other occurs, e.g., parent A takes children to school Wednesday mornings and parent B picks children up after school on Wednesdays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	Parent A		Parent B				
2							
3							
4							

Modified "2-2-5-5" schedule: Reduces the time away from either parent to fewer than five consecutive days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
2							
3							
4							

The "week on/week off" schedule: Transitions occur Monday mornings at school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
2							
3							
4							

The “split-week” schedule: Generally requires splitting the weekend.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
2							
3							
4							

For all plans: Separately list schedules for holidays, any special days, such as Father’s Day or Mother’s Day, and vacations.