



Time Limit Exemptions (Part 2 of 2)

As of October 1999

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		Domestic violence	Child care unavailable	Other services unavailable	Caretaker is not the parent	Adult is employed	Other
Totals	2 No time limit	18	8	5	6	7	15
(unduplicated)	18 No exemptions						
Alabama	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alaska	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Arizona	No lifetime limit						
	24 in 60 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						If in subsidized JobStart program (available for 6 months)	
Arkansas	24-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: 1) If exempt from work requirement; 2) Child at risk of neglect

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California	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: 1) Nonparent caretaker relative is responsible for child who is ward of court or county determines that child is at risk of placement in foster care, and caretaking responsibilities are beyond those considered normal day-to-day parenting such that they impair caretaker's ability to be work regularly or participate in work activities; 2) Cost of cash aid is fully reimbursed by child support collection					
Colorado	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Connecticut	21-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: Unemployable					
Delaware	No lifetime limit						
	96 months of ineligibility after 48 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Considered unemployable as a result of domestic violence.	If the state agreed to and failed to provide it			20 hours/week	
		Other: 1) Unemployment rate exceeds national average by 2% or Delaware unemployment rate is higher than 7.5%; 2) Unemployable. Non-time-limited Children's Program is the basis for the exemptions for families headed by non-parent caretaker, families with an unemployable parent due to disability or needed in home to care for a child or disabled adult.					

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Dist of Columbia	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		A separate state program that has no time limits is the basis of the exemption for families with incapacitated parents or caretakers.					
Florida	48-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	24 in 60 or 36 in 72 months	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: VISTA volunteers					
Idaho	24-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Illinois	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 hours/ week 35 hours/week for two-parent families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: For single parent family, adult is attending postsecondary degree program full time and maintains at least a 2.5 grade point average (limited to 36 cumulative months)					

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Indiana	24-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If prevents work or training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iowa	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Kansas	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Kentucky	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> During 6 months of 100% disregard of earnings below \$900 per month	<input type="checkbox"/>
	24 in 60 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maine	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Families in separate state programs such as Parents as Scholars

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Maryland	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And receiving counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Massachusetts	No lifetime limit						
	24 in 60 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michigan	No time limit						
Minnesota	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mississippi	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Up to 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Missouri	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If in subsidized employment program	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Montana	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Nebraska	No lifetime limit						
	24 in 48 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		If mental, emotional or physical impact					
		Other: Unemployable					
Nevada	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
	12 months of ineligibility after 24 months	No exemptions					
New Hampshire	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
New Jersey	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: 1) Chronically unemployable, determined only after 36 months; 2) First 90 days of each period of temporary disability resulting from injury or illness due to participation in work experience program					
New Mexico	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					

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New York	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: If only benefits are work subsidy paid to employer or a third party such as TEAP (Temporary Assistance Payment Program)					
North Carolina	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
	36 months of ineligibility after 24 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: Up to 36 months for Work First participants enrolled in post-secondary education; must maintain 2.5 GPA					
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					
Oregon	No lifetime limit						
	24 in 84 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: Adult is complying with work requirements					

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Pennsylvania	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Rhode Island	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 hours/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Carolina	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If prevents child from going into foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	24 in 120 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If prevents child from going into foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Dakota	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					

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Tennessee	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		In shelter or unable to participate in work activities Other: 1) Parent reading or math level below 9th grade level and participating in education 20 hours per week; 2) In Vocational Rehabilitation; 3) In alcohol or drug treatment program			Transportation, education and training		
	3 months of ineligibility after 18 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		In a shelter or unable to participate in work activities Other: 1) Parent reading or math level below 9th grade level and participating in education 20 hours per week; 2) In Vocational Rehabilitation; 3) In alcohol or drug treatment program			Transportation, education and training		
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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Other: Residing in a county where CHOICES services are not available (150 counties)					
Utah	36-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Vermont	No time limit						

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Virginia	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
	24 months of ineligibility after 24 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
West Virginia	60-month lifetime	No exemptions					
Wisconsin	60-month lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wyoming	60-month lifetime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>