

West's Annotated Indiana Code
Title 31. Family Law and Juvenile Law (Refs & Annos)
Article 17. Family Law: Custody and Visitation Rights
Chapter 2. Actions for Child Custody and Modification of Child Custody Orders (Refs & Annos)

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31-17-2-21 Modification of child custody order

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Sec. 21. (a) The court may not modify a child custody order unless:

(1) the modification is in the best interests of the child; and

(2) there is a substantial change in one (1) or more of the factors that the court may consider under [section 8](#) and, if applicable, [section 8.5](#) of this chapter.

(b) In making its determination, the court shall consider the factors listed under [section 8](#) of this chapter.

(c) The court shall not hear evidence on a matter occurring before the last custody proceeding between the parties unless the matter relates to a change in the factors relating to the best interests of the child as described by [section 8](#) and, if applicable, [section 8.5](#) of this chapter.

Credits

As added by [P.L.1-1997, SEC.9](#). Amended by [P.L.96-1999, SEC.9](#).

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