

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
<https://www.courts.nh.gov>

Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO CHANGE COURT ORDER**

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other Party's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

3. List minor children born to or adopted by the parties:

| Name | Date of Birth | Current Address |
|------|---------------|-----------------|
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**If there are minor children born to or adopted by the parties, complete questions 4 – 8. This information is required under RSA 458-A, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA).**

It is important that you answer these questions with as much detail and accuracy as possible. Lack of adequate information could significantly delay orders being issued in your case.

There are several situations that might result in New Hampshire exercising jurisdiction over child/ren. The continuous presence of the child/ren in New Hampshire for six (6) months is not the only basis for jurisdiction. In some emergency situations, the court may be able to exercise jurisdiction on a temporary basis.

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4. List the places where the minor child/ren of the parties has/have lived in the last **five (5) years** and the names of the people they lived with at that time, if you know. Start with where the child lives now and work backward in time.

| Dates From/To | Town/City, State | Parent(s)/Caretaker | Current Address/Contact Address of Parent/Caretaker | Which Child/ren |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
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If more space is needed, attach Extra Page (Form NHJB-2656-FPS).

I have attached Form NHJB-2656-FPS because additional space was needed.

5. Are there any person(s), not a party to this proceeding, who have physical custody of the child/ren or who claim to have custody, physical custody or parenting time rights?  Yes  No

If yes, list name(s) and address(es) of person(s):

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6. Check one of the following:

I **have not** participated in any court case(s) concerning the custody, visitation, parenting time or placement of the child/ren in this or any other state.

**OR**

I **have** participated in court case(s) concerning the custody, visitation, parenting time or placement of the child/ren in this or any other state. I have participated in the following:

| Name of Court | State | Case No. | Date of Court Order |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------------------|
|               |       |          |                     |
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7. Are there any actions for enforcement, or proceedings relating to domestic violence, domestic relations, protective orders, marriage dissolution, paternity, legitimation, custody, parental rights and responsibilities, termination of parental rights, adoption, juvenile, or other proceedings in any court in any state affecting any children named in this petition or parents of those children?  Yes  No

If yes, complete the following:

| Name of Court | State | Case No. | Type of Court Case |
|---------------|-------|----------|--------------------|
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8. Optional:  I am alleging, under oath, that my or my child/ren's health, safety, or liberty would be jeopardized by the disclosure of identifying information set forth in this Petition. To support my allegation, I state as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What part of the court order(s) do you want the court to change? **(Check any that apply)**  
The date of the most recent court order (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Only          | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support and Parenting Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation to Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Plan              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |

10.  I have tried to resolve the issue(s) raised in this petition with the other party. We are unable to resolve the issue(s) and have sought the help of a neutral third party (such as a mediator or neutral evaluator) to assist us. We are unable to work out the disagreement after seeking third party assistance.

**OR**

- I have **not** tried to resolve the issue(s) raised in this petition because:
- a.  There is a domestic violence protective order in effect **OR**
  - b.  Other (State reasons you did not try to resolve issue(s) with other party):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What, specifically, do you want the court to order? **(Please attach additional page(s) if necessary.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Why should the court change the current orders? **(List each reason separately.)**

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13. Please check one of the following regarding public assistance.

- No public assistance (TANF) is now being or has within the last 6 months been provided, nor is medical assistance (Medicaid) presently being provided, for any minor child of the parties.
- The N. H. Department of Health and Human Services is providing or has provided within the last 6 months public assistance (TANF) and/or medical assistance (Medicaid) for a minor child or children of the parties. If you check this box, you must mail copies of this petition and the Personal Data Sheet (**NHJB-2077-F**) to DHHS at:

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
 Bureau of Child Support Services - Legal Unit  
 129 Pleasant Street  
 Concord, NH 03301

14. By filing this petition, you are asking that the Court:

- Change the current orders as stated above;
- Schedule a hearing;
- Other:

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\_\_\_\_\_

- Grant any other orders which may be appropriate.

**I acknowledge that I have a continuing duty to inform the court of any court action in this or any other state that could affect the child/ren in this case.**

I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signature of Party Filing Petition to Change Court Order

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Seal, if any

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Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

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Signature of Attorney

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Printed Name, Address and Phone Number of Attorney

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