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State	E1. What is your State's statute of limitations for collection of past-due support?
Alabama	20 years from the date the child support payment was due Url : No Link Provided.
Alaska	No statute of limitations on the collection of child support arrears. (AS § 25.27.225) Url : No Link Provided.
American Samoa	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Arizona	<p>Effective September 21, 2006, the statute of limitations for collection of child support was eliminated. This means that after that date, it is no longer necessary to obtain a written court judgment to collect child support arrears that have not been reduced to a judgment.</p> <p>In cases with an Arizona support order where the youngest child had emancipated and three years had passed prior to September 21, 2006:</p> <p>if a final judgment on arrears was not obtained, then the arrears cannot be collected;</p> <p>if a final judgment on arrears was obtained, then those arrears can be collected.</p> <p>If a judgment was obtained for any time period within the duration of the current child support order and there is a balance still due, then those arrears can be collected.</p> <p>Url : http://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/25/00503.htm</p>
Arkansas	Arrears reduced to a court judgment are always collectible. Arrears that are a judgment by operation of law are only collectible until the child turns 23. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-105(e) and 9-14-236. Url : http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/arcodes/Default.asp
California	There is no statute of limitations in California. Child support is enforceable until paid in full. (Family Code sections 291(a), 4502 and 4503) Url : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=291.&lawCode=FAM
Colorado	20 years. Any unpaid child support is considered a judgment by operation of law. If the arrears are reduced to judgment by the court, the 20 year statute of limitations begins from the date the judgment was entered. 54th Colorado Court Rules for Civil Procedure 13-52-102 C.R.S. Url : No Link Provided.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Connecticut	None Url : No Link Provided.
Delaware	The State of Delaware does not have a statute of limitations on collection of past due support. Url : No Link Provided.

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District of Columbia	<p>12 years Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Florida	<p>None, but the equitable defense of laches is available. Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Georgia	<p>None for child support or spousal support pursuant to O.C.G.A. 9-12-60(d) for orders issued on or after July 1, 1997. Url : http://www.lexis-nexis.com/hottopics/gacode/Default.asp</p>
Guam	<p>Before December 11, 1997 there was a 1 year statute for non-TANF/AFDC cases and a 3 year statute for TANF cases; after December 11, 1997, there is a six-year statute of limitations with qualifications. We plan to present legislation to clarify the statute of limitations question. Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Hawaii	<p>The 33rd birthday of the child or 10-years after the judgement was entered, whichever is later. Url : http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol13_Ch0601-0676/HRS0657/HRS_0657-0005_0005.htm</p>
Idaho	<p>For any order entered on or after July 1, 2015, the judgment is valid until the youngest child on the order reaches the age 28 or 10 years after the death, emancipation or termination of rights, whichever occurs first, unless the judgment is renewed. For orders prior to July 1, 2015, the judgment is valid until the youngest child on the order reaches the age 23 or 5 years after the death, emancipation or termination of rights, whichever occurs first, unless the judgment is renewed.</p> <p>Url : https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title10/T10CH11/SECT10-1111/</p>
Illinois	<p>In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/12-108, eff. 07/01/97, child support judgments, including those arising by operation of law, may be enforced at any time. However, it cannot be applied retroactively. Prior to 07/01/97, the law limited enforcement of past-due child support judgments to 20 years. Therefore, any child support judgments that expired prior to 07/01/97 may not be enforced under 735 ILCS 5/12-108.</p> <p>Url : http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=073500050HArt%2E+XII+Pt%2E+1&ActID=2017&ChapterID=56&SeqStart=80100000&SeqEnd=87300000</p>
Indiana	<p>IC 34-11-2-10. An action to enforce a child support obligation must be commenced not later than ten (10) years after: (1) the eighteenth birthday of the child; or (2) the emancipation of the child; whichever occurs first. 20 years for judgments including missed payment automatic judgments. Please see http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/034/#34-11-2-12 for additional information regarding arrears that have been reduced to a judgment. Url : http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/034/#34-11-2-10</p>

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Iowa	<p>No statute of limitations after 7/1/97. Iowa Code 614.1(6) Prior to 7/1/97: 20 years from date of each child support installment.</p> <p>Url : https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/statutory</p>
Kansas	<p>As long as the children were under the age of 20 on July 1, 2007 the judgment for support cannot go dormant. However, we still would strive to ensure some enforcement proceeding filed every 5 years to maintain any liens on real estate. For additional information, see K.S.A. 60-2403.</p> <p>Url : http://kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/statute/060_000_0000_chapter/060_024_0000_article/060_024_0003_section/060_024_0003_k/</p>
Kentucky	<p>15 years after the last child emancipates.</p> <p>Kentucky Revised Statute 413.090 (5)</p> <p>http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/413-00/090.PDF</p> <p>Url : http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/413-00/090.PDF</p>
Louisiana	<p>Child support does not commence to prescribe, or run, until the child reaches his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, the age of majority. Therefore, the statute of limitations on the past due support is ten (10) years from the age of majority, if there has been no interruption of the prescription. Each payment of child support made pursuant to the judgment ordering support, including those payments made through income assignment orders, seizures, or tax intercepts shall interrupt prescription.(LA Revised Statutes 13:4291; LA Civil Code Article 3501.1)</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Maine	<p>None, but there is a presumption of payment after 20 years.</p> <p>Url : http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/Statutes/14/title14sec864.html</p>
Maryland	<p>Although the underlying duty to pay support is not necessarily barred by the passage of time, an action to collect support cannot be brought more than 12 years after the date an installment of support is due. Miller v. Miller, 70 Md. App. 1, 21, 519 A.2d 1298, 1308 (1995), applying Md. Code Ann., Cts. & Jud. Proc. § 5-102(a); Bradford v. Futrell, 225 Md. 512, 524, 171 A.2d 493, 500 (1961). Maryland law is unclear about what factors would toll (extends) the 12 years period.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Massachusetts	<p>Appellate cases have determined that because child support orders are judgments by operation, the 20 year statute of limitations applicable to judgments applies. Lombardi v. Lombardi, 68 Mass. App. Ct. 407 (2007)</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Michigan	<p>The period of limitations is 10 years from the date that the last support payment is due under the support order regardless of whether the last payment is made.</p> <p>Url : http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-600-5809</p>

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Minnesota	<p>There is no statute of limitations on certain administrative enforcement remedies including: income withholding, state tax intercepts, credit bureau reporting, license suspension, Minn. Stat. § 518A.60 authorizes collection methods applicable to the collection of arrearages. The statute of limitations on judgments lasts for 10 years. (Minn. Stat § 541.04). Judgments can be renewed within 10 years of the entry date.</p> <p>Url : https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518A.60</p>
Mississippi	<p>General seven year statute, which begins to run when the child reaches the age of majority. However, if the support is based upon an out-of-state judgment and the obligor lives in Mississippi, the statute of limitations is three years.</p> <p>Url : http://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2016/title-15/chapter-1/section-15-1-45/</p>
Missouri	<p>Past-due support shall be presumed to be paid after 10 years expires from the date that the original judgment (payment) became due, or if the judgment has been revived, 10 years after the revival or after the expiration of 10 years from the last recorded payment. Per state statute 516.350.</p> <p>Url : http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=516.350&bid=27859&hl=</p>
Montana	<p>10 years from date payment due for debt accrued prior to 10/1/93; 10 years after termination of obligation for payments due after 10/1/93, unless statute of limitations is tolled.</p> <p>Url : http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0400/chapter_0060/part_0010/sections_index.html</p>
Nebraska	<p>None.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Nevada	<p>If a support order does not exist, pursuant to state regulation, the Child Support Enforcement Program will only seek to recover past due support on behalf of an obligee receiving IV-D services from the beginning of IV-D services, but not to exceed four years of support. If an order exists there is no statute of limitations.</p> <p>See NRS 125B.030, 125B.040 and 125B.050</p> <p>Url : http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-125B.html</p>
New Hampshire	<p>Pursuant to RSA 508:5 Once a debt is a judgment the statute of limitations is twenty (20) years and pursuant to RSA 458:17,VII, support payments become judgments when due and payable by operation of law. (effective 1988)</p> <p>Url : http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/LII/508/508-5.htm</p>
New Jersey	<p>None</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
New Mexico	<p>14 years from date of judgment or unpaid court ordered support.</p> <p>Url : http://public.nmcompcomm.us/nmnxtadmin/NMPublic.aspx</p>
New York	<p>20 years from date of default in payment regardless of whether or not the past due support has been reduced to a judgment for support orders entered after 8/7/87; 6 years for default in payment on orders entered on or before 8/7/87; 20 years for all defaults in payment which have been granted as a money judgment.</p> <p>New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules, Section 211(e)</p> <p>Url : http://codes.lp.findlaw.com/nycode/CVP/2/211</p>
North Carolina	<p>10 years from the date due</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>

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North Dakota	<p>Effective April 2, 1999, past-due child support is no longer subject to statute of limitations. Past-due child support which had been affected by the statute of limitations prior to April 2, 1999, is not revived; however, application of the statute of limitations, while it serves to bar certain judicial enforcement remedies, does not extinguish the debt. Also, effective August 1, 2005, the duration of a lien arising from a docketed judgment and the time period for issuing an execution are not subject to a statute of limitations.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Ohio	<p>A. Ohio has no statute of limitations on collection of child support.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Oklahoma	<p>Court-ordered child support is owed until it is paid in full and it is not subject to a statute of limitations. 43 O.S. Section 137 (B): 12 O.S. Section 95(10)</p> <p>Url : http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?cite=12+o.s.+95</p>
Oregon	<p>It is 35 years from the date of the judgment that first establishes the support obligation. ORS 18.180(5).</p> <p>Url : https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors018.html</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>None</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Puerto Rico	<p>Five years subsequent to reaching the age of majority.</p> <p>Url : http://www.asume.pr.gov/LeyesReglamentos/Pages/Leyes.aspx</p>
Rhode Island	<p>None, but see Section 9-1-17 of the RI General Laws for general statute of limitations.</p> <p>Url : http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE15/15-5/S0019.HTM</p>
South Carolina	<p>None.</p> <p>Url : http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t63c017.php</p>
South Dakota	<p>20 years from date support is due.</p> <p>Url : http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=15-2-6&Type=Statute</p>
Tennessee	<p>(TCA Section 36-2-321) Judgment for child support payments for each child subject to the order for child support pursuant to this part shall be enforceable without limitation as to time. The law is not retroactive.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>
Texas	<p>There is a jurisdictional limitation after termination of the obligation. The jurisdictional limitation is ten years for judgments and two years for contempt. Texas Family Code Section 157.005.</p> <p>Url : http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/FA/htm/FA.157.htm#157.005</p>
Utah	<p>The age of majority of the last child in the order, plus 4 years unless a sum-certain judgment has been taken. A sum-certain judgment for support arrears may be enforced for eight years from the date of entry in a court. (U.C.A. 78B-5-202(6))</p> <p>Url : http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title78B/Chapter5/78B-5-S202.html?v=C78B-5-S202_2014040320140513</p>
Vermont	<p>Cases with an order, but no adjudicated arrearage: an action to adjudicate arrears must be taken within 6 years after the youngest child reaches 18 years of age. Cases in which arrearages have been previously adjudicated: the limit is 8 years after the last adjudication.</p> <p>Url : http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=15&Chapter=011&Section=00606</p>

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Virginia	20 years, subject to renewal Url : No Link Provided.
Virgin Islands	10 years Url : No Link Provided.
Washington	For orders entered after July 23, 1989: all past due support expires 10 years after the 18th birthday of youngest child named in the order. For orders entered before July 23, 1989: each monthly installment expires 10 years after that monthly installment becomes due. Url : http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=4.16.020
West Virginia	10 years. (WV code 38-3-18) For cases originating after June 7, 2008, 10 years from the date the last child covered under the order emancipates. Url : http://www.wvlegislature.gov/WVCODE/Code.cfm?chap=48&art=13#13
Wisconsin	The statute of limitations is 20 years after the child/ren reach the age of majority. Url : No Link Provided.
Wyoming	None. Url : No Link Provided.