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State	1. What is the duration of support in your state? Include the age of majority when the support obligation ends in the absence of other factors. Include your state's statutory citation(s).
Alabama	Age of majority. Age of majority is 19. Code of Alabama 1975,§26-1-1 Url : http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm
Alaska	If the order does not specify otherwise the order duration is 18. It can be extended to age 19 or the date of graduation, whichever comes first, if unmarried and pursuing a high school diploma or equivalent level of technical or vocational training & residing with custodial parent, guardian or designee of the parent or guardian. The order will require modification to add Post Majority support language if not already in the order. AS 25.20.010,AS 25.24.140(a)(3), 25.24.170(a) Url : https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#15.125.873
American Samoa	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Arizona	Current child support ends when a child reaches the age of majority (18). Current child support shall only continue while the child is attending high school or a certified equivalency program. Current support shall end when the child graduates or turns 19, whichever comes first. A.R.S 25-501 & A.R.S 25-503 (E), (F), (P) Url : https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=25
Arkansas	The noncustodial parent's obligation automatically terminates by operation of law when the child reaches age 18, unless the child is still attending high school. If the child is attending high school, upon the child's high school graduation or the end of the school year after the child reaches 19 years of age, whichever is earlier. Support may be extended by court order. Url : https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JAA3ZTU0NTIzYy0zZDEyLTRhYmQtYmRmMS1iMWlxNDgxYWMxZTQKAFBvZENhdGFsb2cubRW4ifTiwi5vLw6cl1uX&crld=fa91dd80-e494-4b57-ae36-878432f24dde&prid=bbf5f71a-c3b0-402d-903d-85d93f5d513
California	Until the child(ren) emancipates which 18 years except an unmarried child who has attained the age of 18 years, is a full-time high school student, and who is not self-supporting, is considered a minor until the time the child completes the 12th grade or attains the age of 19 years, whichever occurs first. The full-time high school requirement may be excused if the child has a medical condition documented by a physician that prevents full-time school attendance. Url : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=FAM&division=9.&title=&part=2.&chapter=1.&article=1

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Colorado	Unless a court finds that a child is otherwise emancipated, emancipation occurs at age 19. Emancipation is extended by enrollment in high school or an equivalency program, but not beyond age 21. If the child is disabled, support may continue beyond age 19. Emancipation may occur at any earlier age due to marriage or entry into active military service. 14-10-115 (13), Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) for orders entered after July 1, 1997 and 14-10-115 (15), C.R.S for orders entered prior to July 1, 1997. Url : No Link Provided.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Connecticut	18. CGS Sec. 1-1d. Url : No Link Provided.
Delaware	18 years of age and out of high school or 19, whichever occurs first. 13 Del. C sec 501 (a)(b)(c)(d) Url : http://delcode.delaware.gov/title13/c005/sc01/index.shtml
District of Columbia	Age of majority is 21. This age is based upon common law, See Butler v. Butler, 496 A.2d 621. See also, D.C. R P & S PROC Rule 2. Url : No Link Provided.
Florida	Support ends at age 18, unless the child is still in high school and expected to graduate before age 19 in which case support ends upon graduation. Sections 61.14(9) and 743.07, Florida Statutes. Url : http://goo.gl/8ymE5
Georgia	Age 18: Support order entered after 7/1/92 may provide for the extension of child support to age 20, if the child is still in high school. O.C.G.A. 39-1-1 Url : http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/default.asp
Guam	18 years of age, 5 Guam Code Annotated §34105.2 Url : No Link Provided.
Hawaii	In the absence of other factors, child support ends at age eighteen. Child Support may continue after age eighteen per court order for a disabled adult or an adult child if in school full time. Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 577-1. Url : https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol12_Ch0501-0588/HRS0577/HRS_0577-0001.htm
Idaho	18 years of age, unless the order specifies additional provisions. Idaho Code, Section 32-706 Url : https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title32/T32CH7/SECT32-706/

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Illinois	Age 18 or Under Illinois law the duty to support ends at the age of 18 unless the child is attending high school or the support order stipulates a different age. Illinois extends support to age 19 if in High School and documentation is received. 755 ILCS 5/11-1 and 750 ILCS 5/505. For Additional Information - Url : http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=075500050HArt%2E+XI&ActID=2104&ChapterID=60&SeqStart=12100000&SeqEnd=14300000 http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=075000050HPt%2E+V&ActID=2086&ChapterID=59&SeqStart=6100000&SeqEnd=8350000
Indiana	21 until July 01,2012 when Indiana's age of majority changed to 19 Url : http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2021/ic/titles/031/#31-16-6
Iowa	Duration of Support: 18 or up to age 19 when engaged fulltime in completing high school graduation or equivalency requirements in a manner which is reasonably expected to result in completion of the requirements prior to the person reaching 19 years of age. Iowa Code section 598.1(9). Age of Majority: Age 18. Younger individuals may attain majority by marriage. Iowa Code section 599.1. Url : https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/statutory
Kansas	The child reaches 18 years of age before completing the child's high school education in which case the support shall not terminate automatically, unless otherwise ordered by the court, until June 30 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school. K.S.A. 23-3001. Url : https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch23/023_030_0001.html
Kentucky	18, unless the child is a high school student when he/she reaches the age of eighteen (18). In cases where the child becomes emancipated because of age, but not due to marriage, while still a high school student, the court-ordered support shall continue while the child is a high school student, but not beyond completion of the school year during which the child reaches the age of nineteen (19) years. KRS 403.213(3). Url : https://legislature.ky.gov/Law/Statutes/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	18 years of age. Civil Code Article 29 Url : https://legis.la.gov/Legis/law.aspx?d=109928
Maine	The child support obligation ends when 1 of the following factors occur: (1) Any child reaches 18 years of age and has graduated from secondary school; (2) Any child reaches 19 years of age without having graduated from secondary school; (3) Any child obtains an order of emancipation; or (4) Any child dies. Url : https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/19-A/title19-Asec2006.html

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Maryland	Age of majority,18. MD Code Ann, Gen Provision 1-401(a)(1) Url : No Link Provided.
Massachusetts	A court, in its discretion, may order support up to 1. age 21 if a child is domiciled with a parent and principally dependent on that parent. 2. age 23 if a child is domiciled with a parent and principally dependent on that parent due to the child's enrollment in an education program, excluding educational costs beyond an undergraduate degree. M.G.L. c.208, § 28; M.G.L. c.209c, § 9. 18 years of age is the age of majority in MA (M.G.L. c. 4, § 7) but is not the emancipation date for child support purposes. See Tatar v. Schuker, 70 Mass. App. Ct. 436 (2007) Url : No Link Provided.
Michigan	The age of majority in Michigan is 18. Child support can continue until the age of 19 and a half if the child is still in high school and lives full-time with the parent receiving child support payments. MCL 552.605b Url : http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-552-605b
Minnesota	Support lasts while the child is a minor child, which is defined as an individual under the age of 18, an individual under the age 20 who is still attending secondary school, or an individual who is incapable of self-support by reason of disability. See Minn. Stat. Sect. 518A.26 subd. 5; Minn. Sect. 518A.39 subd. 5(a). Url : https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/518A.26 ; https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/518A.39
Mississippi	Age of Majority is 21. Sections 93-5-23 & 93-11-65 Url : http://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2016/title-93/chapter-11/in-general/section-93-11-65/
Missouri	Eighteen (18) years of age, unless specific circumstances (outlined below) apply, per Section 452.340, Revised Statutes of Missouri. Url : https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=452.340
Montana	18 or upon graduation from high school, whichever is later, but no later than 19. MCA §§40-4-208(5);40-5-201(2) Url : https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0400/chapter_0050/part_0020/section_0010/0400-0050-0020-0010.html
Nebraska	Age 19, unless the child marries, dies, or is emancipated by the court. Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-2101 see also Neb. Rev. Stat. §42-371.01 Url : No Link Provided.
Nevada	The age of majority is 18 or under age 19 if a student in high school. NRS 129.010, 125.510, 125B.110 and 425.300 Url : No Link Provided.

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New Hampshire	A dependent is considered a minor until he/she turns 18 or is out of high school, whichever occurs later; becomes married or a member of the armed services; are declared legally dependent beyond that age due to mental or physical disability; or unless the court has otherwise ordered support to continue beyond age 18. The amount of a child support obligation shall remain as stated in the order until the dependent child for whom support is ordered completes his or her high school education or reaches the age of 18 years, whichever is later, or marries, or becomes a member of the armed services, at which time the child support obligation, including all educational support obligations, terminates without further legal action. If the parties have a child with disabilities, the court may initiate or continue the child support obligation after the child reaches the age of 18. No child support order for a child with disabilities that becomes effective after July 9, 2013 may continue after the child reaches age 21. NH RSA 461-A Url : http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XLIII/461-A/461-A-14.htm
New Jersey	The age of majority is 18 years old; however attaining this age does not automatically emancipate the child. Child support is automatically terminated at age 19. Child support may continue beyond 19 in certain circumstances, not to exceed the child's 23rd birthday. Child support will also terminate by operation of law whenever a dependent marries, enters military service, or passes away. N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.67 et seq. Url : No Link Provided.
New Mexico	18 years of age. Section 40-4-7 (B)(3)(b)NMSA 1978 Url : https://www.nmcompcomm.us/
New York	Age of majority is 21. New York State Family Court Act, Section 413(1)(a) Url : http://codes.findlaw.com/ny/family-court-act/fct-sect-413.html
North Carolina	Age of majority in NC is 18. Support will end at age 18. NCGS 50-13.4(c) Url : No Link Provided.
North Dakota	Age of majority is 18. If the child is enrolled in and attending high school and residing with the person to whom the duty of support is owed, the support obligation can be extended until the child is 19 or graduates from high school, whichever occurs first. A child is not considered to have graduated until the graduation ceremony is held by the school. See N.D.C.C. § 14-09-08.2. Url : No Link Provided.
Ohio	Ohio Revised Code Section 3119.88: 18 years of age, or as long as the child attends high school on a full-time basis or a court order requires the duty of support to continue. Unless specified in the court order, no duty of support extends beyond the nineteenth birthday of the child. Url : https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3119.88

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Oklahoma	18 years of age or up to the 20th birthday if the child is regularly enrolled and attending high school. OK CSS considers a child to be regularly enrolled in and attending high school as a full-time student when the custodial person (CP) provides proof of: (1) full-time enrollment in high school program accredited (2) full-time enrollment and attendance in an alternative high school program, including internet-based or vocational-technical courses (3) home-schooling, such as notebooks, study materials, curriculum, and anticipated date of graduation or graduation equivalent. OK CSS staff determines if the information provided by the CP is sufficient to continue current support for the child. Url : https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=71829
Oregon	Age of majority in Oregon is 18 years. See ORS 109.510 and ORS 107.108. See links below. If needed, cut and paste the links into your browser. Url : https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors109.html; https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors107.html
Pennsylvania	In the absence of other factors, child support will accrue until the child has turned 18 or graduated from high school, whichever occurs last. Title 23 Pa. C.S. §4321(2) and Pa. R.Civ.P. 1910.19(e). Url : No Link Provided.
Puerto Rico	21 years of age. A minor may be emancipated prior to reaching the age of majority by virtue of marriage, judicial decree (based on orphaned self-support status), or parental consent, if child is beyond 18 years old. Url : http://www.asume.pr.gov/LeyesReglamentos/Pages/Leyes.aspx
Rhode Island	Eighteen (18) years of age, if the child is still in high school the order will continue, but no longer then the age of nineteen (19) Url : http://www.rilin.state.ri.us
South Carolina	18, unless the child is still enrolled in school. If he/she is enrolled, we terminate support at either 19 or the date of graduation, whichever comes first. Citation is SC Code 63-3-530, section 17. Url : https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t63c003.php
South Dakota	Until the child attains the age of eighteen, or until the child attains the age of nineteen if the child is a full-time student in a secondary school. Url : https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2049979
Tennessee	When the child for whom an order of support has been entered has reached eighteen (18) years of age and has graduated from high school, or that the class of which the child is a member when the child reached eighteen (18) years of age has graduated from high school, termination of the order maybe sought, pending no other special circumstances such as a child being disabled. T.C.A. § 36-5-101(g)(5) Url : https://law.justia.com/codes/tennessee/2020/title-36/chapter-5/part-1/section-36-5-101/

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Texas	The age of majority is 18 years of age. Termination of the duty of support is primarily addressed in Texas Family Code Sections 154.006 and 154.127. Court orders for child support extend support beyond 18 years of age for children enrolled and complying with minimum attendance requirements in a program leading toward a high school diploma, or in certain courses for joint high and junior college credit as specified in Texas Family Code Section 154.002. Url : No Link Provided.
Utah	The age of majority is 18 years, but courts in divorce actions may order support to age 21 (U.C.A. 15-2-1). Pursuant to U.C.A 78B-5-202, '(6)(a) A child support order or a sum certain judgment for past due support may be enforced: (i) within four years after the date the youngest child reaches majority; or (ii) eight years from the date of entry of the sum certain judgment entered by a tribunal. (b) The longer period of duration shall apply in every order. (c) A sum certain judgment may be renewed to extend the duration.' For orders issued after July 1, 1994, 18 years of age or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later. For orders issued prior to July 1, 1994 the age when child support is automatically terminated is 18 (U.C.A. 78B-12-219). Url : https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title78B/Chapter12/78B-12-S219.html?v=C78B-12-S219_1800010118000101
Vermont	The age of majority is 18 Url : https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/01/003/00173
Virginia	Support will continue for any child that is a full-time high school student, not self-supporting, and living in the home of the parent, until the child reaches the age of nineteen (19) or graduates from high school, whichever comes first. Support terminates when the child turns 18 if the child is not in high school. Url : http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/16.1-228
Virgin Islands	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Washington	Age 18 when the obligation ends in the absence of other factors. Url : https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=26.28.010
West Virginia	Ordinarily, the obligation to pay child support will end when a child reaches the age of 18. Age of majority is 18 per WV Code § 2-3-1. However, payments of support may continue past the age of 18 if the child is unmarried and residing with a parent, guardian or custodian, and is enrolled as a full-time student in a secondary educational or vocational program and making substantial progress towards a diploma. Child support payments can't extend past the date the child reaches the age of 20 per WV Code § 48-11-103(a) (https://code.wvlegislature.gov/48-11-103/). Factors that would end child support: The child marries, the child is adopted, the child dies, or the Court ceases support for other reasons. Url : https://code.wvlegislature.gov/2-3-1/

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Wisconsin	AGE OF CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT. The court shall order either party or both to pay for the support of any child of the parties who is less than 18 years old, or any child of the parties who is less than 19 years old if the child is pursuing an accredited course of instruction leading to the acquisition of a high school diploma or its equivalent Wis. Stat. § 767.511 (4). Url : https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/767/VI/511/4
Wyoming	Child support ends when a child turns 18 if no longer a full time student in high school. Url : https://wyoleg.gov/statutes/compress/title14.pdf