Appendix F - Determining the Visitation Percentage

DETERMINING THE VISITATION PERCENTAGE

Page 4 of the Income and Expense Declaration (Item #2) will ask you for the percentage of custody/visitation you have with your child/ren. To calculate that figure, use a calendar to determine the number of days each month that you had the child/ren with you. Enter that amount in the last column on the applicable line for each month.

MONTH	DAYS IN THE MONTH	DAYS IN THE MONTH THAT YOU HAD THE CHILD/REN
January	31	
February	28 - 29	
March	31	
April	30	
May	31	
June	30	
July	31	
August	31	
September	30	
October	31	
November	30	
December	31	
TOTALS	365 -366	0

Divide the total number of days in the year that you had the child/ren (last column) by 365 for a regular year and 366 for a leap year to obtain the visitation percentage.

divided by 365 or 366 = _____ %

If you are calculating the visitation percentage based on a period that is less than the full year, divide the total number of days that you had the child/ren in that period by the total number of days for the period being used.

divided by _____ = _____ %

NOTE: SHOULD THERE BE A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE PERCENTAGE OF VISITATION CLAIMED BY EACH PARENT, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THE PERCENTAGE OF VISITATION YOU ARE CLAIMING.

THE BACK OF THIS FORM HAS A SCHEDULE OF SOME OF THE MOST COMMON VISITATION ARRANGEMENTS. IF YOUR VISITATION ARRANGEMENT MATCHES ONE OF THOSE LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE, THE VISITATION PERCENTAGE WILL ALREADY BE CALCULATED FOR YOU IN THE LAST COLUMN.

Date:

_____   _____
Print Your Name   Sign Your Name

SCHEDULE OF MOST COMMON VISITATION ARRANGEMENTS

VISITATION ARRANGEMENT	EQUIVALENT DAYS OF VISITATION IN THE YEAR	VISITATION PERCENTAGE
1 weekend per month	26	7.1
1 long weekend per month	38	10.4
2 weekends per month	49	13.4
1 night per week	52	14.2
Alternate weekends	55	15.1
Alternate weekends + 1/2 month in the summer	67	18.4
Alternate weekends + alternate holidays + 1/2 month in the summer	73	20.0
2 long weekends per month	75	20.1
Alternate weekends + alternate holidays +1 month in the summer	85	22.2
1 weekend per month + 1 night per week	90	24.7
Alternate weekends + alternate holidays + 1/2 month in the summer	94	25.8
2 days per week	104	28.5
Alternate weekends + 1 evening per week + alternate holidays plus 1 month in the summer	111	30.4
All no-school time	112	30.7
Alternate weekends + 1 evening per week + 1/2 no-school time	125	34.2
Alternate weekends + 1 night per week + alternate holidays + 1 month in the summer	137	37.3
Alternate weekends + 1 night per week + 1/2 no-school time	151	41.4
Alternate weekends + 1 evening per week + all summer	153	41.9
3 days per week	156	42.7
Alternate weekends + 1 night per week + all summer	179	49.0
Alternate 3 days/4 days	182	50.2

DEFINITIONS:

Weekend (2 days) = 5-7 PM Friday to 5-7 PM Sunday (or to 5-7 on major holiday Mondays)

Long weekend (3 days) = After school Friday to beginning of next school day.

One evening per week (1/2 day) = After school to after dinner.

One night per week (1 day) = After school and overnight.

Holidays (12 days per year) = New Year's, President's, Memorial, Mother's or Father's Day, Independence.
Labor, Veteran's, Thanksgiving (2), Christmas and birthdays of child and non-custodial parent

Summer (84 days per year) = Twelve weeks from 2nd week in June through next to last week in August

No-school time = Time child is not in school.