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State	2. Does your state have any statute(s) addressing interest on arrears? If yes, indicate the amount of interest charged, any related conditions, and the statutory citation.
Alabama	Yes, effective September 1, 2011, any arrears balances accrued after September 1, 2011, will be charged 7.5% interest on the unpaid principal balance at the end of each month. Any arrears balances accrued prior to September 1, 2011, will be charged 12% interest on the unpaid principal balance at the end of each month. Code of Alabama 1975, §8-8-10 Url : http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm
Alaska	Yes, 6% (AS 25.27.025) Url : https://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#25.27.025
American Samoa	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Arizona	Yes. Interest accrues at the rate of 10% per annum and accrues interest only on the principal and not on interest. A.R.S 25-510 Url : https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=https://www.azleg.gov/ars/25/00510.htm
Arkansas	Child support that becomes due and remains unpaid accrues interest at a rate of 10% for each year unless the owner of the judgment or their counsel requests that interest not accrue, and the request and order is entered prior to the accrual of interest. Ark. Code Ann § 9-14-233. Url : https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JAA3ZTU0NTIzYy0zZDEyLTRhYmQtYmRmMS1iMWIxNDgxYWMxZTQKAFBvZENhdGFsb2cubRW4ifTiwi5vLw6cI1uX&crid=e775cd94-287a-4876-afb4-c03d3ecda913
California	Yes. Interest is charged at the statutory rate of 10% per annum. Interest accrues beginning the first day of the month following either the date the installment is due (if payable in installments), or from the date of entry of judgment. (Code of Civil Procedure sections 685.010, 685.020, and 685.030, Family Code section 17433.5). Url : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=685.010.&lawCode=CCP
Colorado	Yes. Under Colorado Revised Statutes, interest may be calculated for child support arrearages. The following interest percentages can be calculated: Interest per annum at 12% on any arrearages due and owing before July 1, 2021, may be compounded monthly. After July 1, 2021, interest accrues at 10% and may be compounded annually. 14-14-106 & 5-12-101, C.R.S. Starting July 1, 2023, 14-10-115(c)(III) requires a written advisement on any interest on arrears to be provided with the order. Url : No Link Provided.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.

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Connecticut	No. Url : No Link Provided.
Delaware	No. Url : No Link Provided.
District of Columbia	No. Url : No Link Provided.
Florida	Yes. The Clerk of Court calculates interest for final judgments. Interest rates on judgments are determined annually by the state's Chief Financial Officer as provided by Section 55.03, F.S. See section 61.14(6)(d), F.S. Url : No Link Provided.
Georgia	Yes, 12% per year through December 31, 2006. 7% per year effective January 1, 2007. The lower interest rate change was not retroactive. See O.C.G.A 7-4-2, 19-11-7 (e), and 19-11-163 Url : http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/default.asp
Guam	6% per annum Url : No Link Provided.
Hawaii	No. Url : No Link Provided.
Idaho	Yes. Current legal rate of interest is 5.125% per the State Treasurer. This rate is good through June 30 and then will be reviewed and updated. https://sto.idaho.gov/Banking/Legal-Rate-of-Interest Url : https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title28/T28CH22/SECT28-22-104/
Illinois	Yes, However, effective 01/01/2021, HFS will only be involved in the calculation, establishment, and enforcement of interest for those IV-D cases meeting the criteria contained in 89 Illinois Administrative Code Section 160.89. The CP must submit a written request, and if Illinois is the responding jurisdiction, the initiating jurisdiction should provide the written request along with a Transmittal #2 requesting an interest adjudication review. The parties may always pursue interest on their own. A support obligation, or any portion of a support obligation, which becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 days or more shall accrue interest at the rate of 9% per annum. For Additional Information - Url : https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/089/089001600D00890R.html exit disclaimer
Indiana	Yes. If the court adjudicates an accrued arrearage, interest may be awarded, if requested by a party and the court orders it. The court may order interest at up to 1.5% per month. Url : http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2021/ic/titles/031/#31-16-12-2
Iowa	No. General interest charge on late payments in law but not commonly applied to child support. 10% interest not commonly enforced. Url : No Link Provided.

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Kansas	Kansas law does allow for the assessment and collection of judgment interest. K.S.A. 16-204. If a payee elects to seek interest, the payee must file a motion with the appropriate tribunal and obtain a judgment of interest which the Kansas IV-D program can then assist in collecting the judgment. The Kansas IV-D program does not calculate or assist in obtaining a judgment for a payee. The limitations regarding interest are set forth in K.A.R. 30-44-5. Url : https://www.ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch16/016_002_0004.html
Kentucky	Yes, 12% compounded annually from the date of the judgment per KRS 360.40. CSE does not seek orders to charge and collect interest. CSE will collect interest only when a party has sought and obtained a Court order that includes interest. Url : No Link Provided.
Louisiana	N/A Url : No Link Provided.
Maine	Maine does have statute allowing us to charge 6% interest on past due support. Url : https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/19-A/title19-Asec2354.html
Maryland	No. N/A Url : No Link Provided.
Massachusetts	Yes. The Massachusetts Legislature granted DOR the authority to promulgate regulation to assess interest and penalties. M.G.L. c. 119A, s. 6(a) In 1998, DOR promulgated 830 CMR 119A 6.1 which sets the criteria for DOR's assessment of interest and penalties. See No. 3 below. Url : No Link Provided.
Michigan	Yes. MCL 552.603(11) precludes interest from accruing on a support order. However, MCL 552.603a permits the court to order a surcharge on January 1 and July 1 of each year for arrears due as of those dates, if the court determines the failure to pay support was willful. MCL 552.603a states: "(T)he surcharge shall be calculated at 6-month intervals at an annual rate of interest equal to 1% plus the average interest rate paid at auctions of 5-year United States treasury notes during the 6 months immediately preceding July 1 and January 1 as certified by the state treasurer. The amount of the surcharge shall not compound. The amount shown as due and owing on the records of the friend of the court as of January 1 and July 1 of each year shall be reduced by an amount equal to one month's support for purposes of assessing the surcharge." Until January 1, 2010, Michigan automatically assessed the surcharge. Url : http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-552-603
Minnesota	Prior to Aug. 1, 2022, interest charges on arrears at the annual judgment rate, (4%), when the arrears on the case exceed the monthly amount of support due. Effective Aug 1, 2022, interest no longer charges on arrears. See Minn. Stat. Sect. 518A.59. Url : https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/518A.59
Mississippi	Yes. Interest on arears is normally set at 8%. § 75-17-7 Url : No Link Provided.

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Missouri	Interest may be charged at the rate of 1% per month simple interest on Missouri orders. Per 454.520 RSMo, the interest accrues and attaches to the underlying support or maintenance judgment or order. The obligee MUST present to the circuit clerk a sworn arrearage affidavit (if there are periods in which the circuit clerk or the Family Support Payment Center was not trustee) and a statement detailing the interest computation to make the interest collectible. Url : http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=454.520&bid=25266&hl=
Montana	Yes, bank prime rate plus 3%. MCA §25-9-205. The Montana CSSD does not collect interest. MCA §40-5-252. The Montana CSSD does not collect interest. MCA §40-5-252. Url : https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0400/chapter_0050/part_0020/section_0520/0400-0050-0020-0520.html
Nebraska	Yes. In Nebraska, child support is considered a judgment. The interest rate on judgments is fixed at a rate equivalent yield of the average accepted auction price for the last auction of one-year Treasury bills, and takes effect two weeks after the publication of the auction price by the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §45-103. Url : No Link Provided.
Nevada	Yes, NRS 125B.140 and NRS 99.040 Url : https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-125b.html#NRS125BSec140
New Hampshire	No. Url : No Link Provided.
New Jersey	No. Url : No Link Provided.
New Mexico	Yes. For child support: 4.0% from May 19, 2004 to current; 8.75% from June 18, 1993 to May 18, 2004; 15.0% from June 17, 1983 to June 17,1993 For cash medical support: 8.75% from June 18, 1996 to current; 15% from June 17, 1983 to June 17, 1993. For spousal support: 8.75% from June 18, 1994 to current; 15% from June 17, 1984 to June 17, 1994 Url : https://www.nmcompcomm.us/
New York	Yes, 9%, but only on arrearages reduced to a money judgment by court. New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules, Section 5004 Url : http://codes.lp.findlaw.com/nycode/FCT/4/1/413
North Carolina	No. Url : No Link Provided.

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North Dakota	Yes. The interest rate is equal to the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal on the first Monday in December of each year plus three percentage points and rounded up to the next one-half percentage point. For calendar year 2023, the interest rate is 10%. Interest may not be compounded. The IV-D program will calculate interest on arrears that accrued after July 1, 2002. For arrears that accrued on or before July 1, 2002, the IV-D program will calculate interest effective January 1, 2004. Otherwise, interest will only be added to the IV-D program's records if a court has ordered the interest amount to be calculated by some other individual or entity and has approved the calculated amount. For purposes of interest, arrears must be due in a month prior to the current month. See N.D.C.C. § 28-20-34. Url : No Link Provided.
Ohio	Ohio Revised Code Section 3123.17 authorizes a court to assess interest on arrears for "willful" default at a rate specified in Ohio Revised Code Section 1343.03. Url : No Link Provided.
Oklahoma	Yes, 43 O.S. Section 114 Interest accrues at the statutory rate of 2% per year (change to interest rate effective 11/01/16 from 10% per year to 2% per year). Oklahoma Administrative Code 340:25-5-140.1 Cash Medical Support assigned to the Medical Agency does not accrue interest. Url : http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?cite=43+o.s.+114
Oregon	Yes, Oregon law allows interest on arrears. ORS 82.010 provides a standard 9% simple interest rate for judgments. We do not calculate or order interest. Interest is added to Oregon Child Support Program accounts only when a party has it established in a judgment or order entered by a court. For more information about how the Oregon Child Support Program handles interest, see OAR 137-055-5080. See links below. If needed, cut and paste the links into your browser. Url : https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors082.html ;https://justice.oregon.gov/child-support/pdf/137-055-5080.pdf
Pennsylvania	No Url : No Link Provided.
Puerto Rico	No response available. Url : No Link Provided.
Rhode Island	Yes, 1% per month on the unpaid principle balance. Also, the Court may relieve an individual of the obligation to interest upon showing good cause per Section 15-5-16.5 of RIGL Url : http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/
South Carolina	No. Url : No Link Provided.
South Dakota	Yes. South Dakota Division of Child Support (DCS) does not compute interest. However, the obligee can initiate a court action to obtain a judgment for interest. The court has the discretion as to whether to grant the interest judgment. If the interest is reduced to judgment and a copy of the judgment is provided, DCS will collect the judgment along with the child support. Interest is computed at 1% per month. Url : https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2050181

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Tennessee	Orders must include a determination for the arrears balance and a payment must be set to reduce any accumulated arrearage within a reasonable period of time. If the full amount of the child support obligation is not paid by the date when the support obligation is due, the unpaid amount becomes arrears. Arrears may accrue interest if ordered by the court. Up to April 16, 2017, interest may be calculated at twelve percent (12%). Effective April 17th, 2017, the Child Support Program cannot calculate interest on past-due support unless a court makes a written finding that it shall continue to accrue. The court still has the discretion to add interest to child support arrears up to four percent (4%) per year. T.C.A. § 36-5-101(f)(1). On or after July 1, 2018, interest shall not accrue on arrearages in Title IV-D cases unless the court makes a written finding that it shall continue to accrue. The court has the discretion to order interest to child support arrears up to six percent (6%) per year. Interest on arrears may be included in a debt compromise agreement between the custodial and noncustodial parent. Url : https://law.justia.com/codes/tennessee/2020/title-36/chapter-5/part-1/section-36-5-101/
Texas	Yes. Interest accrues on the delinquent child support at the rate of 6% simple interest per year from the date support is delinquent until the date the support is paid or the arrearages are confirmed and reduced to money judgment. Texas Family Code Chapter 157, Subchapter F. A child support judgment is subject to the interest rate in effect at the time the judgment was rendered. Texas Family Code section 157.265. Url : http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/FA/html/FA.157.htm#F
Utah	No. Url : No Link Provided.
Vermont	Beginning January 1, 2012, surcharges shall be computed and assessed monthly at an annual rate of six percent and shall not be compounded. All surcharges shall be deemed principal and not interest. Payments received for child support obligations shall be allocated and distributed as follows: (A) first to current support obligations; (B) second to arrearages; and (C) third to surcharge arrears. (2) In the interests of justice, the court may discharge all or part of a surcharge that accrued subsequent to the date of the last judgment upon a finding that since that date, the obligated parent became unable to comply with the underlying support obligation. The obligated parent shall bear the burden of proving inability to comply. 15 V.S.A. § 606. Url : https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/15/011/00606
Virginia	Yes. Interest is charged at 6%. Url : http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title63.2/chapter19/section63.2-1951
Virgin Islands	No. Url : No Link Provided.

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Washington	Yes. Interest accrues at twelve percent per year. DCS will collect it on a Washington judgment only if it rendered to judgment. RCW 4.56.110 (2) and RCW 26.23.030 (2). Url : https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=26.23.030
West Virginia	Yes, 5% per annum simple interest beginning 7/1/08; 10% per annum simple interest from 7/1/95 to 6/30/08. Other rates applied prior to July 1995. Url : https://code.wvlegislature.gov/48-1-302/
Wisconsin	Yes. 0.5% per month (6% per year) charged on all arrearages greater than one month's worth of support. If a person misses the court-ordered periodic payment, the missed payments are charged interest. Wis. Stat. §767.511(6) Url : https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/767/VI/511/6
Wyoming	Yes, statutes provides for interest to be charged on late child support payments at a rate of 10% penalty on current missed obligation payments. Url : No Link Provided.