

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____, MISSOURI
(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
Petitioner, (Enter full legal name of the person who filed the original petition)

v.

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)
Respondent. (Enter full legal name of the person who responded to the original petition)

Case Number _____
(Use number on Motion)

Division Number _____

Answer to Motion to Modify Child Support

1. My name is: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

2. I understand that by voluntarily entering my appearance and filing this pleading, I am subjecting myself to the jurisdiction of this court, and the court may enter such orders and judgments as are authorized by law, including orders awarding child support. To ask the court to change both custody and child support, see the *Motion to Modify Child Custody and Support*.

3. I admit as true **everything** the other parent stated in the *Motion to Modify Child Support* and incorporate all of those allegations herein **except** the following:

Any statement not specifically denied will be deemed admitted and you may not have the opportunity to disagree with this statement when the case is presented to the court.

4. Check one of the two boxes.

- I agree with the changes in support requested in the *Motion*.
- I disagree with the changes in support requested in the *Motion*. (Check one of the two boxes)
- I want the court to maintain the support orders currently in place. I do **not** agree with the Form 14 filed by the other parent with their *Motion* and the child support amount requested in their *Motion*. I have prepared a Form 14 attached to this *Answer* as Exhibit _____.
- I want the court to order support in the amount contained in the Form 14 attached to this *Answer* as Exhibit _____.

Unless you file your own motion to modify, the court may not be able to take any requests you may have for changes in the support orders into consideration.

5. My mailing address is:

The address you provide is the address at which you will receive all mail from the court and the other parent regarding this case. If you move during the time this case is pending, you must send a letter to the court notifying it of your new address. This address is not necessarily the same as the address at which you live. If you do not wish to give the address at which you live, you **must** still give the court and the other parent a mailing address. Because court actions are a matter of public record, the address you list will be available to the public.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)
()

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (E-mail Address - Optional)

6. The last four numbers of my social security number are: XXX-XX- _____.

7. Check one of the three boxes.

- I am not on active duty in the armed services of the United States of America.
- I am on active duty in the armed services of the United States of America, but waive my rights pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003.
- I am on active duty in the armed services of the United States of America and I do **not** waive my rights pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003.

8. Do any of the children currently receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits through the Family Support Division, or have they received TANF benefits in the past?
(Check one of the two boxes)

- Yes No

Proof of Service on Other Parties

You **must** send (serve) a copy of this document to each of the other parties, or their attorney(s). To obtain service, you may deliver the document by hand; send it by First Class U.S. mail, e-mail or facsimile (fax); or leave it at the office of the party's attorney to be served with a clerk, receptionist or an attorney associated with the attorney to be served.

I certify, under oath that on _____ (date) I have sent/given a copy of this *Answer to Motion to Modify Child Support* to each of the following parties at the address shown:

Name	Address: U.S. mail/e-mail/fax number

Sign Below in the Presence of a Notary Public

_____, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his or her oath, states that he or she is the person named above and that the facts stated in the *Answer to Motion to Modify Child Support* are true according to his or her best knowledge, information and belief.

▶ _____
(Sign above in the presence of a Notary Public) (Print your name above)

The following information must be completed by a notary public.

STATE OF _____)
) SS
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

_____, Notary Public
_____ County, State of Missouri

My commission expires: _____

Attorney Information

This information may be completed by your attorney. Do not enter any information here if you are filing this case without the assistance of an attorney.

I have assisted _____ in the preparation of these pleadings, but I am not entering my appearance on behalf of the person listed above.

(Attorney - Sign above) (Missouri Bar Number)

(Attorney - Print your name above)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

() ()

(Telephone Number with Area Code) (Fax Number with Area Code) (E-mail Address - Optional)

FORM NO. 14 CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT CALCULATION WORKSHEET

<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent / <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner is the "Parent Paying Support" Total Number of Children: _____	PARENT RECEIVING SUPPORT	PARENT PAYING SUPPORT	COMBINED
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME			
1a. Monthly court-ordered maintenance being received			
2. ADJUSTMENTS			
2a. Other monthly child support pursuant to court or administrative order			
2b. Monthly court-ordered maintenance being paid			
2c. Monthly support obligation for other children.			
(1) Number of other children primarily residing in each parent's custody			
(2) Each parent's support obligation from support schedule using the parent's Line 1 monthly gross income			
(3) Monthly child support received under court or administrative order for children included in line 2c(1)			
2c. TOTAL adjustment [Line 2c(2) minus Line 2c(3)]			
3. ADJUSTED MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (sum of lines 1 and 1a, minus lines 2a, 2b and 2c).			
4. PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COMBINED ADJUSTED MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (Each parent's line 3 income divided by combined line 3 income).			
5. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT (From support chart using combined line 3 income).			
6. ADDITIONAL CHILD-REARING COSTS OF PARENTS			
6a. Child Care Costs of Parent Receiving Support			
(1) Reasonable work-related child care costs of the parent receiving support.			
(2) Child Care Tax Credit (See Form 14 Directions)			
6a. TOTAL adjusted Child Care Costs [Line 6a(1) minus Line 6a(2)]			
6b. Reasonable work-related child care costs of the parent paying support			
6c. Health insurance costs for the children who are subjects of this proceeding			
6d. Uninsured agreed-upon or court-ordered extraordinary medical costs			
6e. Other agreed-upon or court-ordered extraordinary child-rearing costs			
7. TOTAL ADDITIONAL CHILD-REARING COSTS (Enter sum of lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d and 6e).			
8. TOTAL COMBINED CHILD SUPPORT COSTS (Sum of line 5 and line 7).			
9. EACH PARENT'S SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Multiply line 8 by each parent's line 4)			
10. CREDIT FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD-REARING COSTS (Line 7 of parent paying support).			
11. ADJUSTMENT FOR A PORTION OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY THE PARENT OBLIGATED TO PAY SUPPORT DURING PERIODS OF OVERNIGHT VISITATION OR CUSTODY. (See Form 14 Directions) (Multiply line 5 by _____ %).			
12. PRESUMED CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT (Line 9 minus lines 10 and 11).			

Combined Adjusted Gross Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
26350	2328	3493	4162	4649	5114	5559
26400	2331	3498	4169	4657	5122	5568
26450	2333	3503	4175	4664	5130	5577
26500	2336	3508	4182	4671	5139	5586
26550	2339	3513	4189	4679	5147	5594
26600	2342	3517	4195	4686	5155	5603
26650	2345	3522	4202	4694	5163	5612
26700	2348	3527	4209	4701	5171	5621
26750	2351	3532	4215	4708	5179	5630
26800	2353	3537	4222	4716	5187	5639
26850	2356	3542	4229	4723	5196	5648
26900	2359	3547	4235	4731	5204	5656
26950	2362	3552	4242	4738	5212	5665
27000	2365	3557	4248	4745	5220	5674
27050	2368	3562	4255	4753	5228	5683
27100	2371	3567	4262	4760	5236	5692
27150	2373	3572	4268	4768	5244	5701
27200	2376	3576	4275	4775	5253	5710
27250	2379	3581	4282	4783	5261	5718
27300	2382	3586	4288	4790	5269	5727
27350	2385	3591	4295	4797	5277	5736
27400	2388	3596	4301	4805	5285	5745
27450	2391	3601	4308	4812	5293	5754
27500	2393	3606	4315	4820	5301	5763
27550	2396	3611	4321	4827	5310	5772
27600	2399	3616	4328	4834	5318	5780
27650	2402	3621	4335	4842	5326	5789
27700	2405	3626	4341	4849	5334	5798
27750	2408	3631	4348	4857	5342	5807
27800	2411	3635	4354	4864	5350	5816
27850	2413	3640	4361	4871	5359	5825
27900	2416	3645	4368	4879	5367	5834
27950	2419	3650	4374	4886	5375	5842
28000	2422	3655	4381	4894	5383	5851
28050	2425	3660	4388	4901	5391	5860
28100	2428	3665	4394	4908	5399	5869
28150	2431	3670	4401	4916	5407	5878
28200	2434	3675	4408	4923	5416	5887
28250	2436	3680	4414	4931	5424	5896
28300	2439	3685	4421	4938	5432	5904
28350	2442	3690	4427	4945	5440	5913
28400	2445	3694	4434	4953	5448	5922
28450	2448	3699	4441	4960	5456	5931
28500	2451	3704	4447	4968	5464	5940
28550	2454	3709	4454	4975	5473	5949
28600	2456	3714	4461	4982	5481	5958
28650	2459	3719	4467	4990	5489	5966
28700	2462	3724	4474	4997	5497	5975
28750	2465	3729	4480	5005	5505	5984
28800	2468	3734	4487	5012	5513	5993
28850	2471	3739	4494	5019	5521	6002
28900	2474	3744	4500	5027	5530	6011
28950	2476	3749	4507	5034	5538	6020
29000	2479	3753	4514	5042	5546	6028
29050	2482	3758	4520	5049	5554	6037
29100	2485	3763	4527	5057	5562	6046
29150	2488	3768	4533	5064	5570	6055
29200	2491	3773	4540	5071	5578	6064
29250	2494	3778	4547	5079	5587	6073
29300	2496	3783	4553	5086	5595	6081
29350	2499	3788	4560	5094	5603	6090
29400	2502	3793	4567	5101	5611	6099
29450	2505	3798	4573	5108	5619	6108
29500	2508	3803	4580	5116	5627	6117

Combined Adjusted Gross Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
29550	2511	3808	4587	5123	5635	6126
29600	2514	3812	4593	5131	5644	6135
29650	2516	3817	4600	5138	5652	6143
29700	2519	3822	4606	5145	5660	6152
29750	2522	3827	4613	5153	5668	6161
29800	2525	3832	4620	5160	5676	6170
29850	2528	3837	4626	5168	5684	6179
29900	2531	3842	4633	5175	5692	6188
29950	2534	3847	4640	5182	5701	6197
30000	2537	3852	4646	5190	5709	6205

	Tax Credit %	Tax Credit For	
		One Child	More than One Child
Gross Monthly Income of Parent Entitled to Receive Support		\$250.00	\$500.00
\$0 to 1,250	.35	\$88	\$175
1,251 to 1,416	.34	85	170
1,417 to 1,583	.33	83	165
1,584 to 1,750	.32	80	160
1,751 to 1,916	.31	78	155
1,917 to 2,083	.30	75	150
2,084 to 2,250	.29	74	145
2,251 to 2,416	.28	70	140
2,417 to 2,583	.27	68	135
2,584 to 2,750	.26	65	130
2,751 to 2,916	.25	63	125
2,917 to 3,083	.24	60	120
3,084 to 3,250	.23	58	115
3,251 to 3,416	.22	55	110
3,417 to 3,583	.21	53	105
3,583 or above	.20	50	100

¹ Form 2441, Internal Revenue Service (2015)

Number of Overnights	Adjustment
Less than 36	0%
36-72	6%
73-91	9%
92-109	10%
110-115	13%
116-119	15%
120-125	17%
126-130	20%
131-136	23%
137-141	25%
142-147	27%
148-152	28%
153-158	29%
159-164	30%
165-170	31%
171-175	32%
176-180	33%
181-183	34%

Area above double line in the first column on the first page is drawn below the income level that represents the self-support reserve.

	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
Self Support Reserve	1400	1700	1900	2100	2350	2550

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Area above double line in the first column on the first page is drawn below the income level that represents the self-support reserve.

	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
Self Support Reserve	1450	1800	2100	2350	2650	3000