

Recommended Standard Possession Order- Children Under Six Months of Age.

(a) The Provisions of this section shall govern the right to possession of a child under 6 months of age.

(b) **Parents who Reside 100 Miles Apart or Less Apart.** If the possessory conservator resides 100 miles from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

- (1) **Weekdays.** On Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and
- (2) **Sundays.** On Sundays from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.; or
- (3) **Alternative Times.** For three periods of two hours each during any seven day period, with no more than two days between periods of possession whenever possible.

(c) **Parents who Reside over 100 Miles Apart.** If the possessory conservator resides more than 100 miles from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right of possession of the child for three periods of two hours each during any seven day period, with no more than two days between periods of possession whenever possible, provided the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator seven days written or telephonic notice preceding any designated period of possession.

Recommended Possession Order-Children Between Six Months and Eighteen Months of Age.

(a) The provisions of this section shall govern the right to possession of a child between six months and eighteen months of age.

(b) **Certain Holidays and Special Days.** This subsection shall govern the right to possession of the child for certain holidays and special days and supersede any conflicting periods of possession provided by Subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The possessory conservator and managing conservator shall have the rights of possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Christmas.** The possessory conservator shall have possession of the child each Christmas Day from noon until 4 p.m.;

(2) **Thanksgiving.** The possessory conservator shall have possession of the child each Thanksgiving Day from noon until 4 p.m.; and

(3) **Child's Birthday.** The possessory conservator shall have possession of the child on the child's birthday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

(c) Parents Who Reside 100 Miles or Less Apart. Except as otherwise expressly provided, if the possessory conservator resides 100 miles or less from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Weekdays.** On Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and

(2) **Sundays.** On Sundays between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or

(3) **Alternative Times.** For two periods of two hours each and one period of four hours during any seven-day period, with no more than two days between periods of possession whenever possible.

(d) Parents Who Reside Over 100 Miles Apart. Except as otherwise explicitly provided, if the possessory conservator resides more than 100 miles from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child under the terms of Subsections (b) and for two periods of two hours each and one period of four hours during any seven-day period, with no more than two days between periods of possession whenever possible, provided the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator seven days written or telephonic notice preceding any designated period of possession.

Recommended Possession Order-Children Between Eighteen Months and Three Years.

(a) The provisions of this section shall govern the right to possession of a child between eighteen months and three years of age.

(b) Certain Holidays and Special Days. This Subsection shall govern the right to possession of the child for certain holidays and special days and supersedes any periods of possession provided by Subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The possessory conservator shall have the rights to possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Christmas.** In even-numbered years on December 25th from noon until 6 p.m. and in odd-numbered years on December 26 from noon until 6 p.m.; and

(2) **Thanksgiving.** In odd-numbered years on Thanksgiving from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and

(3) **Child's Birthday.** On the child's birthday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

(c) Parents Who Reside 100 Miles or Less Apart. If the possessory conservator resides 100 miles or less from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Weekdays.** On Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and

(2) **Sundays.** On Sundays from noon until 6 p.m.; or

(3) **Alternative Times.** For two periods of two hours each and one period of six hours during any seven-day period, with no more than two days between periods of possession whenever possible.

(d) Parents Who Reside Over 100 miles Apart. Except as otherwise explicitly provided, if the possessory conservator resides more than 100 miles from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child under the terms of Subsection (b) and for two periods of two hours each and one period of six hours during any seven-day period, provided the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator seven days written or telephonic notice preceding any designated period of possession.

Recommended Possession Order-Children between Three Years and Five Years of Age.

(a) The provisions of this section shall govern the right to possession of a child between three years and five years of age.

(b) **Certain Holidays and Special Days.** This Subsection shall govern the right to possession of the child for certain holidays and special days and supersedes any periods of possession provided by Subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The possessory conservator shall have the rights to possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Christmas.** In even-numbered years from noon on December 24th until 6 p.m. on December 25th and in odd-numbered years from noon on December 26th until 6 p.m. on December 27th;

(2) **Thanksgiving.** In odd-numbered years on Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and

(3) **Child's Birthday.** On the child's birthday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and

(4) **Summer.** For ten days each year between June 1 and August 31, as long as it does not conflict with the regularly scheduled schooling of the child in the school district where the child attends, to be exercised in two separate periods of no more than 5 days each, with each period separated by at least 14 days, provided that the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator written notice of the periods selected by May 1 of each year; or for a period beginning at 6 p.m. on July 1 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 6 and for a period beginning at 6 p.m. on July 26 and ending at 6 p.m. on July 31, if the possessory conservator does not give the managing conservator written notice of the periods selected by May 1 of each year specifying an extended period or

periods of summer possession.

(c) Parents Who Reside 100 Miles or Less Apart. If the possessory conservator resides 100 miles or less from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child as follows:

(1) **Weekdays.** On Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and

(2) **Weekends.** On weekends, from 10 a.m. on the first, third, and fifth Saturday of each month until 6 p.m. on the following Sunday; or

(3) **Alternative Times.** For two periods of two hours each during any seven-day period and for no more than one overnight period to be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. on the first day and 6 p.m. on the following day, during any fourteen-day period.

(d) Parents Who Reside Over 100 miles Apart. Except as otherwise explicitly provided, if the possessory conservator resides more than 100 miles from the primary residence of the child, the possessory conservator shall have the right to possession of the child under the terms of Subsection (b) and for two periods of two hours during any seven-day period and for no more than one overnight period to be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. on the first day and 6 p.m. on the following day, during any fourteen-day period, provided the possessory conservator gives the managing conservator seven days' written or telephonic notice preceding any designated period of non-summer possession, or notice as provided in Subsection (b) (4) for summer possession.

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