

## Shared Parenting.

**Shared Parenting Plan.** South Dakota Law allows to agree in writing to a detailed Shared Parenting Plan, which provides that the children will reside no less than one hundred eighty nights per calendar year in each parent’s home, and that the parents will share the duties and responsibilities of parenting the children and the expenses of the children in proportion to their incomes. Such Shared Parenting Plan must be incorporated into the custody order. SDCL 25-7-6.27. A Shared Parenting Plan requires adaptable children and cooperative parents and shall be based on the best interests of the children. As such, there are a variety of plans that could be utilized as the parents see fit. Parents can determine the day for exchanges and determine the appropriate schedule based on the best interests of the children. The following are sample schedules:

### Every Other Week With Each Parent:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

### Every Other Week + Overnight (Wednesday at 5:00 pm until Thursday at 8:00 am):

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A / Parent B	Parent B / Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B / Parent A	Parent A / Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

### 3-3-4-4:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

### 2-2-5-5:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

### 3-3-4-4:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

### 2-2-5-5:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

2-2-3:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

Every Other Day:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B

**Factors for Shared Parenting.** SDCL 25-4A-24 sets forth some of the factors the court considers in granting shared parenting.