



Modification of Parenting

You may employ a mediator in order to come to an agreement about a modification with the other parent.

A parent is entitled to reasonable parenting time. A.R.S. 25-403.01.

A child will be considered in danger if there is evidence of domestic violence, spousal abuse, or child abuse.

Has it been at least one year since the last change in the parenting time order?

Yes

No

Submit an affidavit containing facts supporting the modification.

Give notice and a copy of the affidavit to the other party.

The other party will have the opportunity to file opposing affidavits.

The court will review the affidavits.

The request will be denied if the court fails to find adequate cause based on the affidavits.

The court will set a hearing if adequate cause is found based on the affidavits.

Has it been at least six months since the last change in the parenting time order?

Yes

No

Has the other parent complied with the order?

You must wait until at least six months have passed unless the child is in danger.

Yes

No

You must wait until one year has passed unless the child is in danger.

Is the child in danger?

Yes

No

You may request a modification at any time.

You must wait until one year has passed to request a modification.