Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa

PACKET B DIVORCE: FINAL JUDGMENT

(No Hearing – WITH Children and/or Separate Child Support Order)

This packet cannot be filed alone, it must be attached to the **Divorce: Final Judgment Packet A**. Use this packet when you have a separate order for child support and are seeking specific custody and visitation orders.

What you will find in this packet:

- Child Custody and Visitation Order Attachment (FL-341)
- Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment (FL-341(C))
- Child Support Information and Order Attachment (FL-342)
- Non-Guideline Child Support Findings Attachment (FL-342(A))
- Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (FL-192)
- Aviso Sobre Derechos y Responsabilidades (FL-192S)
- Child Support Case Registry Form (FL-191)

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If you don't find what you're looking for here, you may want to check out the additional resources listed on the back of this page

	PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:			CASE NUMBER:	
C	OTHER PARENT/PARTY:				
	CHILD CUSTODY AND VI	SITATION (P	ARENTING TIME) ORD	ER ATTACHMEN	IT
ТО	Findings and Order After Hearing (form FL-340) Judgment (form FL-180) Judgment (form FL-250) Stipulation and Order for Custody and/or Visitation of Children (form FL-355) Other (specify):				
1.	Jurisdiction. This court has jurisdiction to ma Enforcement Act (Family Code sections 3400		dy orders in this case unde	r the Uniform Child	Custody Jurisdiction and
2.	Notice and opportunity to be heard. The relaws of the State of California.	esponding party	was given notice and an o	opportunity to be hea	ard, as provided by the
3.	Country of habitual residence. The country the United States Other (special		dence of the child or childr	en in this case is	
4.	Penalties for violating this order. If you viol	late this order,	you may be subject to civil	or criminal penalties	s, or both.
5.	Child abduction prevention. There is party's permission. (Child Abduction Pro				
6.	Child custody. Custody of the minor c	hildren of the p	arties is awarded as follow	s:	
	Child's Name	Birth Date	Legal custody to (person who decides about health, education, and	ut the child's	Physical custody to: (person the child regularly lives with)
7.	Child custody orders with allegation (Do not complete this section if the par (parenting time), in writing or stated in a. Allegations have been raised in for petitioner responde (1) a history of abuse against any they live with or are dating or e	rties have enter court.) rm FL-311, other other of the following engaged to; or	red, or will enter into, an agenter documents filed in the coner parent/party has (or persons: a child, the other	ourt, or in a court hear have) either: r have) either: r parent, their curren	aring that t spouse, or the person
	(2) the habitual or continual illegal habitual or continual abuse of p	orescribed cont	rolled substances.		
	b. The court does NOT grant so other parent/party	•	•	<u> </u>	respondent
	c. Even though there are allega custody of the minor child as				NTS sole or joint Attachment 7c.

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RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:		
OTTEN PARENT/PARTT.		
. Visitation (Parentii	ng Time)	
a. Reasonal violence)	ole right of visitation to the party without physical custody (not	appropriate in cases involving domestic
b. See the a	ttachedpage document	
c. The partie location):	es will go to child custody mediation or child custody recomme	ending counseling at (specify date, time, and
d. No Visitat	ion (parenting time)	
e. Visitation will be as	(parenting time) for the petitioner respondent follows:	other (name):
(1)	Weekends starting(date):	
	(Note: The first weekend of the month is the first weekend w	rith a Saturday.)
	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	weekend of the month
	from at a.m. p.m./	if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	to at a.m. p.m./	if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	(a) The parties will alternate the fifth weekends, with other parent/partyhaving the initial fifth weekends.	
	(b) The petitioner respondent	other parent/party will have the
	fifth weekend in odd even num	bered months.
(2)	Alternate weekends starting (date):	
	from at a.m. p.m./ (day of week) (time)	f if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	to at a.m. p.m./	f if applicable, specify: start of school after school
(3)	Weekdays starting (date):	
	from at a.m. p.m./	/ if applicable, specify: start of school after school
	to at a.m. p.m./	/ if applicable, specify: start of school after school
(4)	Other visitation (parenting time) days and restrictions at MC-025 may be used for this purpose) as follows:	re: listed in Attachment 7e(4) (form

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9. Visitation (parenting time) with allegations of a history of abuse, substance a. Supervised visitation (parenting time). (1) Until further order of the court other (specify): petitioner respondent other parent/party (n will have supervised visitation (parenting time) with the minor childred (2) In addition, Supervised Visitation Order (form FL-341(A) is attacked b Unsupervised visitation (parenting time) (Do not complete this section if the parties have entered or will enter in visitation (parenting time), in writing or stated in court.) (1) Even though there are allegations of a history of abuse or substance petitioner respondent other parent/party (has (or have) unsupervised visitation (parenting time) with the minor (2) The reasons for granting unsupervised visitation to the person(s) all substance abuse are: as follows: Attachment 9b.	, the ame): en according to the schedule on page 2. ched. eto an agreement on child custody and/or e abuse under Family Code section 3011, the (name): er children as set forth in 8.
c. Transportation from the visits will be provided by the petitio	le must be legally registered with the vinstalled, as required by law. ner respondent (specify): ner respondent (specify): and the other party will wait in the home (or
11. Travel with children. The petitioner respondent other parent or a court order to take the ca the state of California. b the following counties (specify): c other places (specify):	parent/party <i>(name):</i> children out of

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12. Holiday schedule. The children will spend holiday time as listed below Holiday Schedule Attachment (form FL-341(C)) may be used for this purpose.)	in the attached schedule. (Children's
Additional custody provisions. The parties will follow the additional custody prattached schedule. (Additional Provisions—Physical Custody Attachment (form	
Joint legal custody. The parties will share joint legal custody as listed (Joint Legal Custody Attachment (form FL-341(E)) may be used for this purpose	below in the attached schedule.
15. Access to children's records. Both the custodial and noncustodial parent have the rig about their minor children (including medical, dental, and school records) and consult we to the children.	
16. Other (specify):	
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	CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY SCHEI	DULE ATTACHM	ENT	
TO Petition Response Stipulation and Order for Cu Visitation Order—Juvenile 1. Holiday parenting. The following tabl "Other Party" to specify each parent's specify the starting and ending days a Note: Unless specifically ordered, a	(or party's) years—odd or even nund times.	edules. Write "Petition mbered years or bo	th ("every year")—ar	"Other Parent," or ad under "Times,"
Holidays	Times (from when to when) (Unless noted below, all singleday holidays start ata.m. and end atp.m.)	Every Year Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party	Even Numbered Years Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party	Odd Numbered Years Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party
December 31 (New Year's Eve)				
January 1 (New Year's Day)				
Martin Luther King's Birthday (weekend)				
February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday)				
President's Day (Weekend)				
President's Week Recess, first half				
President's Week Recess, second half				
Spring Break, first half				
Spring Break, second half				
Mother's Day				
Memorial Day (weekend)				
Father's Day				
July 4th				
Summer Break				
Labor Day (weekend)				
Columbus Day (weekend)				
Halloween				
November 11 (Veterans Day)				
Thanksgiving Day				
Thanksgiving weekend				
December/January School Break				
Child's birthday (date):				
Child's birthday (date):				
Child's birthday (date):				
Mother's birthday (date):				
Father's birthday (date):				
Other Parent/Party's birthday (date):				
Breaks for year-round schools				

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OTHER PARENT/PARTY:					
Holiday parenting (continued)		I			
Other Holidays	Times (from when to when) (Unless noted below, all singleday holidays start at a.m. and end at p.m.)	Every Year Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party	Even Numbered Years Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party	Odd Numbered Years Petitioner/ Respondent/ Other Parent/Party	
Any three-day weekend not spec Other (specify):	ified in item 1 will be spent with the	parent or party who	would normally have	e that weekend.	
a. May take vacation with the childre	ondent Other Parent/Party: en of up to (specify number):	days	weeks the f	ollowing number of	
times per year (specify):b. Must notify the other parent or pa and provide the other parent or pa information, and telephone number	rty in writing of vacation plans a mir arty with a basic itinerary that includers for emergency purposes.	nimum of <i>(specify nu</i> les dates of leaving a	umber): cand returning, destin	days in advance ations, flight	
(1) The other parent or pa(2) If the parties cannot a	 (1) The other parent or party has (number): days to respond if there is a problem with the vacation schedule. (2) If the parties cannot agree on the vacation plans (check all that apply): 				
	to try to resolve any disagreement d years, the parties will follow the sunt/Party for resolving the disagree	uggestions of	-	Respondent	
	years, the parties will follow the sugnty party for resolving the disagre		Petitioner	Respondent	
c. This vacation may be outside	de the state of California				
d. Any vacation outside a court order.		ates requires prior	written consent of th	e other parent or	
e. Other (specify):					

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OTHER PARENT/PARTY:					
CHILD SUPF	ORT INFO	DRMATION AND	ORDER ATTACHME	ENT	
Attachment to: Findings and Order Af Judgment (form FL-25 Other (specify):			Judgment g Order After Hear	(form FL-1 ing (form D	•
THE COURT USED THE FOLLOWING INFORM	MATION IN	I DETERMINING 1	THE AMOUNT OF C	HILD SUPI	PORT:
A printout of a computer calculation an below.	d findings	is attached and inc	corporated in this ord	der for all re	quired items not filled out
	vs: <u>!</u> Petitioner: \$ spondent: \$	5	Net monthly incom \$ \$ \$		eiving F/CalWORKs
b. Earning capacity. The court finds that th	ie (check a	ll that apply):			
 (1) petitioner has the ability to ear (2) respondent has the ability to e (3) other parent/party has the abil 	arn \$		er month. Der month. per month.		
(4) The factors used to calculate earning (a) in Earning Capacity Factor (b) as follows (specify):		-	, ,	e Stateu	
Children of this relationship Alumber of children who are the subjects.	of the oun	oort order (anacifu)			
		er: % nt: %			
4. Hardships Hardships for the following have been	allowed in	calculating child s	upport:		
a Other minor children: b Extraordinary medical expenses: c Catastrophic losses:	Petitioner \$ \$	_	Other	Part <u>y</u>	Approximate end date for the hardship
THE COURT ORDERS					
Low-income adjustment a The low-income adjustment applies b The lowest amount of the low-income.			-	pply becaus	se (specify reasons):

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PETITIONER:		CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT:		
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:		
6. Child support		
a. Base child support		
Petitioner Respondent Other parent/		child support beginning
		the child marries, dies, is emancipated,
reaches age 19, or reaches age 18 and is not a full-time high		
<u>Child's name</u> <u>Date of birth</u>	Monthly amount	Payable to <i>(name):</i>
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
5 11 —	\$	
Payable on the 1st of the month other (spec	ity):	
b. Mandatory additional child support		
(1) Childcare costs related to employment or reasonably nec	essary job training	
(a) Petitioner must pay: % of total	or \$	per month child-care costs.
(b) Respondent must pay: % of total	or\$	per month child-care costs.
(c) Other parent/party must pay: % of total	or \$	per month child-care costs.
(d) Costs to be paid as follows (specify):		
(2) Reasonable uninsured health care costs for the children		
(a) Petitioner must pay: % of total	or \$	per month.
(b) Respondent must pay: % of total	or \$	per month.
(c) Other parent/party must pay: % of total	or \$	per month.
(d) Costs to be paid as follows (specify):		
c. Additional child support		
(1) Costs related to the educational or other special ne		u.
(a) Petitioner must pay: % of total (b) Respondent must pay: % of total	or	per month.
(c) Other parent/party must pay: % of total		per month. per month.
(d) Costs to be paid as follows (specify):	OI \$	per menur.
(a) occur is no pain as issue (aposity).		
(2) Travel expenses for visitation		
(a) Petitioner must pay: % of total	or \$	per month.
(b) Respondent must pay: % of total	or\$	per month.
(c) Other parent/party must pay: % of total	or\$	per month.
(d) Costs to be paid as follows (specify):		
d. Non-Guideline Order		
This order is below above the child suppor	t guideline set forth	in Family Code section 4055. Non-
Guideline Child Support Findings Attachment (form FL-342(A)) is	-	
	Total child	support per month: \$

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	PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
	RESPONDENT:	
0	THER PARENT/PARTY:	
7.	Health care expenses	
		by the
	a. Health insurance coverage for the minor children of the parties must be maintained petitioner respondent other parent/party if available a	it no or reasonable cost through their
	respective places of employment or self-employment. Both parties are ordered to c reimbursement of any health care claims. The parent ordered to provide health insufor the child after the child attains the age when the child is no longer considered el insurance contract, if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because illness, or condition and is chiefly dependent on the parent providing health insuran	ooperate in the presentation, collection, and urance must seek continuation of coverage igible for coverage as a dependent under the of a physically or mentally disabling injury,
	b. Health insurance is not available to the petitioner respond at a reasonable cost at this time.	lent other parent/party
	c The party providing coverage must assign the right of reimbursement to the	other party.
8.	Earnings assignment	
	An earnings assignment order is issued. Note: The parent ordered to pay support is re to the recipient until support payments are deducted from the payor's wages and for passignment.	
9.	In the event that there is a contract between a person ordered to receive support and a ordered to pay support must pay the fee charged by the private child support collector. the total amount of past due support nor may it exceed 50 percent of any fee charged by money judgment created by this provision is in favor of the private child support collectionity.	This fee must not exceed 33-1/3 percent of by the private child support collector. The
10.		to seek employment with the following terms
11.	. Other orders (specify):	
12.	. Notices	
	a. Notice of Rights and Responsibilities Regarding Child Support (form <u>FL-192</u>) must order.	be attached and is incorporated into this
	b. If this form is attached to <i>Restraining Order After Hearing</i> (form DV-130), the supporemain in effect after the restraining orders issued on form DV-130 end.	ort orders issued on this form (form FL-342)
13.	. Child Support Case Registry Form	
	Both parties must complete and file with the court a <i>Child Support Case Registry Form</i> this order. Thereafter, the parties must notify the court of any change in the information filing an updated form.	
	OTICE: Any parent ordered to pay child support must pay interest on overdue am Dipercent per year.	ounts at the legal rate, which is currently
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	PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
OTHE	ER PARENT/PARTY:	
	NON-GUIDELINE CHILD SUPPORT FINDINGS AT	TACHMENT
	Attachment to Child Support Information and Order Atta	chment (form FL-342)
The c	court makes the following findings required by Family Code sections 4056, 4057, and	4065:
STIPU	ULATION TO NON-GUIDELINE ORDER	
1. [The child support agreed to by the parties is below or above The amount of support that would have been ordered under the guideline formul The parties have been fully informed of their rights concerning child support. Ne Neither party is receiving public assistance and no application for public assistance adequately met by this agreed-upon amount of child support. If the order is be circumstances will be required to modify this order. If the order is above the guid required to modify this order.	ther party is acting out of duress or coercion nce is pending. The needs of the children will elow the guideline, no change of
OTHE	ER REBUTTAL FACTORS	
2. [Support calculation	
a.	. The guideline amount of child support calculated is: \$ per month payable by petitioner respondent other pare	ent/party
b.	. The court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that rebuttal factors exist. The increase in child support. The revised amount of supp	
C.	The court finds the child support amount revised by these factors to be in the best in application of the formula would be unjust or inappropriate in this case under Famil These changes remain in effect until (date):	
d.	The factors are:	
	(1) The sale of the family residence is deferred under Family Code section family residence in which the children reside exceeds the mortgage pay property taxes by: \$ per month.	
	(2) The parent ordered to pay support has extraordinarily high income, and guideline would exceed the needs of the children.	the amount determined under the
	(3) The parent ordered to pay support person ordered to the needs of the children at a level commensurate with that party's customers.	
	(4) After application of the low-income adjustment, guideline child support we net disposable income of the parent ordered to pay support.	ould be greater than 50 percent of the
	(5) Special circumstances exist in this case. The special circumstances are	:
	(a) The parents have different time-sharing arrangements for different	
	(b) The parents have substantially equal custody of the children and or higher percentage of income used for housing than the other paren	
	(c) A child has special medical or other needs that require support great These needs are (specify):	ater than the formula amount.
	(d) Other (specify):	
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NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT

Childcare and Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

Your child support order may include a provision for payment of childcare or uninsured health care costs. Childcare costs may be included as part of the monthly child support payment or reimbursable as a percentage of the costs. If the childcare costs are included as part of the monthly child support payment, you must pay that amount each month until the court changes (modifies) the child support order. If you need to change your child support order because there has been a change in the cost of childcare, see page 2.

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a percentage of childcare costs or a portion of the child's or children's health care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the **law says**:

- Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any childcare costs or health care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 90 days after those costs were given to you.
- Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must

 (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and
 (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the childcare or health care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that a childcare or uninsured health care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- 5. Going to court. Sometimes parents get into disagreements about childcare and health care costs. If you and the other parent cannot resolve the situation after talking about it, you can request that the court make a decision.

- a. Disputed requests for payment. If you dispute a request for payment made by the other parent, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay the requested amount before filing your request.
- b. Nonpayment. If you claim that the other parent has failed to pay you back for a payment, or they have failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute.
- c. Paid charges. The court will presume that if uninsured health care costs or childcare costs for employment or necessary training for job skills have been paid, those costs were reasonable. If you want to dispute paid charges, you will have to show the court that the costs were unreasonable.
- d. Attorney's fees. If the court decides one parent has been unreasonable, it can order that parent to pay the other parent's attorney's fees and costs.
- **e. Court forms.** Use forms <u>FL-300</u> and <u>FL-490</u> to get a court date. See form <u>FL-300-INFO</u> for information about completing, filing, and serving your court papers.
- Court-ordered insurance coverage. If a parent provides health care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health care costs.
 - **a. Burden to prove.** The parent claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
 - b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any parent uses a health care provider other than the preferred provider, any health care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the parent incurring those costs.
- Need help? Contact the <u>family law facilitator</u> in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

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Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

General Info

The court has made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless one of the parents requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified by filing a request to change child support and serving the other parent. If both parents agree on a new child support amount, they can complete, sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350). (**Note:** If the local child support agency is involved in your case, it must be served with any request to change child support and approve any agreement.)

Online Self-Help Guide

For more information about how child support works, visit: https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support.

When a Child Support Order May Be Changed

The court considers several things when ordering the payment of child support.

- First, the number of children is considered, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children.
- Next, the net disposable incomes of both parents are determined (which is how much money is left each month after taxes and certain other items like health insurance, union dues, or other child support ordered and paid are subtracted from a parent's paycheck). The court can also look at a parent's earning ability.
- The court considers both parents' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as the cost of raising the parent's child from another relationship who lives with the parent.

A parent can request to change an existing order for child support when circumstances change significantly. For example if the net disposable income of one of the parents changes, parenting time changes, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based on having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. *Remember:* You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order, you must fill out one of these forms:

- Form <u>FL-300</u>, Request for Order or
- Form <u>FL-390</u>, Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms, and attach proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs):

- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or
- Form FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out?

Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find them here: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form. The clerk may ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form <u>FW-001</u>, Request to Waive Court Fees and
- Form <u>FW-003</u>, Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

- This means someone 18 or over—not you—must deliver copies of your filed court forms to the other parent, at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if delivered by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).
- Court days are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays).
 Calendar days include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays. To find court holidays, go to: www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

Blank copies of both of these forms must also be served:

- Form <u>FL-320</u>, Responsive Declaration to Request for Order
- Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service*. Take this form, plus one copy, to the clerk and file it at least one week before your hearing.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs). The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- Form <u>FL-340</u>, Findings and Order After Hearing and
- Form <u>FL-342</u>, Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

Contact the <u>family law facilitator</u> in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

Information About Child Support for Incarcerated or Confined Parents

- 1. Child support. As of September 27, 2022, child support automatically stops if the parent who has to pay is confined against their will for more than 90 days in a row in jail, prison, juvenile detention, a mental health facility, or other institution.
 - **Exception.** Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay has money available to pay child support.
- 2. Past confinement. Child support also automatically stops during past confinement if it was ordered from October 8, 2015, through December 31, 2019, or January 1, 2021, through September 26, 2022, and the parent who has to pay was confined for more than 90 days in a row during the same time frame.

Exceptions for past confinement. Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay was in jail or prison for failing to pay child support or for domestic violence against the other parent or the child, or if they had money available to pay support.

- 3. Timing. The date child support automatically restarts will depend on the parent's release date. If you need to change your child support order, see page 2.
 - a. If released before January 1, 2024, child support automatically restarts the first day of the first full month after the parent is released.
 - b. If released after January 1, 2024, child support will automatically restart the first day of the 10th month after the parent is released.
 - Employment before the 10-month period ends: If the parent who has to pay support starts working before the date child support is set to automatically restart, the person who is owed support or the local child support agency can request the court restart the child support order early. The court may order a different amount of child support if appropriate.
- 4. More info. For more information about child support and incarcerated parents, see Family Code section 4007.5 or
 - https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support/incarceratedparent.
 - You can also contact the family law facilitator in your county and can find them here: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm.

Aviso de derechos y responsabilidades Costos de cuidado de la salud y procedimientos de reembolso

Si tiene una orden de manutención de los hijos que disponga el reembolso de una parte de los costos de la atención de la salud del menor (o menores) y dichos costos no son pagados por el seguro, la ley dice lo siguiente:

- 1. Aviso. Tiene que darle al otro padre una factura detallada de los cargos cobrados por los servicios de salud que no fueron pagados por el seguro. Le tiene que dar esa factura al otro padre dentro de un periodo de tiempo razonable, y no más tarde de 30 días después de haber recibido dichos costos.
- Comprobante de pago total. Si ya pagó todos los costos de atención de la salud no cubiertos por el seguro, tiene que:
 (1) darle al otro padre un comprobante de haberlos pagado y (2) pedirle que le reembolse la porción que le corresponde conforme a la orden de la corte.
- 3. Comprobante de pago parcial. Si solo pagó la porción que le corresponde de los costos no cubiertos por el seguro, debe: (1) darle al otro padre un comprobante indicando que ya pagó dicha porción; (2) pedirle al otro padre que pague directamente al proveedor de servicios de salud la parte de los costos que le corresponde, y (3) darle al otro padre la información necesaria para que pague la factura.
- 4. Pago por parte del padre notificado. Si usted recibe una notificación del otro padre indicando que se ha incurrido un costo no cubierto por el seguro de salud, deberá pagar la porción que le corresponde a usted dentro del plazo ordenado por la corte, o si la corte no especifica un plazo, deberá pagar dichos costos ya sea (1) a más tardar en 30 días desde la fecha en que recibió la notificación sobre el monto a pagar, (2) según el programa de pagos fijado por el proveedor de servicios de salud, (3) según un programa de pagos acordado por escrito entre usted y el otro padre, o (4) según el programa de pagos adoptado por la corte.
- 5. Cargos disputados. Si disputa un costo, puede presentar a la corte una petición para resolver la disputa. Solo podrá hacer esto si paga el costo antes de presentar la petición. Si su reclamo consiste en que la otra parte no le ha rembolsado un pago que efectuó, o que no le ha pagado al proveedor de servicios de salud después de la notificación apropiada, puede presentar una petición ante la corte para resolver la disputa. La corte supondrá que si los costos ya se han pagado, dichos costos han sido razonables. Si una persona se comporta de una manera que no sea razonable, la corte puede ordenarle que pague los honorarios de abogado.
- **6. Cobertura de seguro por orden de la corte.** Si un padre paga por el seguro de salud por orden de la corte, ese seguro se usará todo el tiempo, siempre que esté disponible para cubrir los costos de servicios de salud.
- a. Carga de la prueba. La parte que alega que la cobertura es inadecuada para cumplir con las necesidades del menor tiene la carga de probarlo en la corte.
- b. Costo de cobertura adicional. Si uno de los padres compra un seguro de salud adicional al que haya sido ordenado por la corte, ese padre deberá pagar todos los costos de la cobertura adicional. Además, si uno de los padres usa una cobertura alternativa que cuesta más que la cobertura ordenada por la corte, dicho padre tendrá que pagar la diferencia.

7. Proveedores de salud preferidos. Si la orden de la corte especifica un proveedor de salud preferido, dicho proveedor se tiene que usar siempre, conforme a los términos de la póliza del seguro de salud. Si una parte usa un proveedor que no sea el preferido, los costos de servicios de salud que podrían haber sido cubiertos por el proveedor preferido si se hubiera usado serán la responsabilidad de la parte que haya incurrido dichos costos.

Hoja informativa sobre cómo cambiar una orden de manutención de los hijos

Información general

La corte acaba de dictar una orden de manutención de los hijos en su caso. Esta orden permanecerá igual a menos que una de las partes del caso pida que se cambie (modifique). Una orden de manutención de los hijos solo se puede modificar si se presenta una petición para cambiar la manutención de los hijos y si se hace la entrega legal a todas las partes del caso. Si ambos padres y la agencia local de manutención de los hijos, si corresponde, están de acuerdo sobre un nuevo monto, puede llenar y hacer que cada parte firme una Estipulación para establecer o modificar una orden de manutención de los hijos y Orden (formulario FL-350) o una Estipulación y Orden (Gubernamental) (formulario FL-625).

Cuándo se puede modificar una orden de manutención de los hijos

La corte toma en consideración varios factores al dictar una orden de manutención de los hijos. Primero, se considera el número de hijos. Luego, se determinan los ingresos de ambos padres, así como el porcentaje del tiempo que cada padre tiene la custodia física de los hijos. La corte considera el estado tributario de ambas partes y puede tener en cuenta factores de dificultad económica, como por ejemplo un hijo de otra relación. Se puede modificar la orden de manutención de los hijos actual si hay un cambio considerable en los ingresos netos de uno de los padres, un cambio considerable en el tiempo que los menores pasan con cada uno de los padres, o si nace un nuevo hijo.

Ejemplos:

- Si le ordenaron pagar \$500 mensuales de manutención de los hijos y luego pierde su empleo, continuará debiendo \$500 mensuales. Además deberá pagar el 10% de interés sobre la manutención impaga a menos que presente una petición pidiendo que se modifique y se reduzca la suma de manutención y que la corte ordene dicha reducción.
- Si está recibiendo \$300 mensuales por manutención de los hijos provenientes del otro padre y los ingresos de ese padre aumentan considerablemente, usted continuará recibiendo \$300 mensuales, a menos que presente una petición para modificar la orden y que la corte ordene el aumento de la suma de manutención de los hijos.
- Si paga manutención de los hijos basándose en que tiene la custodia física de sus hijos un 30% del tiempo, y después de varios
 meses resulta que en efecto pasa el 50% del tiempo a cargo de la custodia física de sus hijos, podrá presentar una petición pidiendo
 que se reduzca la suma de manutención.

Cómo modificar una orden de manutención de los hijos

Para modificar una orden de manutención de los hijos, debe presentar documentos ante la corte. Recuerde: tiene que obedecer la orden en existencia.

¿Qué formularios necesito?

Si está pidiendo que la corte modifique una orden de manutención de los hijos para un caso abierto por la agencia local de manutención de los hijos, tiene que llenar uno de estos formularios:

- FL-680, Aviso de petición (Gubernamental) o FL-683 Orden de presentar motivos justificativos (Gubernamental) y
- FL-684, Solicitud de orden y Declaración de respaldo (Gubernamental)

Si está pidiendo que la corte modifique una orden de manutención para un caso **no** abierto por la agencia local de manutención de los hijos, tiene que llenar uno de estos formularios:

- FL-300, Aviso de petición o
- FL-390, Aviso de petición y Petición de modificación simplificada de orden de manutención de los hijos, del cónyuge o familiar También tiene que llenar uno de estos formularios:
- FL-150, Declaración sobre ingresos y gastos o FL-155, Declaración financiera (Simplificada)

¿Qué hago si no sé qué formulario llenar? Hable con el Asistente de derecho familiar de su corte.

Después de llenar los formularios, preséntelos en la corte y pida una fecha de audiencia. Ponga la fecha de su audiencia en su formulario. El secretario le pedirá que pague la cuota de presentación. Si no puede pagar la cuota, llene también estos formularios:

- Formulario FW-001, Solicitud de exención de cuotas de la corte
- Formulario FW-003, Orden sobre exención de cuotas de la corte (Corte superior)

Tiene que hacer la entrega legal al otro padre. Si la agencia local de manutención de los hijos participa en el caso, entregue también los documentos a esa agencia. Esto significa que una persona de al menos 18 años de edad - no usted - debe entregar copias de los formularios de la corte presentados por lo menos 16 días judiciales antes de la audiencia. Agregue 5 días de calendario si la entrega se hace por correo dentro de California (vea el Código de Procedimientos Civiles, sección 1005 para otras situaciones). Los días judiciales son los días en que atiende la corte (lunes a viernes, excepto los días feriados). Los días de calendario son todos los días de la semana, incluyendo los fines de semana y los días feriados. Para saber cuáles son los días feriados de la corte, visite: www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

La persona que hace la entrega legal también tiene que entregar copias de estos formularios en blanco:

- FL-320, Declaración de respuesta a la solicitud de orden y FL-150 Declaración sobre ingresos y gastos, o
- FL-155, Declaración financiera (Simplificada)

Vaya a su audiencia y pida al juez que modifique la manutención. Lleve consigo sus formularios más recientes de declaración de impuestos de los últimos dos años y sus talones de pago de los últimos dos meses. El juez examinará su información, escuchará a ambos padres y dictará una orden. Después de la audiencia, llene:

- FL-340, Determinaciones y Orden después de la audiencia y
- FL-342, Adjunto: Orden e información de manutención de los hijos

¿Necesita ayuda? Hable con el Asistente de derecho familiar de su condado o llame al colegio de abogados de su condado y pida un abogado con experiencia en derecho familiar.

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E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF	
STREET ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY AND ZIP CODE:	
BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:	
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:	
OTHER PARENT:	
CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM	CASE NUMBER:
Mother First form completed	
Father	
THIS FORM WILL NOT BE PLACED IN THE COURT	
MAINTAINED IN A CONFIDENTIAL FILE WITH THE STA	TE OF CALIFORNIA.
Notice: Pages 1 and 2 of this form must be completed and delivered to the court along	
Pages 3 and 4 are instructional only and do not need to be delivered to the court. If yo	
complete this form and deliver it to the court within 10 days of the date on which you Any later change to the information on this form must be delivered to the court on and	
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Support order information (this information is on the court order you are filing or have reco	•
a. Date order filed:	,
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(5) Wage withholding was ordered ordered but stayed until (date):	
2. Person required to pay child or family support (name):	
Relationship to child (specify):	
Person or agency to receive child or family support payments (name):	
Relationship to child (if applicable):	
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— PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:		
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:		CASE NUMBER:
OTHER PARENT:		
4. The child support order is for the following children:		
<u>Child's name</u> a.	Date of birth	Social security number
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с.		
Additional children are listed on a page attached to this doc	cument.	
You are required to complete the following information about yourse person, but you are encouraged to provide as much as you can. This maintained in a confidential file with the State of California.		
5. Father's name:	6. Mother's name:	
a. Date of birth:	a. Date of birth:	
b. Social security number:	b. Social security nu	mber:
c. Street address:	c. Street address:	
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7. A restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure orde		ce is in effect.
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b. From: Father Mother c. The restraining order expires on <i>(date):</i>		
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INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM

(Do NOT deliver this Information Sheet to the court clerk.)

Please follow these instructions to complete the *Child Support Case Registry Form* (form FL-191) if you do not have an attorney to represent you. Your attorney, if you have one, should complete this form.

Both parents must complete a *Child Support Case Registry Form.* The information on this form will be included in a national database that, among other things, is used to locate absent parents. When you file a court order, you must deliver a completed form to the court clerk along with your court order. If you did not file a court order, you must deliver a completed form to the court clerk **WITHIN 10 DAYS** of the date you received a copy of your court order. If any of the information you provide on this form changes, you must complete a new form and deliver it to the court clerk within 10 days of the change. The address of the court clerk is the same as the one shown for the superior court on your order. This form is confidential and will not be filed in the court file. It will be maintained in a confidential file with the State of California.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM (TYPE OR PRINT IN INK):

If the top section of the form has already been filled out, skip down to number 1 below. If the top section of the form is blank, you must provide this information.

<u>Page 1, first box, top of form, left side</u>: Print your name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address, if any, in this box. Attorneys must include their State Bar identification numbers.

<u>Page 1, second box, top of form, left side</u>: Print the name of the county and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the court order you are filing or have received.

<u>Page 1, third box, top of form, left side</u>: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the court order you are filing or have received.

Page 1, fourth box, top of form, left side: Check the box indicating whether you are the mother or the father. If you are the attorney for the mother, check the box for mother. If you are the attorney for the father, check the box for father. Also, if this is the first time you have filled out this form, check the box by "First form completed." If you have filled out form FL-191 before, and you are changing any of the information, check the box by "Change to previous information."

Page 1, first box, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use in stamping the date of receipt.

Page 1, second box, right side: Print the court case number in this box. This number is also shown on the court papers.

Instructions for numbered paragraphs:

- 1. a. Enter the date the court order was filed. This date is shown in the "COURT PERSONNEL: STAMP DATE RECEIVED HERE" box on page 1 at the top of the order on the right side. If the order has not been filed, leave this item blank for the court clerk to fill in.
 - b. If the court order you filed or received is the first child or family support order for this case, check the box by "Initial child support or family support order." If this is a change to your order, check the box by "Modification."
 - c. Information regarding the amount and type of support ordered and wage withholding is on the court order you are filing or have received.
 - (1) If your order provides for any type of current support, check all boxes that describe that support. For example, if your order provides for both child and spousal support, check both of those boxes. If there is an amount, put it in the blank provided. If the order says the amount is reserved, check the "Reserved order" box. If the order says the amount is zero, check the "\$0 (zero) order" box. Do not include child care, special needs, uninsured medical expenses, or travel for visitation here These amounts will go in (2). Do NOT complete the Child Support Case Registry form if you receive spousal support only.
 - (2) If your order provides for a set monthly amount to be paid as additional support for such needs as child care, special needs, uninsured medical expenses or travel for visitation check the box in Item 2 and enter the monthly amount. For example, if your order provides for base child support and in addition the paying parent is required to pay \$300 per month, check the box in item 2 underneath the "Child Support" column and enter \$300. Do NOT check this box if your order provides only for a payment of a percentage, such as 50% of the childcare.

- (3) If your order determined the amount of past due support, check the box in Item 3 that states the type of past due support and enter the amount. For example, if the court determined that there was \$5000 in past due child support and \$1000 in past due spousal support, you would check the box in item 3 in the "Child Support" column and enter \$5000 and you would also check the box in item 3 in the "Spousal Support" column and enter \$1000.
- (4) If your order provides for a specific dollar amount to be paid towards any past due support, check the box in Item 4 that states the type of past due support and enter the amount. For example, the court ordered \$350 per month to be paid on the past due child support, you would check the box in Item 4 in the "Child Support" column and enter \$350.
- (5) Check the "ordered" box if wage withholding was ordered with no conditions. Check the box "ordered but stayed until" if wage withholding was ordered but is not to be deducted until a later date. If the court delayed the effective date of the wage withholding, enter the specific date. Check only one box in this item.
- 2. a. Write the name of the person who is supposed to pay child or family support.
 - b. Write the relationship of that person to the child.
- 3. a. Write the name of the person or agency supposed to receive child or family support payments.
 - b. Write the relationship of that person to the child.
- 4. List the full name, date of birth, and social security number for each child included in the support order. If there are more than five children included in the support order, check the box below item 4e and list the remaining children with dates of birth and social security numbers on another sheet of paper. Attach the other sheet to this form.

The local child support agency is required, under section 466(a)(13) of the Social Security Act, to place in the records pertaining to child support the social security number of any individual who is subject to a divorce decree, support order, or paternity determination or acknowledgment. This information is mandatory and will be kept on file at the local child support agency.

<u>Top of page 2, box on left side</u>: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on page 1.

<u>Top of page 2, box on right side</u>: Print your court case number in this box. Use the same case number as on page 1, second box, right side.

You are required to complete information about yourself. If you know information about the other person, you may also fill in what you know about him or her.

- 5. If you are the father in this case, list your full name in this space. See instructions for a-g under item 6 below.
- 6. If you are the mother in this case, list your full name in this space.
 - a. List your date of birth.
 - b. Write your social security number.
 - c. List the street address, city, state, and zip code where you live.
 - d. List the street address, city, state, and zip code where you want your mail sent, if different from the address where you live.
 - e. Write your driver's license number and the state where it was issued.
 - f. List the telephone number where you live.
 - g. Indicate whether you are employed, not employed, self-employed, or by checking the appropriate box. If you are employed, write the name, street address, city, state, zip code, and telephone number where you work.
- 7. If there is a restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order, check this box.
 - a. Check the box beside each person who is protected by the restraining order.
 - b. Check the box beside the parent who is restrained.
 - c. Write the date the restraining order expires. See the restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order for this date.

If you are in fear of domestic violence, you may want to ask the court for a restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order.

You must type or print your name, fill in the date, and sign the *Child Support Case Registry Form* under penalty of perjury. When you sign under penalty of perjury, you are stating that the information you have provided is true and correct.