

Charts

Chart 1: Alimony/Spousal Support Factors*

STATE	Statutory List**	Marital Fault Relevant	Standard of Living	Status as Custodial Parent Considered
Alabama		x	x	
Alaska	x		x	x
Arizona	x		x	x
Arkansas				
California	x		x	
Colorado	x		x	x
Connecticut	x	x	x	x
Delaware	x		x	x
District of Columbia	x		x	
Florida	x	x	x	x
Georgia	x	x	x	
Hawaii	x		x	x
Idaho	x	x	x	x
Illinois	x		x	
Indiana	x			x ²
Iowa	x		x	x
Kansas				
Kentucky	x	x ¹	x	x
Louisiana	x	x		x
Maine	x			
Maryland	x	x	x	
Massachusetts	x	x	x	
Michigan		x	x	
Minnesota	x		x	x
Mississippi		x		
Missouri		x	x	x
Montana	x		x	x
Nebraska	x		x	x
Nevada	x		x	x
New Hampshire	x	x	x	x
New Jersey	x	x	x	x
New Mexico	x		x	
New York	x	x	x	x
North Carolina	x	x	x	x
North Dakota		x	x	
Ohio	x		x	x
Oklahoma			x	x
Oregon	x		x	x
Pennsylvania	x	x	x	x
Rhode Island	x	x	x	x
South Carolina	x	x	x	x
South Dakota	x	x	x	
Tennessee	x	x	x	x
Texas	x	x	x	x
Utah	x	x	x	x
Vermont	x		x	x
Virginia	x	x	x	
Washington	x		x	
West Virginia	x	x		x
Wisconsin	x		x	x
Wyoming			x	

* Chart updated by *Family Law Quarterly* staff.

** Although there is a statutory list of factors, the court may in its discretion consider other factors under the particular circumstances of the case.

1. Only fault on the part of the party seeking alimony.
2. Status as custodial parent is considered if the parent is required to forgo employment because of the child's mental or physical incapacity.