

	Age	Type of Abuse
Alabama	12	Sexual abuse
Alaska	10	Sexual abuse
Arizona	10	Sexual abuse
Arkansas	10	Sexual abuse
California	12	Sexual abuse
Colorado	13	Witness to violence Any act of child abuse, as defined in section 18-6-401, C.R.S.,
Colorado	15	Physical and sexual abuse
Connecticut	12	Sexual abuse, physical injury, se
Delaware	11	Child abuse or neglect, any act c
Florida	16	Physical and sexual abuse
Georgia	16	Physical and sexual abuse
Hawaii	16	Physical and sexual abuse
Idaho	-	
Illinois	13	Physical and sexual abuse and n
Indiana	18 at trial, 14 at time of offense	All forms of child maltreatment
Iowa	-	
Kansas	"child" with no age specified	"criminal proceeding"
Kentucky	12 (developmental age)	Sexual and physical abuse
Louisiana	12	Sexual abuse
Maine	18	Very broad
Maryland	13	Physical and sexual abuse
Massachusetts	10	Sexual abuse
Michigan	10	Sexual abuse
Minnesota	10	Physical and sexual abuse
Mississippi	"tender years" generally 14	Sexual abuse
Missouri	14 "or vulnerable person"	All forms of child maltreatment
Montana	15	All forms of child maltreatment
Nebraska	-	
Nevada	10	Physical and sexual abuse
New Hampshire	"minor child"	Physical and sexual abuse
New Jersey	12	Sexual abuse
New Mexico	-	Nothing in statute
New York	-	Nothing in statute
North Carolina	-	Nothing in statute
North Dakota	12	Sexual abuse
Ohio	12	Physical and sexual abuse
Oklahoma	13	Physical and sexual abuse
Oregon	12	Act of abuse or sexual abuse
Pennsylvania	16	All forms of child maltreatment
Rhode Island	"child" with no age specified	Physical and sexual abuse

South Carolina	12	Physical and sexual abuse
South Dakota	13	Sexual, physical, neglect
Tennessee	18	Physical, sexual, witness to viol
Texas	13	Physical and sexual abuse
Utah	14	Sexual or physical abuse
Vermont	12?	Physical, sexual
Virginia	Adults too	Sexual
Washington	10	Physical, sexual
West Virginia	Nothing	Nothing in statute

Wisconsin	12, 16	Physical, sexual, emotional
Wyoming	Nothing	Nothing in statute

Federal	None	
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Notes

ALA. CODE § 15-25-31 (2016)
ALASKA STAT. § 12.40.110 (1998)
ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-1416 (1987)
ARK. R. EVID. 803(25), 804(7)
CAL. EVID. CODE § 1360 (West 1995)
COLO. EV. STAT. § 13-25-129 (2019)

For ND, with this strategy, it would be "abused child" under 50-25.1-02, "an individual under the age of 18
Colorado still, this would include sexual CONN. CODE EVID. 8-10

DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 11, § 3513 (2015)
HB 1325 from 2013 moved it from 11 to FLA. STAT. § 90.803(23) (2014)
GA.CODE ANN. § 24-8-820 (2019)
HAW. REV. STAT. ANN. § 626-1, Rule 804(b)(6) (2002)

Includes provision for those with a disability 725 ILL.COMP. STAT. 5/115-10 (2017)
IND. CODE § 35-37-4-6 (2020)

KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-460(dd) (2016)
KY. R. EVID. 804A

Just passed

MD. CODE ANN., CRIM. PROC. § 11-304 (West 2017)
MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 233, §§ 81-83 (1990)
MICH. R. EVID. 803A
MINN. STAT. § 595.02, subdiv. 3 (2020)
MISS. R. EVID. 803(25)
MO. REV. STAT. § 491.075 (2012)

They define "child" as a person under 18 MONT. CODE ANN. § 46-16-220 (2003)

Civil cases only
NEV. REV. STAT. § 51.385 (2001)
N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 516:25-a (1990)
N.J. R. EVID. 803(c)(27)

N.D.R. EVID. 803(24)
OHIO R. EVID. 807

Also includes disability or incapacitated person OKLA. STAT. tit. 12, § 2803.1 (2013)
OR. REV. STAT. §§ 40.460(18a), (24) (2017)

Age changed recently 42 PA. CONS. STAT. § 5985.1 (2019)

Good example of recorded forensic interview 14 R.I. GEN. LAWS § 14-1-68 (1985) 40 R.I. GEN. LAWS § 4

	S.C. CODE ANN. § 17-23-175 (2006)
CCTV age changed from 13 to 16 in 202	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 19-19-806.1 (2009)
Just passed in April, good example	TENN. R. EVID. 803(25)
	TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 38.072 (West 2011)
	UTAH R. CRIM. PROC. 15.5
Could not find on the Vermont website	VT. R. EVID. 804A
Interesting approach	VA. CODE ANN. § 19.2-268.3 (2021)
	WASH. REV. CODE § 9A.44.120 (2019)
16 if "interests of justice warrant its	
admission under sub 4"	
Sort of a stepping stone to a full 16	
years old	WIS. STAT. § 908.08 (2005)

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3 years who is suffering from abuse as defined in section 14-09-22 ... subjected to any act in violation of section

ns 12.1-20-01 through 12.1-20-07, 12.1-20-11 through 12.1-20-12.3, or chapter 12.1-27.2