

**SOV SAMPLE GUIDELINES FOR STANDARD ORDER OF VISITATION – Your ORDER MAY VARY**

- **Graduated Visitation for children under 2 years old:** Daily Visitation if possible or a Minimum of:
  - 2 – 4 Hours: Saturday, Sunday, & Mid-Week     Frequent Short Phone Calls, Zoom or Skype
- **Standard Order of Visitation (SOV) - Weekends: 6pm Friday to 6pm Sunday** – or ANY agreed upon time
  - **Specify a Half-Way Point between Parents’ Residences for a Neutral Drop-Off and Pick-Up point**
- **Note:** the 1st Fri, Sat & Sun in the month is considered the 1st Weekend
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>     1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>     2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>     Mid-Week Overnight     Every Other Weekend     Weekly Phone Calls
- **Summer Vacation:** Generally 2-4 Full weeks’ Vacation = 2 weeks in June, 2 weeks in July
  - Can be concurrent; Can be any Other time; and Can be More Time (all summer): **If Agreed Upon**
- **Rotating Holidays (Even/Odd Years) as follows (Can be Changed or Swapped if agreed):**
  - **SOV with Holidays for Non-Custodial Parents = ODD YEARS:**
    - NCP gets 1st Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = ODD YEARS
    - CP gets 2nd Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = ODD YEARS
    - NCP gets Child on Child’s Birthday or Nearest Day = ODD YEARS
    - CP gets 2 hours on Child’s Birthday = ODD YEARS
    - NCP gets Child minimum 2 hours on NCP’s Birthday = ODD YEARS
      - If it falls during CP’s visitation = ODD YEARS
  - **SOV with Holidays for Custodial Parents = EVEN YEARS**
    - CP gets 1st Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = EVEN YEARS
    - NCP gets 2nd Half of All Long School Breaks/Holidays = EVEN YEARS
    - CP gets Child on Child’s Birthday = EVEN YEARS
    - NCP gets 2 hours on their Birthday or Nearest Day = EVEN YEARS
    - CP gets Child minimum 2 hours on CP’s Birthday = EVEN YEARS
      - If it falls during NCP’s visitation = EVEN YEARS
- **All Other Visitation, Holidays, Phone Calls, Changes, or Swaps should be agreed upon in writing.**

<b>January</b>	
01: New Year’s Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
M L King Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
<b>February</b>	
Presidents’ Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
<b>March</b>	
Spring Break	<b>Rotating 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half on Even/Odd years</b>
<b>April</b>	
Easter	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
May	<b>NCP Vacation plans submitted to CP by May 1st</b>
Mother’s Day	<b>Biological Mother or CP (based on Order) 9am to 5pm</b>
Memorial Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
June	<b>NCP 2 WEEKS VACATION or more if agreed upon</b>
Father’s Day	<b>Biological Father or NCP (based on Order) 9am to 5pm</b>
July	<b>NCP 2 WEEKS VACATION or more if agreed upon</b>
04: Independence Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
<b>August</b>	
School Starts Back	
<b>September</b>	
Labor Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
<b>October</b>	
Columbus Day	<b>Rotating Even/Odd years</b>
<b>November</b>	
Thanksgiving Day	<b>Rotating 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half on Even/Odd years</b>
<b>December</b>	
25: Christmas Day	<b>Rotating 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half on Even/Odd years</b>

NOTE: These are a Sample; Suggested Guidelines – Not an Order 07/12/2022