



# Time Limit Exemptions (Part 1 of 2)

As of October 1999

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		Disabled Parent/Caretaker	Caring for Disabled HH Member	Caring for Young Child (age)	Pregnant Adult	Elderly Caretaker (age)
<b>Totals (unduplicated)</b>	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					If work activity detrimental	
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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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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 If unable to work
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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> If unemployable
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	24 in 60 or 36 in 72 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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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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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 Second trimester	
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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisiana	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryland	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 Child due within 120 days	

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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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60		
					Third trimester			
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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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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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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60  Age 20 or older with medical complications	
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  24 in 120 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Dakota	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Tennessee	60-month lifetime  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  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60	
Texas	60-month lifetime  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	No exemptions				
	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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 Fourth month or later
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				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.		
Wyoming	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>