

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO JUVENILE COURT**  
**Phase-In Parenting Time**  
**[effective 01-01-2014]**

In most paternity cases, the parents and child have not been living together as a family unit. Therefore, it is in the child's best interests that visitation with the non-custodial parent be introduced on a limited basis. After that introduction has been accomplished, visitation would be expanded consistent with the Standard Order of Visitation.

1. Unless the parties agree otherwise, or subject to a modifying order, introductory visitation shall be as follows:

(A) Visitation shall occur once a week for 3 hours away from the custodial parent's home at a neutral site, such as a suitable relative of the non-custodial parent provided they are agreeable.

(B) The child shall not be removed from the agreed upon visitation location during the visitation period.

(C) No beverages alcohol or substances of abuse shall be used by any person involved in the visitation prior to or during the visitation.

(D) The custodial parent shall choose the day and time of the visit, unless this conflicts with the non-custodial parent's work schedule. If the custodial parent cannot choose another non-conflicting day and time, then the non-custodial parent shall choose the day and time.

(E) Introductory visitation shall continue for 4 weeks. If the non-custodial parent misses any visitation, the introductory visitation pattern shall continue beyond 4 weeks until 3 consecutive weeks of visitation have occurred.

2. Following the completion of section 1. (E), visitation shall be enhanced for an additional 4 weeks for 1 day a week for 6 hours per visit, and may occur away from the relative's home. All other guidelines within section 1. shall continue in effect.

3. Following the completion of section 2., the non-custodial parent may have the child for overnight visitation from 10:00 AM to 10:00 AM [unless agreed otherwise by the parents] once every other week for 6 weeks. The choice of days shall follow the selection process set out in section 1. (D).

4. After the successful completion of section 3., the parties shall exercise visitation as they agree but in no instance less than the Standard Order of Visitation.