

# CLARE AND GLADWIN COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT

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## REASONABLE RIGHTS OF PARENTING TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Age is determined by the OLDEST child on the order. All children shall follow the same parenting time schedule as the oldest child represented in the case.

### FROM BIRTH UNTIL CHILD'S FIRST (1ST) BIRTHDAY

The non-custodial parent shall have two (2) visits per week for three (3) hours each week. If the parents cannot agree, parenting time shall be exercised on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The non-custodial parent shall also have three (3) visits per month for six hours each. If the parents cannot agree, parenting time shall be exercised the first three (3) Saturdays of each month from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 6:00 p.m.

### FROM THE CHILD'S FIRST (1ST) TO CHILD'S THIRD (3RD) BIRTHDAY

**Alternate Weekends:** Parenting time shall occur on alternating weekends from Saturday at 10:00 a.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

**Weekday Parenting Time:** Parenting time shall occur one time per week from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on a day of the week agreed to by the parties. If the parties cannot agree, weekday parenting time shall be exercised on Wednesday.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3

**Holiday Parenting Time:** The standard Reasonable Rights of Parenting Time Holiday Schedule shall be followed, **except** all parenting time shall occur on the day of the holiday only from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 8:00 p.m.

#### **Winter (Christmas) Break:**

##### Years Ending in ODD #s

The Father shall have parenting time from December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. until December 24th at 8:00 p.m.

The Mother shall have parenting time from December 24th at 8:00 p.m. until December 25th at 6:00 p.m.

##### Years Ending in EVEN #s

The Mother shall have parenting time from December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. until December 24th at 8:00 p.m.

The Father shall have parenting time from December 24th at 8:00 p.m. until December 25th at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Summer Break:**

**Age 1-2:** The non-custodial parent shall have one (1) week of parenting time between June 1st and August 31st.

**Age 2-3:** The non-custodial parent shall have three (3) non-consecutive weeks of parenting time between June 1st and August 31st.

The non-custodial parent shall submit a summer parenting time schedule *in writing* to the custodial parent before May 1st of each year, with a copy to the Friend of the Court.

Dated: January 13, 2026

  
Hon. Tara S. Hovey  
Presiding Family Court Judge