

COMPLETING THE ORDER FOR MODIFICATION (PARENTING PLAN)

Use this form to provide the court with a proposed Order to change the custody or parenting plan.

You may need to complete the “Financial Affidavit for Child Support” and the “Child Support Worksheet” and give it to the judge at the time of the final hearing.

The Order must be filed with the clerk of the court before the modification can be finalized.

You should check with the clerk’s office after the hearing to update or provide any information necessary, including information for child support.

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The form is titled "IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA" and "ORDER FOR MODIFICATION (PARENTING PLAN)". It contains several sections for inputting case details and findings of fact. Red boxes with arrows point to specific fields, each with an explanatory instruction.

Annotations:

- Enter the name of the plaintiff.** (Points to the plaintiff name field)
- Enter the name of the defendant(s).** (Points to the defendant name field)
- Enter the date of the hearing.** (Points to the hearing date field)
- The court will check the correct boxes and complete the information in this section.** (Points to the section for checking boxes and completing information)
- Check the box for who you are in the case and enter the date you filed the Complaint.** (Points to the section for checking boxes and entering the date of filing)
- Choose the county from the drop-down list.** (Points to the county selection field)
- Enter the case number.** (Points to the Case No. field)
- Enter the name of the county where the complaint was filed.** (Points to the county name field)
- Check the box for who you are in the case.** (Points to the section for checking boxes and entering the date of filing)
- List the date of the most recent order for custody and parenting time and check the box for the type of order.** (Points to the section for listing the date of the most recent order and checking the box for the type of order)

Form Fields:

- IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
- Choose the court _____ (county where the original action was filed)
- _____, Case No. _____
- (name of the plaintiff in original action) Plaintiff
- vs. _____
- (name of the defendant in original action) Defendant
- ORDER FOR MODIFICATION (PARENTING PLAN)
- This matter came before the _____ County District Court
- (county where the original action was filed)
- on _____, for a hearing on the ☐ plaintiff's,
- (date of the hearing)
- ☐ defendant's Complaint for Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan
- The ☐ plaintiff, ☐ defendant in the original case is the complainant in this action and appeared in court without an attorney.
- _____ ☐ was, ☐ was not present and
- (name of other party)
- ☐ was, ☐ was not represented by counsel _____
- (name of the other party's attorney)
- The court heard testimony and received exhibits into evidence. Based on all of the evidence before the court, the court finds as follows:
- Findings of Fact:
- 1. On _____ this court entered a ☐ decree of
- (date of the most recent decree or order that included a parenting plan)
- dissolution, ☐ order of modification OR ☐ order establishing paternity, a parenting plan, and child support. As part of that decree or order, the court ordered a parenting plan.
- 2. The ☐ plaintiff, ☐ defendant filed the Complaint for Modification of Custody or Parenting Plan on _____
- (date that you filed the Complaint for Modification)
- 3. More than 30 days have passed since service was perfected or a Voluntary Appearance was filed.

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Enter the name of the other party

Enter the number of children born to you and the other party.

Check the box that completes the statement.

The **court** will complete the date the other party entered a Voluntary Appearance.

The **court** will complete this field.

The **court** will complete the rest of the information on this page.

4. _____ entered a voluntary appearance on _____
(name of the other party)
(the clerk of the district court will enter this date)

5. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties to this proceeding and over the issue pending before it as part of its ongoing jurisdiction in family law matters.

6. The parties have _____ child(ren) whose welfare is affected by this modification. (number of children)

7. There has been a material change in circumstances since the date the original decree or order was entered. The material change in circumstances affects the best interests of the child(ren).

8. It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that the parenting plan be modified.

9. A Parenting Plan developed by ☐ both parties ☐ the plaintiff ☐ the defendant is attached to this Order and incorporated herein by reference. The court finds the Parenting Plan complies with the Parenting Act and is in the best interests of the minor child(ren). The _____ should contribute to the support of the minor children.
(plaintiff or defendant)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

10. Legal and physical custody:

☐ _____ is awarded sole legal and sole physical custody of the child(ren).

☐ The parents are awarded joint legal custody of the child(ren). Sole physical custody of the child(ren) is awarded to _____.

☐ The parents are awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the child(ren).

11. A Parenting Plan developed in accordance with the Parenting act is attached to this Decree and is incorporated by reference. The parties are ordered to abide by its terms.

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12. Child support:
☐ Beginning on _____, and on the first day of each subsequent month, the _____ (plaintiff or defendant) shall pay child support in the amounts listed:
\$ _____ per month for _____ children
\$ _____ per month for _____ children
\$ _____ per month for _____ children
\$ _____ per month for one child.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, child support shall terminate effective the first day of the month following the event: a child turns 19 years of age; a child marries; the Court finds a child is emancipated.

☐ Neither party shall pay the other child support.

13. Health insurance: _____ shall provide health insurance for the dependent minor children.
☐ (for sole physical custody) _____ shall pay the first \$250.00 of reasonable and necessary health care costs per child per year. _____ shall pay _____ % of all non-reimbursed reasonable and necessary child(ren)'s health care costs in excess of \$250.00 per year.
☐ (for joint physical custody) Plaintiff shall pay _____ % and Defendant shall pay _____ % of all non-reimbursed reasonable and necessary child(ren)'s health care costs.

14. Child care costs:
☐ (for sole physical custody) _____ shall pay _____ % of any child care costs which are due to the employment of _____ or to allow _____ to obtain training or education necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential.
☐ (for joint physical custody) Plaintiff shall pay _____ % and Defendant shall pay _____ % of any child-care costs which are due to the employment of _____ or to allow _____ to obtain training or education necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential.

The **court** will complete the information on these pages.

15. The parties shall pay their own costs.
16. (If applicable) Delinquent child support shall accrue interest at _____ % per annum.
17. All provisions of this Court's ☐ Decree of Dissolution, ☐ Order of Modification, OR ☐ Order Establishing Paternity, a Parenting Plan, and Child Support entered _____ shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

Dated: _____

BY THE COURT

District Court Judge

If the court approves the Modification of Parenting Plan, the judge will date and sign the Order.