

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Choose an item.COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Click or tap here to enter text.,)
Plaintiff,)
)
Vs.)
)
Click or tap here to enter text.,)
Defendant.)

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
Click or tap here to enter text.

CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM

Instructions: All parts of this addendum must be completed. This addendum may be completed by the parties or by the Court. Do not delete paragraphs which do not apply. Any substantive changes should be in bold and underline.

[Check the option that applies, (a) or (b).]

(a) The parties agree to the terms of this addendum and this information has been furnished by both parties. The parties affirm the accuracy of the information provided, as shown by their signatures at the end of this addendum.

(b) This addendum includes findings of fact and conclusions of law and fact made by the Court, in compliance with O.C.G.A. §19-6-15.

This addendum applies to the following minor child(ren):

Name	Sex	Year of Birth
_____	Choose an item.	_____
_____	Choose an item.	_____
_____	Choose an item.	_____
_____	Choose an item.	_____

1. Application of the Child Support Guidelines. This action involves a child support determination and the statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. §19-6-15 have been applied in reaching the amount of child support provided in this addendum.

2. Gross Income. The Mother’s gross monthly income (before taxes) is \$Click or tap here to enter text.; the Father’s gross monthly income is \$ (before taxes).

- The Choose an item. gross income was imputed. See findings of fact in Paragraph 17.
- This is a split parenting case. See Paragraph 9.

3. Number of Children. The number of children for whom support is provided is Choose an item.

4. Attachments. The Child Support Worksheet and applicable schedules are attached to and made a part of this addendum.

5. Parenting Time Amounts. The approximate number of days of parenting time per year according to the parenting time schedule is [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) days for the Mother and [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) days for the Father.

6. Deviation from Presumptive Amount. *[Check only one of the following options, (a) or (b)].*

- (a) No deviation. It has been determined no deviations under O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 apply in this case. The amount of support in Paragraph 7 of this addendum is the Presumptive Amount of Child Support from the Child Support Worksheet.
- (b) Deviation. It has been determined one or more of the deviations allowed under O.C.G.A. §19-6-15 applies in this case, as shown by the attached Schedule E. The attached Schedule E explains the reasons for the deviation(s), how the application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate considering the relative ability of each parent to provide support, and how the best interest of the children who are subject to this child support determination is served by deviation from the Presumptive Amount of Child Support.

7. Final Child Support Amount. The [Choose an item.](#) shall pay child support to the [Choose an item.](#) in the amount of \$ _____ per month beginning _____.

8. Duration of Child Support. *[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs].*

- (a) **Beyond Age 18 for High School.** The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated; provided that if a child becomes eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis, then the child support shall continue for the child **through the month when** the child has graduated from secondary school or **through the month when** the child reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.
- (b) **Stops at Age 18.** The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated.
- (c) **Until further order of the court.** This is not a final order, so the child support shall continue until further order of the court.
- (d) **Until specific date.** The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until _____.

9. Split Parenting. A split parenting situation occurs when the parents have two or more children together, where at least one of the children spends more than 50% of the time with one parent, and at least one of the children spends more than 50% of the time with the other parent.

*[Check and complete **only one** of the following paragraphs].*

- (a) Not a split parenting case. This action does not involve split parenting.

(b) Split parenting case. This action involves Split Parenting. Separate child support worksheets have been filed for the child(ren) living with the Mother and for the child(ren) living with the Father, and a Child Support Addendum has been entered in this action for each parent. At this time, the Mother is obligated to pay the sum of \$ _____ per month to the Father, and the Father is obligated to pay the sum of \$ _____ per month to the Mother.

[To complete (b), you must check and complete only one of the following paragraphs (1), (2), or (3)].

(1) Net Payment. For so long as both of these obligation amounts remain in effect, the Choose an item. shall pay only the difference between the two amounts, which is \$ _____ to the Choose an item., who shall not be required to pay a child support obligation to the other parent during this time.

(2) Zero Payment. The parents' child support obligations are equal. For so long as the amounts remain equal, neither parent shall pay any child support to the other parent.

(3) Full Payment from Each Parent. Each parent shall pay the full amount of his or her child support obligation to the other parent.

10. Health, Dental, & Vision Insurance for the Child(ren): *[You must check complete (a) or (b)].*

(a) Insurance available. The following insurance for the child(ren) involved in this action is available at a reasonable cost to the Choose an item. through Choose an item.:
(check all that apply)

Health Dental Vision

The Choose an item. shall maintain the insurance checked above for the benefit of the minor child(ren) until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated; provided that if a child becomes eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis, then the insurance shall be continued for the child until the child has graduated from secondary school or reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.

(1) The parent who maintains the insurance shall provide the other parent with an insurance identification card or such other acceptable proof of insurance coverage and shall cooperate with the other parent in submitting claims under the policy.

(2) The party who incurs an uninsured health care expense for a child shall provide verification of the amount to the other party. The other party shall reimburse the incurring party (or pay the health care provider directly) for the appropriate percentage of the expense within fifteen (15) days after receiving verification of the expense.

(b) Insurance is not available (other than Medicaid) to either party at a reasonable cost.

[Optional] If the following insurance coverage later becomes available to either party: Health (medical, mental health and hospitalization); Dental; and/or Vision, then he/she shall obtain that coverage and the cost of maintaining the insurance (the child(ren)'s share) shall be split as follows between the parties Choose an item.. When insurance has been obtained by either party, Paragraphs 10(a)(1) and (2) shall apply.

11. Uninsured Health Care Expenses for the Child(ren).

The Choose an item. shall pay Click or tap here to enter text.% and the Choose an item. shall pay Click or tap here to enter text.% of uninsured medical expenses (including, but not limited to, co-payments, deductibles, and other costs reasonably necessary for the orthodontia, edental treatment, asthma treatment, physical therapy, vision care, and any acute or chronic medical or health problem or mental health illness, including counseling or other medical or mental health expenses not covered by insurance) incurred for the child(ren).

The party who incurs a health care expense for one of the children shall provide verification of the amount to the other party. That other party shall reimburse the incurring party (or pay the health care provider directly) for the appropriate percentage of the expense, within fifteen(15) days after receiving the verification of a particular health care expense.

12. Social Security Benefits. If Title II Social Security benefits for the children from the account of the Noncustodial Parent are shown on the Worksheet, such benefits shall be counted as child support payments, and shall be applied to the child support to be paid by such parent. If the amount of benefits received is less than the amount of support ordered, the Noncustodial Parent shall pay the amount exceeding the Social Security benefit. If the amount of benefits received is equal to or more than the amount of support ordered, the Noncustodial Parent's responsibility is met and no further support shall be paid. Any Title II benefits received by the Custodial Parent for the children's benefit shall be retained by the Custodial Parent for the children's benefit, and shall not be used as a reason for decreasing the amount of child support or reducing arrearages.

13. Modification.

*[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]*

- Not a modification action. This action is an initial determination of child support, not a modification action.
- Support Not Modified. This action is a modification action, but the amount of support previously ordered for the child(ren) has not been modified. The date of the initial support order concerning the child(ren) is: _____.
- Support Amount Modified. The amount of the child support previously ordered for the child(ren) has been modified. The basis for the modification is:
 - (1) Substantial change in income and financial status of the Mother;
 - (2) Substantial change in income and financial status of the Father;
 - (3) Substantial change in the needs of the child(ren);

- (4) The noncustodial parent failed to exercise visitation provided under the prior order;
- (5) The noncustodial parent has exercised more visitation that was provided in the prior order.

The date of the initial support order concerning the child(ren) is: Click or tap to enter a date.

14. Continuing Garnishment for Child Support. Whenever, in violation of the terms of the order, there shall have been a failure to make the support payments, so that the amount unpaid is equal to or greater than the amount payable for one month, the payments required to be made may also be collected by the process of continuing garnishment for support.

15. Child Support Arrearage. *[Optional – check and complete this box only if there is an existing order of child support in effect and past due support shall be addressed.]*

- As of _____, the Choose an item. is behind in court ordered child support payments in the amount of \$ _____. In addition to any child support award, the Choose an item. shall pay to the Choose an item. this past due amount of support:

[Check either option, (i) or (ii). Do not check both options.]

- (i) As follows: _____.
- (ii) Pursuant to an Income Deduction Order that shall be entered by the Court.

16. Income Deduction Order. *[You must check and complete only one of the options, (a) or (b).]*

- (a) An Income Deduction Order shall be entered by the Court, under O.C.G.A. §19-6-32, for payment of the child support, alimony (if any), and arrearage payments (if any), provided. The Income Deduction Order shall take effect:

[To finish (a), you must check either (i) or (ii). Do not check both.]

- (i) Immediately upon entry by the Court.
- (ii) Upon accrual of a delinquency equal to one month’s support. The Income Deduction Order may be enforced by serving a “Notice of Delinquency,” as provided in O.C.G.A. § 19-6-32(h).

- (b) An Income Deduction Order shall not be entered in this case for the following reason(s): *[To finish (b), check any options below that apply.]*

- (i) Support payments are already being deducted pursuant to an existing support order.
- (ii) It is not immediately necessary.
- (iii) *[If completed by the Court]* The Court finds there is good cause not to require income deduction, having determined that income deduction will not serve the children’s best interests and that there has been sufficient proof of timely payment of any previously ordered support.

17. Additional Provisions. _____

18. Incorporation into Judgment. It is contemplated that this child support addendum will be incorporated into a judgment in this case. If there is any conflict between such judgment and this addendum or any written agreement between the parties, the judgment shall control. If there is any conflict between this addendum and any written agreement between the parties, this addendum shall control. If the Worksheet conflicts with this addendum, this addendum shall control.

Parties' Consent *[If applicable]*. We knowingly and voluntarily agree on the terms of this Order. Each of us affirms that the information we have provided in this Addendum is true and correct.

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

ORDER

The Court has reviewed this Child Support Addendum, and it is hereby made the Order of this Court.

So ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge,
Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit