

When can I ask the court to change my order?

The court may change support orders if there is a substantial change in circumstance, as required by Minnesota Statutes, which makes the terms of the order unfair.

One or more of the following must be shown:

- Based on the obligor's current gross income, changing the current child support amount would result in a new child support amount that is at least 20% or \$75 higher or lower than the current court ordered amount of child support public assistance (cash, child care, medical assistance, Minnesota Care) is being paid
- Change in cost of living for either party
- Custody of the child has changed
- Emancipation of a child
- Extraordinary medical expenses of the child
- Increase or decrease in gross income or need of either party
- There is work or education related child care expense

How can I change my order?

Proper legal documents must be completed to ask the court to change the amount of basic support, medical support, or childcare support. If you have a change in circumstances and want to change the amount of child support in your court order, you can.