

# PARENTING TIME ABATEMENT

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Please be advised that parenting time abatements are granted **after** parenting time has occurred. Our office **does not** take action on the abatements based on expected parenting time.

The parenting time abatement must be included in your order or we are unable to process the abatement.

After you have exercised your parenting time, you must provide our office with this signed statement, including the exact dates and the name(s) of the children(s). We will then process the parenting time credit/refund.

If there are any arrearages on the case, the credit will be applied to those arrearages.

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## PARENTING TIME ABATEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, had my child(ren) for parenting time as follows.

Child's Name:	From (date):	To(date):
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Please apply an abatement of \_\_\_\_%, according to my Court Order, for the above extended parenting time after \_\_\_\_\_ or more consecutive overnights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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### PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Party's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Parenting Time Abatement Information

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\* The parenting time abatement must be included in your Order or we are unable to process the abatement request.

\* The amount of the abatement is calculated as follows:

The monthly amount of child support times 12 months. Divide that by 365 (days per year), multiply by the number of days the child(ren) were with the non-custodial parent and multiply by abatement percentage (usually 50%).

Example, monthly obligation amount is \$100.00 and the non-custodial parent (NCP) had the child(ren) for 10 days.

$$\$100.00 \times 12 = \$1,200.00$$

$$\$1,200.00 / 365 = \$3.28$$

$$\$3.28 \times 10 = \$32.80$$

$$\$32.80 \times 50\% = \$16.40 \text{ (abatement credit NCP will receive)}$$

\* If you are charged child support and child-care, your abatement will only reflect on the child support amount. You do not receive abatements on the child-care portion of your obligation.

\* If your account is current and if you are paying through an Order of Income Withholding, please be aware that the withholding order is not adjusted; we send the amount back to you. This may take a few weeks and we ask for your patience, as this is the only way we can handle the refunds.

\* If you are in arrears in support, the credit will be deducted from your arrears and no money will be returned to you.