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FAMILY (FILIAL) RESPONSIBILITY/SUPPORT STATUTES in the UNITED STATES

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STATE	STATUTE	MOST RECENT CASES REGARDING ADULT CHILD LIABILITY FOR SUPPORT OF PARENT
Alabama	No Current Statute	
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 25.20.030 Alaska Stat. Sec. 47-25-230 Alaska Stat. § 11.51.210 (Crime)	
Arizona	No Current Statute	
Arkansas	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-47-106	<i>Alcorn v Ark. State Hospital</i> , 367 S.W.2d 737 (Ark. Supreme 1963)
California	Cal. Fam. Code 4400-4405 Cal. Fam. Code 4410-4414 Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 12350 Cal. Penal Code § 270(c) (Crime)	<i>Swoap v. Superior Ct. of Sacramento Co.</i> , 516 P.2d 840 (Cal. 1973) <i>Gluckman v. Gaines</i> , 266 Cal. App. 2d 52 (1968)
Colorado	No Current Statute	<i>In re Marriage of Sendinsky</i> , 740 P.2d 521 (Colo. 1987)
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann § 46b-215 Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 53-304 (Crime, for refusing reasonably necessary support to parent <i>under</i> age 65)	
Delaware	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 13 § 503	<i>Helen B.M. v Samuel F.D.</i> , 479 A.2d 852 (Del. Fam. Ct. 1984)
Florida	No Current Statute	
Georgia	GA. Code Ann. § 36-12-3	<i>Citizens & S. Nat'l Bank v. Cook</i> , 185 S.E. 318 (Ga. 1936)
Hawaii	No Current Statute	
Idaho	No Current Statute	Idaho Code § 32-1002 was repealed effective 7/1/11
Illinois	No Current Statute	
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. §§ 31-16 -17-1 thru 7 Ind. Code Ann. § 35-46-1-7 (Crime)	<i>Pickett v. Pickett</i> , 251 N.E.2d 684 (Ind. App. 1969) <i>Davis v. State</i> , 240 N.E.2d 54 (Ind. 1968) <i>Lanham v. State</i> , 194 N.E. 625 (Ind. 1935)
Iowa	No Current Statute	Iowa Code Ann. §§ 252.1, 252.2, and 252.5 repealed by 2015 Acts, ch 14, § 3
Kansas	No Current Statute	<i>In re Erikson</i> , 180 P.263 (Kan. 1919) (no statute; no duty)
Kentucky	KY. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 530.050 (Crime)	<i>Wood v. Wheat</i> , S.W. 2d 916 (Ky. Ct. App. 1928)
Louisiana	La. C.C. Art 229 La. C.C. Art 239 La. R.S. 13: 4731	<i>Tolley v. Karcher</i> , 200 So. 4 (La. 1941)
Maine	No Current Statute	
Maryland	MD. Code Ann. Fam. Law §§ 13-101 thru 13-109	<i>Corby v. McCarthy</i> , 840 A.2d 188 (Md. 2003)(father's duty to support adult disabled child)
Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 273, § 20 (Crime)	
Michigan	No Current Statute	
Minnesota	No Current Statute	
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 43-31-25	<i>Lee v. Lee's Estate</i> , 191 So. 661 (Miss. 1939) <i>Holsomback v. Slaughter</i> , 171 So. 542 (Miss. 1937)
Missouri	No Current Statute	<i>Roth v. Roth</i> , 571 S.W.2d 659 (Mo. App. 1978) (no statute; no duty)
Montana	Montana Code Ann. § 40-6-214 Montana Code An. §§ 40-6-301 thru 303	<i>Kelly v. Graine</i> , 129 P2d 619 (Mont. 1942)
Nebraska	No Current Statute	

Source: See <https://www.medicalalertadvice.com/articles/does-state-law-require-you-to-support-your-aging-parent/>.

Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 428.070 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §439B.310	
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 167:2	
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 44:4-100 thru 44:4-103 N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 44:1-139 thru 44:1-142	<i>Terenzio v. Nelson</i> , 258 A.2d 20 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. 1969)
New Mexico	No Current Statute	
New York	No Current Statute	<i>Matter of Will of Surut</i> , 535 N.Y.S. 2d 922 (N.Y. Sur. 1988) (daughter had no duty to support mother) <i>In re Mintz</i> , 280 N.Y.S 2d 1007 (N.Y. Sup. 1967)(declining to enforce out-of-state filial law against in-state child)
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-326.1 (Crime)	<i>Shealy v. Associated Transport, Inc.</i> , 114 S.E.2d 702 (N.C. 1960)
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code § 14-09-10	<i>Trinity Medical Ctr. v. Rubbelke</i> , 389 N.W. 2d 805 (N.D. 1986)
Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2919.21 (Crime)	<i>State v. Flontek</i> , 693 N.E.2d 767 (Ohio 1998) <i>St. Clare Center, Inc. v. Mueller</i> , 517 N.E.2d 236 (Ohio Ct.1986)
Oklahoma	No Current Statute	
Oregon	OR. Rev. Stat § 109.010 Or. Rev. Stat. § 163.205 (Crime)	<i>In re Estate of Hines</i> , 573 P.2d 1260 (Or. 1978) <i>Oregon v. Nolen</i> , 2010 WL 6432473 (Or. Ct. App. Sept. 8, 2010)(Brief on appeal discusses application of civil statute)
Pennsylvania	23 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 4601 thru 4606	<i>Savoy v. Savoy</i> , 641 A.2d 596, 600 (Pa. Super. 1994) <i>Presbyterian Med. Ctr. v. Budd</i> , 832 A.2d 1066 (Pa. Super. 2003)
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 15-10-1 thru 15-10-8 R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 40-5-13 thru 40-5-21	<i>Landmark Med.Ctr. v. Gauthier</i> , 635 A.2d 1145 (R.I. 1994)
South Carolina	No Current Statute	
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Law § 25-7-27 S.D. Codified Law § 25-7-28 S.D. Codified Laws § 28-13-1.1	<i>Prairie Lakes Health Care Sys. v. Wookey</i> , 583 N.W.2d 405 (S.D.1998) <i>Americana Healthcare Ctr. v. Randall</i> , 513 N.W.2d 566 (S.D. 1994)
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-103 Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-115	
Texas	No Current Statute	<i>Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. Co. v. Fierce</i> , 519 S.W.2d 157 (Tex. Civ. App. 1975)(Son had no legal obligation to parent)
Utah	Utah Code Ann. § 17-14-2	
Vermont	VT. Stat. Ann. Tit. 15, §§ 202 VT. Stat. Ann. Tit. 15, §§ 203	
Virginia	VA. Code Ann. § 20-88	<i>Peyton v. Peyton</i> , 8 Va. Cir. 531, 1978 Va. Cir. Lexis 19 (1978)
Washington	No Current Statute	
Wisconsin	No Current Statute	
Wyoming	No Current Statute	
West Virginia	W. VA. Code § 9-5-9	
Puerto Rico	P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 8 §712(f)	
District of Columbia	No Current Statute	