

Child Support Review Checklist

This checklist, provided by Kristin Kline, Attorney at Law, helps Texas parents prepare for child support discussions, reviews, or modification cases. It is intended as a practical guide and does not replace legal advice. For personalized assistance, contact Kristin directly.

Documents to Gather

- ✓ Recent pay stubs or income statements
- ✓ Tax returns and W-2 forms (last 2 years)
- ✓ Proof of childcare, medical insurance, and educational expenses
- ✓ Documentation of extracurricular or special needs costs
- ✓ Court orders or prior modification requests

Questions to Discuss with Your Attorney

- Does my income exceed the Texas child support cap?
- Would my child's needs justify above-guideline support?
- Have my circumstances changed enough to request a modification?
- How does the Texas Family Code apply to my case?
- What documentation should I maintain for future reviews?

Tips for Effective Preparation

- ✓ Keep copies of all financial and court-related documents in one organized file.
- ✓ Communicate clearly and respectfully with your co-parent to minimize conflict.
- ✓ Avoid making informal payment arrangements without court approval.
- ✓ Consult with an attorney before agreeing to any child support changes.

Disclaimer: This checklist is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Consult an experienced family law attorney such as Kristin Kline to understand your rights and obligations under Texas law.