

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Notice of Motion and Motion to Change (Legal Custody, Physical Placement, Child Support, Maintenance, Arrears Payment)
Form Number	FA-4170V
Statutory Reference:	§§ 767.105, 767.451, 767.59, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	
Purpose of Form:	To give notice to another party that a request is being made and a hearing will be held to change a current order about legal custody, physical placement, child support, maintenance, or any other aspect of the current order.
Who Completes It:	The party who is asking the court to change the current order.
Distribution of Form:	Original to the Clerk of Court, copies to serve on (deliver to) all other parties.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally, this form may be the only document needed. However, if the form's instructions indicate that supporting documents are needed (such as placement schedules or additional documentation), those documents should be attached.
New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 03/25.
Modifications:	Revised and reformatted form to increase accessibility and usability.
Comments:	The party seeking the change could alternatively use form FA-4171VA/VB, Order to Show Cause, to accomplish the same end. The basic differences between the two are who signs it and how is service made on the other party. An Order to Show Cause must be signed by a court official and must be personally served on the other party. This Notice may be signed by the petitioning party and can be served by other means as well. The reason there are two forms is that the statutes provide that the request can be brought (filed) either by "motion" or "order to show cause." If the parties can stipulate or agree to a change in the type of matters covered by this motion, they may use form FA-604A/B, Stipulation to Change, without the need for a hearing.
About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.
As a pro se form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts for the State of Wisconsin.	

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If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.