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**AGE OF MAJORITY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES**


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<b>STATE</b>	<b>AGE OF MAJORITY</b>
Alabama	19
Alaska	18, 19 if unmarried and pursuing HS diploma or vocational tech training and residing with CP or guardian
Arizona	18 or graduated from HS or certified HS equivalency program whichever occurs first
Arkansas	18 or graduated from HS or end of school year after child reaches 19 whichever is earlier
California	18 unless still in HS and not married and a full-time student, must complete 12 <sup>th</sup> grade or turn 19, whichever comes first
Colorado	19 unless the court finds a child is otherwise emancipated
Connecticut	18; support continues for unmarried children residing with a parent until completion of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade or 19 whichever occurs first
Delaware	18 except if still in HS support continues until 19 or terminates HS whichever occurs first
District of Columbia	21 or when minor becomes self-supporting through marriage, employment or military service
Florida	18
Georgia	18, support orders after 7/1/92 may provide for an extension up to age 20 if still in HS
Guam	18
Hawaii	18
Idaho	18; can go to 19 if still in HS
Illinois	18 or up to 19 if in HS and documentation is received

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Indiana	19 effective 7/1/2012. There is no grandfather clause so the obligation to support will terminate on 7/1/2012 for all children who are 19 or older as of that date.
Iowa	18, or up to 19 if completing HS or GED requirements full-time and child is reasonably expected to graduate by 19
Kansas	18
Kentucky	18, 19 if still attending HS
Louisiana	18; can be paid for child over 18 if child is unmarried, a full-time student in good standing in secondary school and dependent on either parent
Maine	18 unless attending HS, then until child graduates, withdraws or is expelled or attains 19, whichever comes first; marries; or becomes a member of the armed forces
Maryland	18 or up to 19 as long as child is enrolled in secondary school
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	18, or up to 19-1/2 for completion HS, or beyond 19-1/2 by agreement
Minnesota	18 or until age 20 if attending secondary school whichever occurs later
Mississippi	21 unless stated otherwise in the order
Missouri	18, if not graduated from HS up to age 21
Montana	18 or upon graduation from HS, whichever is later but no later than 19
Nebraska	19 unless child marries, dies or is emancipated by the court
Nevada	18 or up to 19 if still in HS; if child is handicapped can go beyond age of majority
New Hampshire	18 or graduated from HS whichever is later; or becomes married or member of armed services; support can continue beyond 18 if otherwise ordered

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New Jersey	18; however, there is no automatic termination of child support at any age. Emancipation is determined by the court on a case by case basis.  Effective 2/1/17: 19, but child support can continue up to age 23 in cases where the dependent is still in high school, pursuing full time post-secondary education or is disabled.
New Mexico	18 unless still in HS, then up to 19
New York	21
North Carolina	18, unless attending secondary school full-time or up to 20 whichever comes first
North Dakota	18, if in HS can extend until 19 or graduate HS whichever occurs first or if parties agree or court determines support to be appropriate
Ohio	18 or as long as child attends HS on full-time basis or court order requires support to continue; not beyond 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday if not specified in court order
Oklahoma	Effective 8/31/06 – 18 or up to 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday if child is regularly enrolled and attending HS
Oregon	18 or 21 years old if enrolled in school half-time or more
Pennsylvania	18 or graduated from HS, whichever occurs last
Puerto Rico	21 unless child is self-supporting through marriage, judicial decree or parental consent if child is beyond 18
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	18 (need court order to terminate)
South Dakota	18 or until 19 years of age if full-time student in HS
Tennessee	18 or graduated from HS
Texas	18 or until graduates from HS whichever occurs later

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Utah	18 or graduated HS during child's normal, expected year of graduation whichever occurs later or by court order
Vermont	18 or termination of secondary education whichever occurs later; effective 1/01/09, a Court may extend child support until age 22 in cases where the child has significant physical and/or emotional disabilities (a sunset provision of 7/1/2012 exists indicating this provision will automatically be repealed at that time.)
Virgin Islands	No information
Virginia	18 if not in HS; continues to 19 if full-time student, not self-supporting and living in home of parent until child reaches 19 or graduates HS whichever occurs first
Washington	18, may extend for special circumstances
West Virginia	18
Wisconsin	18 or until 19 if child still in HS or pursuing course of education designed to lead to HS diploma or equivalent
Wyoming	18, unless otherwise self-supporting, legally married, or active in armed forces; can continue up to 21 if still in HS and full-time student

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