

80/20 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 80/20 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 80/20 Residential Schedule Clause

The parents agree to the following arrangement, designed to give each of them approximately 80% of custodial time with the child(ren):

- **Parent A's** shall include all weekdays and weekends, except as provided below.
- **Parent B's** shall include:
 - One full weekend per month, beginning Friday at 5:00 p.m. and ending Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
 - One midweek visit per month (either dinner from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., or an overnight from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. the following morning)
 - Additional extending time during school breaks, holidays, and summer, to be agreed upon or ordered separately.

This schedule will repeat monthly unless modified by the Holiday Schedule or court order.

80/20 parenting time table

Day	Parenting Time	Parent
Sunday	All day & Overnight	Parent A/B (1 weekend/month)
Monday	All day & Overnight	Parent A
Tuesday	All day & Overnight	Parent A
Wednesday	All day & Overnight	Parent A
Thursday	All day & Overnight	Parent B
Friday	Until 5:00 p.m.	Parent B
	5:00 p.m. or Overnight (1 weekend/month)	Parent B
Saturday	All day & Overnight (1 weekend/month)	Parent B

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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