

Charts

Chart 1: Alimony/Spousal Support Factors*

STATE	Statutory List**	Marital Fault Not Considered	Marital Fault Relevant	Standard of Living	Status as Custodial Parent Considered
Alabama			x	x	
Alaska	x	x		x	x
Arizona	x	x		x	x
Arkansas		x			
California	x	x		x	
Colorado	x	x		x	x
Connecticut	x		x	x	x
Delaware	x	x		x	x
District of Columbia			x	x	
Florida	x		x	x	
Georgia	x		x	x	
Hawaii	x	x		x	x
Idaho	x		x	x	x
Illinois	x	x		x	x
Indiana	x	x			
Iowa	x	x		x	x
Kansas		x			
Kentucky			x ¹	x	
Louisiana	x		x		x
Maine	x	x			
Maryland	x		x	x	
Massachusetts	x		x	x	
Michigan			x	x	
Minnesota	x	x		x	x
Mississippi			x		
Missouri			x	x	x
Montana	x	x		x	x
Nebraska	x	x		x	x
Nevada		x		x	x
New Hampshire	x		x	x	x
New Jersey	x		x	x	x
New Mexico	x	x		x	
New York	x		x	x	x
North Carolina	x		x	x	
North Dakota			x	x	
Ohio	x	x		x	x
Oklahoma		x		x	x
Oregon	x	x		x	x
Pennsylvania	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	x
Virginia	x		x	x	
Washington	x	x		x	
West Virginia	x		x		x
Wisconsin	x	x		x	x
Wyoming			x		

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** 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.