

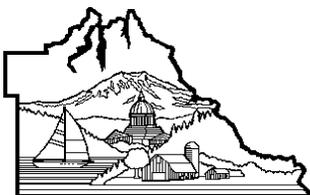
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HOW TO FILE FOR A CHANGE IN THE CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT

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✓ Support Modification

✓ The Parties do not Agree to Change Support



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CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ There is an existing Child Support Order in Thurston County or from another county or state;
- ✓ There has been a change in circumstances that warrants a modification of the support amount set by the prior order (*for example, one party's income has increased or decreased greatly*);

AND

- ✓ You and the other party do not agree on the changes that need to be made and you need the court to decide on the amount for you.

If this support modification is a result of a change in custody, or if you and the other party agree on the new amount you should not use this packet. Please refer back to the self-help center for a different packet.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.