

## PACKET #9

### SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT

This packet is used when you are asking the Court to change a current Court Order for child support.

The Court can change a current Court Order for child support **if the judge finds that there has been a substantial change in the circumstances of the parties and the change is in the child(ren)'s best interests.**

You would file the Supplemental Petition in the same court case file as the current order.

NOTE: The Family Law Financial Affidavit included in this packet is for those individuals whose income is under \$50,000 per year. If your income exceeds that figure, you can use this packet; however, you must use the Supreme Court Family Law Financial Affidavit-Long Form. The long form is not included in this packet.

This packet has been designed to provide forms and instructions approved by the Florida Supreme Court to individuals who have chosen to represent themselves. This packet contains most, but possibly not all of the forms and instructions you may need to represent yourself. You may find all Supreme Court approved forms on the Internet at [www.flcourts.org](http://www.flcourts.org), or at your local law library. If you do not understand the forms or your legal rights or obligations, you should consult with an attorney.

It is **your responsibility to read and understand this entire packet before proceeding further.** After you have read and understand the instructions, and after you have filed the appropriate forms, contact the Family Division Self-Help Office by filing a **FORM A** to obtain a court date. **If your case involves Child Support Enforcement (Department of Revenue), fill out a FORM C.** The Self-Help Office does not manage cases that involve the Department of Revenue. Use of these forms does not constitute representation by courthouse personnel. Courthouse personnel **cannot** give you legal advice nor can they help you complete these forms. The forms contained in this packet and the directions provided are simplified to meet the general needs of the majority of pro se litigants. This packet may not have the forms necessary for every case, and this information booklet may not address every party's particular situation. The directions given are only basic guidance for completing the forms. They are not explanations of all rights and duties associated with family law practice.

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