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Visitation Guidelines for Children Under 3

As always, the Court will consider all facts in every case before making a ruling. However, in the interest of consistency and fairness, the Court here publishes its general policy for visitation in cases involving children under the age of three.

If parents reside less than 100 miles apart:

Age	Where	When	Additional Provisions
0-6 months	Custodial Parent's home	6 p.m. – 7 p.m., Each Tuesday 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., Each Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Each Saturday	Court may designate another <u>supervised</u> location for visits
6-18 months	May Occur Outside Custodial Parent's home	6 p.m. – 8 p.m., One evening per week (designated by visiting parent) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays	Custodial parent shall provide car seat and any breast milk or formula needed for the visit.
18 months – 3 years	May Occur Outside Custodial Parent's home	9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday of 1st, 3rd and 5th weekends 1 p.m. – 6 p.m., January 1st, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day/Father's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, December 26th and Child's birthday	If there is a child over 3 living in the custodial parent's home who is on a standard visitation schedule with the same visiting parent, the child under 3 shall begin overnight visitation on standard schedule after age 2.

If parents reside more than 100 miles apart, visiting parent may choose following option:

Age	Where	When	Additional Provisions
0-6 months	Custodial Parent's home	9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday AND Sunday, 1 weekend per month (Visiting parent may designate the weekend but must give custodial parent no less than 72 hours notice)	Visitation should not interfere with or interrupt the child's sleep or feeding schedule. Court may designate another <u>supervised</u> location
6-18 months	Custodial Parent's home WITH option of two, 2-hour visits each day outside the home	9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday AND Sunday, 1 weekend per month (Visiting parent may designate the weekend but must give custodial parent no less than 72 hours notice)	
18 months – 3 years	May Occur Outside Custodial Parent's home	9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday of 2 weekends per month 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Mother's Day/Father's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day 1 p.m. – 6 p.m., Christmas Day and December 26th and Child's birthday	Visiting parent may designate the two weekends per month but must give custodial parent no less than 7 days notice