

COMPLETING THE COMPLAINT FOR MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT (DECREASE)

Use this form to ask the court to decrease the amount of the child support obligation.

Note: the majority of the information needed for this complaint will be found on your original Divorce Order, Order for Paternity, Custody, and Child Support, **or** the most recent Order for Modification of Child Support. It is important that the information in this Complaint matches the information in the most recent child support order.

You must provide proof of the reasons you are asking for a decrease.

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Choose the county from the drop-down list.

Enter the name of the plaintiff.

Enter the name of the defendant(s).

Enter your name.

If you are printing the Complaint and handwriting the answers, check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, check the second box.

Enter the case number.

Nebraska State Court Form
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Neb. Rev. Stat. § 42-164, Neb. Ct. R. § 4-217

☒ Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
☐ Completing the form electronically.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county

Case No. _____

(name of plaintiff in original action) Plaintiff,

vs.

(name of defendant(s) in original action) Defendant(s).

**COMPLAINT FOR
MODIFICATION OF
CHILD SUPPORT
(Decrease)**

I, _____, without the assistance of an attorney, state
(your full name)
that the following is true:

1. On _____ the court ordered _____
(date of the most recent order setting child support) (name of payor)
to pay child support for the below listed child(ren):

(name of child)	(child's year of birth)
_____	_____
(name of child)	(child's year of birth)
_____	_____
(name of child)	(child's year of birth)
_____	_____
(name of child)	(child's year of birth)
_____	_____

☒ Additional children are listed on a separate page.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines, child support payments were to begin on the 1st day of _____, and continue on the first
(month and year the most recent order setting child support became effective)
day of each subsequent month thereafter in the amounts set forth:

_____ per month for _____ children
(support amount) (number of children)

List the date of the most recent order setting child support, the name of the person ordered to pay, the name of each child and their year of birth.

Enter the information from the most recent order setting child support.

Check the box if there are more children than will fit in the spaces, and add them on another page.

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<p>Enter the name of the person ordered to pay child support.</p>	<p>_____ per month for _____ children (support amount) (number of children)</p>	<p>(continued) Enter the information from the most recent order setting child support.</p>
	<p>_____ per month for _____ children (support amount) (number of children)</p>	
	<p>_____ per month for one child (support amount)</p>	
	<p>2. There has been a material change in circumstances since the date the Order was entered.</p>	
	<p>3. _____ is eligible for a Modification of (name of payor) the Child Support Order within the meaning of the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines and Nebraska Statutes.</p>	
	<p>4. Application of the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines to _____'s current income would decrease the (name of payor) monthly child support obligation by 10% or more, and by not less than \$25 per month.</p>	
	<p>5. The material change in _____'s circumstances since the date of the most recent order setting child support is as follows: _____</p>	<p>Enter the name of the person ordered to pay child support.</p>
<p>Check all of the boxes that apply. If "other" is checked, explain. You must have proof of the reasons checked.</p>	<p><u>Check All That Apply</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> employment income has been substantially reduced. <input type="checkbox"/> is unemployed. <input type="checkbox"/> is disabled. <input type="checkbox"/> only income is Supplemental Security Income (SSI). <input type="checkbox"/> cannot get a job. <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</p>	

Enter the name of the person ordered to pay child support.

Enter the date of the most recent order setting the child support.

Read this statement carefully.

If you **CANNOT** receive emails, check the box, and use the lines to explain why you can't.

6. The change in _____'s financial circumstances
(name of payor)
has lasted for three months and can reasonably be expected to last for an additional six months.

WHEREFORE, I ask that this court modify the child support obligation entered on _____, and decrease the monthly child support obligation
(date of the most recent order setting child support)
to an amount consistent with the Nebraska Child Support Guidelines, and for such other relief as the court deems appropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Street Address/P.O. Box: _____
City/State/ZIP Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
*Email address: _____

*Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 2-208 requires individuals who are not attorneys and representing themselves to provide their email address. The court will use the email address to send notices from the court about this case except for items that require another type of service as directed by statute or Nebraska Supreme Court Rule.

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Sign and date the form. Enter your printed name, your address, telephone number, and your email address.