

Parenting Conferences

AVOID COURT & FEES



**ACCESS TO CHILD
SUPPORT INFORMATION
& RESOURCES**



**GET HELP WITH
PAPERWORK**



**TALK ABOUT CONCERNS
WITH OTHER PARENT**



TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT

Email:

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In-person: MJC located in G-9



Parenting Conferences

How much does this cost?

- This service is free to parents with Milwaukee County Cases.
- If an agreement is reached, the paperwork does not have a filing fee.

How can this help me?

You have two options if you want to change your child support, custody and / or placement court orders:

1) File a Motion to Modify. You will have a hearing set several months out in front of a Court Commissioner who will make a decision in your case, or refer you to mediation, which can delay a decision to be made on your motion.

2) File a Stipulation and Order. This form is used when both parents agree on the changes. Sometimes, the Child Support Office has to approve changes to child support if certain state benefits are being received.

The stipulation can be approved or rejected by the Court Commissioner and / or the Child Support Office.

Parenting Conferences however, lower the chance of it possibly being rejected.

Parenting Conferences can:

- Keep decisions in the parents hands;
- Help parents to discuss concerns in a neutral way;
- Focus parents to work toward an agreement; and
- Allow parents to avoid filing fees, long delays, and going to court.

How do Parenting Conferences work?

- An appointment is scheduled for you and the other parent to return to the Milwaukee Justice Center.
- At that appointment, you work with a neutral, volunteer facilitator to discuss your concerns.
- If needed, an attorney from Child Support Services will talk with you about child support orders.
- If you come to an agreement with the other parent, the volunteers will help to complete the paperwork to make your agreement official in the court record.

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Milwaukee County Courthouse Room G9