



Help for Displaced Workers

Have you lost your job, or have your work hours been cut?
If so, local child support agencies are ready to help you.



Changing Your Child Support Amount

A new court order must be signed and filed with the court to change the amount of child support due for your case. It does not happen automatically when you lose your job or your pay is reduced.

California law allows for modification (adjustment) of a child support order when there is a change of circumstance. If a modification is requested, the amount of support ordered may go up or down. Changes to your support order are effective on the date ordered by the court. For more information on how child support is calculated, see our brochure titled, "How is the Amount of My Child Support Determined".

■ When should I consider a modification?

You can ask for a modification if one or more of the following circumstances change:

- You are laid off or fired from your job.
- You get a new or additional job, which changes your income.
- Your income or the other parent's income increases or decreases.
- The custody or visitation agreement changes.
- You become disabled.
- You are deployed to active military duty.

■ How do I ask for a modification?

Contact your local child support agency at: 1(866) 901-3212, or <http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Home/LCSAOffices/tabid/301/Default.aspx>.

■ What do I need to provide?

In order for a local child support agency to review your case for modification, you will need to provide information such as:

- Income and expenses
- Child care expenses
- Medical insurance
- Disability (SSI, SDI, SSA, etc.)
- Unemployment benefits/severance package
- Retirement income
- Custody and visitation arrangements



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