

The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For New Castle Kent Sussex County
PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT MODIFICATION

Increase Decrease

DCSE # _____ FILE # _____ PETITION # _____ Other state # _____

Petitioner

v. Respondent

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____ Street Address _____

Apt. or P.O. Box Number _____ Apt. or P.O. Box Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Attorney Name and Phone Number _____ Attorney Name and Phone Number _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ Employer Address: _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: (Include last name.)

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

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The Petitioner seeks a modification of the Child Support Order dated _____ and alleges the following:

- 1 More than 2 ½ years have passed since entry of the order in which current support was last determined.
- 2 Less than 2 ½ years have passed since the last current support determination and a **substantial change of circumstance**, through no wrongful conduct of the Petitioner, has occurred regarding:

Income or deductions	Number of minor children on this Order to support
Health insurance cost or availability	Number of other minor children to support
Daycare or private school tuition	Other

Required for #2 – Describe exactly what changed since the above order:

Therefore, the Petitioner requests modification of the current child support Order in accord with recalculation pursuant to the Delaware Child Support Formula and acknowledges:

- If the petition was filed within 2 ½ years of the entry of the order in which current support was last determined, only modifications of greater than 10% will be imposed.
- Whenever a modification petition is filed, the ordered obligation may increase or decrease regardless of which party filed the petition.
- Loss of license and incarceration for nonpayment of child support are not grounds for child support modification.
- If Petitioner sends a copy of the Petition to Respondent by certified mail, the order may be effective the date of first attempted delivery. Otherwise summonses for modification petitions are sent by the court by 1st class mail and maximum retroactivity of a modified order is to the date of the 1st scheduled court appearance.
- If I have not properly completed paragraph one(1) or two (2), my petition may be dismissed.

Date

Petitioner/Attorney