

# Profile Query Response

| State          | 1. What is your state's statute of limitations for the collection of past-due support?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Alabama        | 20 years from the date the child support payment was due.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Alaska         | 15 AAC 125.800<br>(f) The agency will reject an application for services made under (a)(1) of this section if<br>(1) the child for whom support is sought and the child's custodian are living with the parent from whom support is sought when the application for services is submitted to the agency;<br>(2) the child has already turned 18 when the agency receives the application and paternity has not yet been established for the child;<br>(3) the application is submitted by an unemancipated minor who is not living with a parent or with a legal guardian or caretaker relative;<br>(4) a support order is not in place and the youngest child for whom support is sought has already turned 19 when the agency receives the application;<br>(5) a support order is in place, and the youngest child subject to that order is more than 30 years old when the agency receives the application unless, within five years before the agency receives the application, the<br>(A) arrears have been reduced to judgment;<br>(B) applicant has received services from the agency or a child support agency of another state; or<br>(C) applicant has taken legal action to enforce the support order without the assistance of the agency or a child support agency of another state; or<br>(6) the application is submitted from another state for a foster care case not covered under 42 U.S.C. 670 - 679 c (Title IV-E of the Social Security Act).<br><br>AS 25.25.604. Choice of Law.<br>(a) The law of the issuing state governs the nature, extent, amount, and duration of current payments and other obligations of support and the payment of arrearages under the order.<br>(b) In a proceeding for arrearages, the statute of limitation under the laws of this state or of the issuing state, whichever is longer, applies.<br>Url : <a href="https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#15.125.800">https://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp#15.125.800</a> |
| American Samoa | No response available.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Arizona        | Effective September 21, 2006, the statute of limitations for the collection of child support was eliminated. This means that after that date, it is no longer necessary to get a written court judgment to collect child support arrears that have not been reduced to a judgment. This change does not revive expired debts and does not assist in cases where the last child has emancipated and three years have already passed. There will still be some cases where the statute of limitations has run and the support debt has expired. Some cases will fall into an exception where it is not too late to get a judgment. A.R.S 25-503 (I)(M)(N)<br>Url : <a href="https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=https://www.azleg.gov/ars/25/00503.htm">https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=https://www.azleg.gov/ars/25/00503.htm</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Arkansas                                     | <p>Past due support reduced to a court judgment (a sum certain/specific dollar amount stated in a court order) are collectible until paid in full. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-235. An action to collect unadjudicated arrears may be brought until the child for whom support was ordered turns 23 years old. Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-236.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                    |
| California                                   | <p>There is no statute of limitations in California. Child support is enforceable until paid in full. (Family Code sections 291(a), 4502 and 4503)</p> <p>Url : <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=291.&amp;lawCode=FAM">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=291.&amp;lawCode=FAM</a></p> |
| Colorado                                     | <p>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.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                              |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands | <p>No response available.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Connecticut                                  | <p>None.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Delaware                                     | <p>The State of Delaware does not have a statute of limitations on collection of past due support.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| District of Columbia                         | <p>12 years. Past-due support is viable for the period of twelve years only, from the date when an execution might first be issued thereon, or from the date of the last order of revival thereof. DC CODE § 15-101.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| Florida                                      | <p>None, but the equitable defense of laches is available.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Guam                                         | <p>Prior to 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 6-year statute of limitations with qualifications.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                           |
| Hawaii                                       | <p>There is no statute of limitations for the collection of past-due support.</p> <p>Url : <a href="https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol13_Ch0601-0676/HRS0657/HRS_0657-0005_0005.htm">https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol13_Ch0601-0676/HRS0657/HRS_0657-0005_0005.htm</a></p>                                                                                        |

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| 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 : <a href="https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title10/t10ch11/sect10-1111/">https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title10/t10ch11/sect10-1111/</a></p>                           |
| Illinois  | <p>In accordance with 735 ILCS 5?12-108, eff 07/01/97, child support judgements, 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 pass-due child support judgements that expired prior to 07/01/97 may not be enforced under 735 ILCS 5/12-108.</p> <p>Url : <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=073500050HArt%2E+XII+Pt%2E+1&amp;ActID=2017&amp;ChapterID=56&amp;SeqStart=80100000&amp;SeqEnd=87300000">http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=073500050HArt%2E+XII+Pt%2E+1&amp;ActID=2017&amp;ChapterID=56&amp;SeqStart=80100000&amp;SeqEnd=87300000</a></p> |
| Indiana   | <p>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.</p> <p>Url : <a href="http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2021/ic/titles/034/#34-11-2-10">http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2021/ic/titles/034/#34-11-2-10</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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 : No Link Provided.</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.</p> <p>Url : <a href="http://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch60/060_024_0003.html">http://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch60/060_024_0003.html</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Kentucky  | <p>15 years from the date the current child support obligation ends for he last child covered by that order.</p> <p>Url : No Link Provided.</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 : <a href="https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=77735">https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=77735</a></p>                               |
| Maine     | <p>There is no limitation for the collection for past due child support.</p> <p>Url : <a href="https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/14/title14sec864.html">https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/14/title14sec864.html</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 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. <i>Miller v. Miller</i>, 70 Md. App. 1, 21, 519 A.2d 1298, 1308 (1995), applying Md. Code Ann., Cts. &amp; Jud. Proc. § 5-102(a); <i>Bradford v. Futrell</i>, 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>As child support orders are judgments by operation of law, the 20-year statute of limitations applicable to judgments applies to child support. <i>Lombardi v. Lombardi</i>, 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. MCL 600.5809</p> <p>Url : <a href="http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-600-5809">http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-600-5809</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Minnesota     | <p>There is no statute of limitations on certain administrative enforcement remedies including income withholding, state tax intercepts, credit bureau reporting, license suspension.</p> <p>The statute of limitations on judgments lasts for 10 years and judgments can be renewed within 10 years of the entry date. See Minn. Stat. Sect. 541.04.</p> <p>Url : <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/541.04">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/541.04</a></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 : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Missouri      | <p>Past-due support shall be resumed 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 : <a href="http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=516.350&amp;bid=27859&amp;hl=">http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=516.350&amp;bid=27859&amp;hl=</a></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, or 10 years from entry of a lump-sum judgment or order for child support arrears, whichever is later, unless statute of limitations is tolled.</p> <p>Url : <a href="https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0270/chapter_0020/part_0020/section_0010/0270-0020-0020-0010.html">https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0270/chapter_0020/part_0020/section_0010/0270-0020-0020-0010.html</a></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>Url : No Link Provided.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| New Hampshire  | Pursuant to NH 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)<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| New Jersey     | None.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| New Mexico     | 14 years from date of judgment or unpaid court ordered support.<br>Url : <a href="https://www.nmcompcomm.us/">https://www.nmcompcomm.us/</a><br><br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| New York       | 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 August 7, 1987; 20 years for all defaults in payment which have been granted as a money judgment. New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules, Section 211(e)<br>Url : <a href="https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/civil-practice-law-and-rules/cvp-sect-211.html">https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/civil-practice-law-and-rules/cvp-sect-211.html</a> |
| North Carolina | 10 years from the date due<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| North Dakota   | Effective April 2, 1999, past-due support is not subject to a statute of limitations.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ohio           | Ohio does not have a statute of limitations for the collection of past-due support.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Oklahoma       | 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)<br>Url : <a href="http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?cite=12+o.s.+95">http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?cite=12+o.s.+95</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Oregon         | It is 35 years from the date of the judgment that first establishes the child support obligation. See ORS 18.180(5).<br><br>If needed, cut and paste this link into your browser.<br><br>Url : <a href="https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors018.html">https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors018.html</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pennsylvania   | None<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Puerto Rico    | Five years subsequent to reaching the age of majority.<br>Url : <a href="http://www.asume.pr.gov/LeyesReglamentos/Pages/Leyes.aspx">http://www.asume.pr.gov/LeyesReglamentos/Pages/Leyes.aspx</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Rhode Island   | None, but see Section 9-1-17 of the RI General Laws for general statute of limitations. Statutes/TITLE15/15-5/S0019.HTM<br>Url : <a href="http://www.rilin.state.ri.us">http://www.rilin.state.ri.us</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| South Carolina | No response available.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| South Dakota   | 20 years from the date support was last due.<br>Url : <a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2043293">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2043293</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tennessee      | There is no statute of limitations on enforcement of past due child support in Tennessee (T.C.A. § 36-2-321).<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Texas          | There is a jurisdictional limitation after termination of the current child, medical and dental support obligation. The jurisdictional limitation is ten years for judgments and two years for contempt. Texas Family Code Section 157.005.<br>Url : <a href="http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/FA/htm/FA.157.htm#157.005">http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/FA/htm/FA.157.htm#157.005</a> |
| Utah           | 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)).<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                |
| Vermont        | A court action to obtain a judgment for child support arrears not previously reduced to a judgment must be commenced within six years after the youngest child who is the subject of a support order turns 18 years-old. Once a judgment for arrearages has been obtained, additional motions to enforce the judgment may be brought at any time. 15 V.S.A. 606(a).<br>Url : No Link Provided.               |
| Virginia       | 20 years, subject to renewal.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Virgin Islands | No response available.<br>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.<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                        |
| West Virginia  | 10 years for court cases originating before June 6, 2008. Court cases filed June 6, 2008, or later - 10 years from the date the last child covered under the order emancipates.<br>Url : <a href="https://code.wvlegislature.gov/38-3-18/">https://code.wvlegislature.gov/38-3-18/</a>                                                                                                                       |
| Wisconsin      | The statute of limitations is 20 years after the youngest child on the order has reached the age of majority. Wis. Stat. § 893.415<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wyoming        | None<br>Url : No Link Provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |