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**SUBMISSION (1)**

**That the PAYING PARENT have credited to his/her Child Support Account, the equivalent percentage of Child Support he is paying to the RECIPIENT PARENT, when the CHILD/CHILDREN are in his/her Care, for the number of nights/days that child/children are in his/her home and care. I.E. The PAYING PARENT be recompensed from the amount he/she is paying for Child Support, when the child/children are in his/her care.**

**MANY PAYING PARENTS WANT SHARED CARE!**

**Often PAYING PARENTS want, but cannot have, (due to no fault of their own) the required 100 (or whatever it is now) nights to qualify for a percentage reduction. This could be due to distance involved in travelling which make access impractical for short stays, not viable, work requirements, health, lack of money. WHATEVER TIME the PAYING PARENT CONTRIBUTES eg. In Whole weekends, whole weeks, should be accounted for and the RECIPIENT PARENT who then reverts to the non-custodial role, should relinquish his/her payment - for that period of time.**

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