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SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES

Changes are identified in this table and also denoted by [blue font](#).

Substantive revisions are denoted by an asterisk (*) symbol preceding the section, paragraph, table, or figure that includes the revision.

Unless otherwise noted, chapters referenced are contained in this volume.

Hyperlinks are denoted by [***bold, italic, blue, and underlined font***](#).

The previous version dated [November 2019](#) is archived.

PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
All	Updated hyperlinks and formatting to comply with current administrative instructions.	Revision
All	Updated table to include when a state or United States possession has a different age of majority for purposes of child support.	Revision

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State	Age
Alabama	19
Alaska	18
Arizona	18*
Arkansas	18*
California	18*
Colorado	18 (19 for the purpose of a parent paying child support)
Connecticut	18*
Delaware	18*
District of Columbia	18
Florida	18
Georgia	18
Hawaii	18
Idaho	18
Illinois	18*
Indiana	18 (19 for the purpose of a parent paying child support)
Iowa	18
Kansas	18; 16 if married
Kentucky	18*
Louisiana	18
Maine	18*
Maryland	18*
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	18
Minnesota	18
Mississippi	18 (21 for the purpose of a parent paying child support)
Missouri	18 (up to age 21 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, if the child is enrolled in school)
Montana	18*
Nebraska	19
Nevada	18*
New Hampshire	18
New Jersey	18 (19 for the purpose of a parent paying child support)
New Mexico	18*
New York	18 (21 for the purpose of a parent paying child support)
North Carolina	18
North Dakota	18*

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State	Age
Ohio	18
Oklahoma	18 (up to age 20 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, if the child is attending high school)
Oregon	18
Pennsylvania	18
Puerto Rico	21
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	18
South Dakota	18*
Tennessee	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support; or after age 18 until the child graduates high school or the class of which the child of is a member when the child turned 18 graduates, whichever occurs first)
Texas	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, or until marriage or graduation from high school, whichever occurs later)
Utah	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, or until marriage or graduation from high school, whichever occurs later)
Vermont	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, or until graduation from high school, whichever occurs later)
Virginia	18*
Virgin Islands	18
Washington	18
West Virginia	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, or until age 20 if enrolled in a secondary educational or vocational program)
Wisconsin	18*
Wyoming	18 (18 for the purpose of a parent paying child support, or until age 20 if attending high school or an equivalent program full-time)

Note: The age listed for the purpose of a parent paying child support is the age under the corresponding state's law, unless the child is otherwise legally emancipated or a court of competent jurisdiction issues an order requiring a parent to pay support beyond the listed age.

*The age of majority in this state is age 18. However, for the purpose of a parent paying child support, this state dictates that child support is to continue until age 19 if the child is still attending high school or a secondary school.