

# Spring Break Visitation

## DO'S & DON'T'S



As spring break rapidly approaches, parents are faced with planning visitation and timeshare that is appropriate for their children's holiday. Here are three Do's and two Don'ts to consider when designing your spring break visitation.

Do come up with specific dates and times for exchanging the children. This assists both the parents and the children in determining specific events that will take place during spring break. Such planning will also minimize the likelihood of conflict.

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date children's passports as well.

Don't make promises you can't keep to the children. If you indicated that you are going to take them on a specific outing and then cancel at the last minute, this behavior will harm the trust level between you and your children.

Don't argue with your ex about unresolved parenting issues in front of the children. If you anticipate unpleasant exchanges with your ex, make arrangements to pick up and deliver the children at a time and place that will avoid negative contact.

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