

AGE OF EMANCIPATION

STATE	AGE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Alabama	19	
Alaska	18	Up to age 19 or the date of graduation whichever comes first. Order required to have Post Majority support language.
Arizona	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Arkansas	18	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.
California	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Colorado	19	Emancipation is extended by enrollment in high school or an equivalency program, but not beyond age 21.
Connecticut	18	Until the completion of twelfth grade or age 19, whichever comes first.
Delaware	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
DC	21	
Florida	18	If the child is still in high school and expected to graduate before age 19, support ends upon graduation.
Georgia	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.
Guam	18	Exceptions may be made up to age 19.
Hawaii	18	May continue after age 18 per court order if the child is in school full time.
Idaho	18	
Illinois	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Indiana	19	
Iowa	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Kansas	18	If the child is in high school when they reach 18, support will continue until June 30 of the school year during which the child becomes 18.
Kentucky	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Louisiana	19	
Maine	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.

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Maryland	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Massachusetts	21	Up to 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.
Michigan	18	Up to the age of 19 ½ while the child is attending high school.
Minnesota	18	Up to age 20 while the child is attending high school.
Mississippi	21	
Missouri	18	Up to age 21 while the child is attending high school or if they enroll in college or vocational school by October 1 following high school graduation. See the IRG for more information.
Montana	18	18 or upon graduation from high school, whichever is later but no later than 19.
Nebraska	19	
Nevada	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
New Hampshire	18	18 or until no longer enrolled in high school, whichever is later.
New Jersey	19	May continue beyond 19 in certain circumstances, not to exceed the child's 23 rd birthday. See New Jersey: Age of Termination of Child Support Law for more information.
New Mexico	18	Unless still in high school, then up to 19 years of age if stated in court order.
New York	21	
North Carolina	18	If the child is still in primary or secondary school when the child reaches age 18, support will continue until the child graduates, or ceases to attend school on a regular basis, fails to make satisfactory academic progress towards graduation or reaches age 20,
North Dakota	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Ohio	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Oklahoma	18	Up to age 20 while the child is attending high school.
Oregon	18	
Pennsylvania	18	
Puerto Rico	21	

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Rhode Island	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
South Carolina	18	
South Dakota	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Tennessee	18	
Texas	18	
Utah	18	Courts in divorce actions may order support up to age 21.
Vermont	18	Age of 18 or the termination of secondary education whichever is later.
Virgin Islands	18	
Virginia	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Washington	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
West Virginia	18	Up to age 20 if enrolled as a full-time student in a secondary educational or vocational program and making substantial progress towards a diploma.
Wisconsin	18	Up to age 19 while the child is attending high school.
Wyoming	18	