

CHANGE OF CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT

The forms and instructions in this Packet can be used if:

1. There is an existing order awarding custody which was issued by a Superior Court in Georgia; and
2. The child(ren) have lived in Georgia for at least six months before you file for modification.

A change of custody can be complicated. Please consult an attorney if you have questions about the procedure or what action is best for you to take.

It is advisable to have an attorney when filing legal papers to be sure that your rights are protected and that all the procedures are correctly followed. **Courthouse personnel are prohibited by state law O.C.G.A. § 15-19-51 from giving legal advice.** Different situations may require special procedures and courthouse personnel cannot advise you on how to proceed or what forms may be necessary in specific situations.