

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR MODIFICATION  
(Form 6)**

**TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY**

**STEP 1 – The Caption**

Fill in the names of the parties and the docket number exactly how they appear on the custody court order.

**STEP 2 – The Petition**

1. You are the petitioner. Put your name on the line. Please list your current address and phone number.
2. The other party involved in the custody action is the respondent. Please list a valid/current address and phone number. This is the address that the scheduling order will be mailed to.
3. Put the date of the current custody order in the lines provided and attach a copy of the order to the back of your petition.
4. List who the children currently reside with and address.
5. Check the appropriate line indicating if the children and residential custodian have resided in Blair County or have not resided in Blair County.
6. Fill in the changes that have occurred that represent why you are requesting the court to modify the current custody order as well as your proposal for a new custody order.

**STEP 3 – Signing The Petition**

Sign both the request to modify and the statement of fact on the lines above petitioner.

**STEP 4 – Copies**

Make at least 3 copies of your petition. File the original and one copy with The Blair County Prothonotary Office and maintain one for your own purposes.

**STEP 5 – Filing Fee**

1. You must submit a **\$44.00** filing fee along with your petition for modification.
2. The fee must be in the form of a **check**, made payable to the Blair County Prothonotary, **money order** or **cash**.

**These are general instructions and may not apply or be all you need to know to file a petition. Please seek legal advice if you are unsure of how to proceed.**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\_\_\_\_\_) NO.  
Plaintiff )  
vs. ) CUSTODY  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
Defendant )

**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF A CUSTODY ORDER**

1. The Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_, residing at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(state) (zip code) (county)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

2. The Respondent is \_\_\_\_\_, residing at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(state) (zip code) (county)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

3. The Petitioner respectfully represents that on \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_ an Order of Court was entered for legal and physical custody as follows:

LEGAL CUSTODY: \_\_\_\_\_ Shared \_\_\_\_\_ Sole

PHYSICAL CUSTODY: \_\_\_\_\_ Partial \_\_\_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Shared  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sole \_\_\_\_\_ Supervised physical,

A true and correct copy of which is attached.

4. The child(ren) currently reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with Plaintiff/Defendant.

5. During the last 6 months, the child(ren) and custodian: *(Pick one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Have resided in BLAIR County

\_\_\_\_\_ Have not resided in BLAIR County. The child(ren) and the custodian have resided at the following addresses outside BLAIR County: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. This Order should be modified because: *(what do you want changed?)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court modify the existing Order because it will be in the best interest of the child(ren).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

**I verify that the statements made in this complaint are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Sec. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner