

Standard Parenting Time

The Court has adopted standard parenting time for non-custodial parents, which is ordered in most cases. This standard parenting time provides the absent parent with a level of parenting time deemed to encourage and foster the parent-child relationship. Although the specific language is not detailed below, the standard calls for parenting time to occur on alternate weekends, from 6:00 pm on Friday until 6:00 pm on Sunday, a mid-week evening every week, half of summer and Christmas vacation periods, alternating spring vacation periods, and alternating holidays. The specifics of parenting time will be detailed in the Court's orders.

The parenting time transportation procedure, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties or spelled out specifically in a court order, is: If both parties reside in Calhoun County, the non-custodial parent provides all transportation except in the summer. During summer parenting time, the custodial parent drives both ways for mid-week and his/her weekends.

If the custodial parent resides outside Calhoun County but within 100 miles, the non-custodial parent picks up and the custodial parent returns the children. During summer parenting time, the opposite procedure is in effect.

If the non-custodial parent moves from Calhoun County, the non-custodial parent provides all transportation except in the summer. During summer parenting time, the custodial parent drives both ways for mid-week and his/her weekends.

If the Court allows the custodial parent to move from the State of Michigan or more than 100 miles from Calhoun County, then the Court will order appropriate costs of transportation and/or a transportation plan.

Please be advised that the Friend of the Court can not enforce any parenting time transportation plan that the parties have agreed upon unless it is ordered in a court order. This can be accomplished through the mediation process.