



Time Limit Exemptions (Part 1 of 2)

As of October 1999

| State | Time Limit (for families with an adult) | <u>Exemptions (circumstances when a month of assistance does not count for purposes of the time limit)</u> | | | | |
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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | Elderly Caretaker (age) |
| Totals (unduplicated) | 2 No time limit 18 No exemptions | 26 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 17 |
| Alabama | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If work activity detrimental | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alaska | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Arizona | No lifetime limit 24 in 60 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62 |
| Arkansas | 24-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 months 12-month lifetime limit on this exemption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third trimester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| California | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Colorado | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |

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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | Elderly Caretaker (age) |
| Connecticut | 21-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 year Except family cap child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If unable to work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Delaware | No lifetime limit 96 months of ineligibility after 48 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 weeks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If unemployable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dist of Columbia | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Florida | 48-month lifetime 24 in 60 or 36 in 72 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Georgia | 48-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Hawaii | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Idaho | 24-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Illinois | 60-month lifetime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | Elderly Caretaker (age) |
| Indiana | 24-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months 12 weeks for family cap child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second trimester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Iowa | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Kansas | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Kentucky | 60-month lifetime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Louisiana | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 24 in 60 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third trimester | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maine | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Maryland | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Massachusetts | No lifetime limit | | | | | |
| | 24 in 60 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 years 3 months for family cap child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child due within 120 days | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |

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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | Elderly Caretaker (age) |
| Michigan | No time limit | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 60-month lifetime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Mississippi | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Missouri | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Montana | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Nebraska | No lifetime limit | | | | | |
| | 24 in 48 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third trimester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Nevada | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| | 12 months of ineligibility after 24 months | No exemptions | | | | |
| New Hampshire | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |

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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | | |
| New Jersey | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 60 |
| New Mexico | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | | |
| New York | 60-month lifetime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| North Carolina | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | | |
| | 36 months of ineligibility after 24 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| North Dakota | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | | |
| Ohio | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | | |
| | 24 months of ineligibility after 36 months | No exemptions | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | | |

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| | | Disabled Parent/Caretaker | Caring for Disabled HH Member | Caring for Young Child (age) | Pregnant Adult | Elderly Caretaker (age) |
| Oregon | No lifetime limit | | | | | |
| | 24 in 84 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age 20 or older with medical complications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Pennsylvania | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Rhode Island | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| South Carolina | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 24 in 120 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Dakota | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Tennessee | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| | 3 months of ineligibility after 18 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Texas | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| | 60 months of ineligibility after 12, 24 or 36 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 years Each year the age of the child is lowered until it reaches 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |

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| Utah | 36-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Vermont | No time limit | | | | | |
| Virginia | 60-month lifetime 24 months of ineligibility after 24 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fourth month or later | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 |
| Washington | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| West Virginia | 60-month lifetime | No exemptions | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 60-month lifetime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 weeks No exemption if the child is born more than 10 months after date that parent was first determined eligible for AFDC or W-2 unless the birth is the result of sexual assault or incest. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wyoming | 60-month lifetime | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |