

2-2-5-5 Custody Schedule Template & Sample Clause



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Attorney's Note

This resource contains an example of the language you can use in a 2-2-5-5 parenting plan, as well as a sample weekly parenting time table. Please consult a family law attorney when modifying this template.

This example should also be used in conjunction with the [accompanying article](#) posted on this subject.

Sample 2-2-5-5 Parenting Schedule

Residential Schedule

The parents agree to the following repeating two-week residential schedule, in which each parent shall exercise approximately 50% of parenting time with the child(ren):

- **Parent A** shall have parenting time:
 - Every Monday at 9:00 a.m. through Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
 - Friday at 9:00 a.m. through the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. (Week 1)
- **Parent B** shall have parenting time:
 - Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. through Friday at 9:00 a.m.
 - Friday at 9:00 a.m. through the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. (Week 2)

This alternating pattern will continue weekly unless modified by the Holiday Schedule or by further agreement.

Parenting time table (2-2-5-5 schedule)

Day	Parenting Time	Parent
Monday	Parent A	Parent A
Tuesday	Parent A	Parent A
Wednesday	Switch at 9:00 a.m. – Parent B	Switch at 9:00 a.m. – Parent B
Thursday	Parent B	Parent B
Friday	Switch at 9:00 a.m. – Parent A (Week 1)	Switch at 9:00 a.m. – Parent B (Week 2)
Saturday	Parent A (Week 1)	Parent B (Week 2)
Sunday	Parent A (Week 1)	Parent B (Week 2)
Monday	Parent A	Parent A

Holiday and Vacation Schedule

The parties shall follow a separately agreed-upon Holiday and Vacation Schedule, which will take precedence over the regular schedule. Unless otherwise agreed, major holidays shall alternate annually.

Transportation Responsibilities

Unless otherwise arranged, the parent beginning their parenting time shall be responsible for transportation at the time of exchange.

Communication and Flexibility

Both parents agree to communicate respectfully and to cooperate in accommodating school events, activities, family traditions, and special

circumstances. Minor deviations from the schedule may be made by mutual written agreement without court involvement.

Alcohol Monitoring (if applicable)

If a parent is subject to alcohol monitoring, they shall use BACtrack View or an approved equivalent. The monitored parent shall submit breathalyzer tests at the beginning, midpoint, and end of each parenting time period. Results will be shared in real time with the other parent, and any missed or failed test shall trigger the agreed-upon contingency terms in this Parenting Plan.

Duration of Schedule

This parenting schedule shall remain in effect unless and until modified by written agreement of both parties or further order of the Court.

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