

Nine New SOL Windows or Revival Laws in 2019

Adult survivors of child sex abuse now have access to justice via civil lawsuits in the following jurisdictions. Even if the SOL had already expired for their civil claims of abuse, they are now revived for a set period of time with: (1) a revival window, either time-limited or permanently open, or (2) an age limit.

Jurisdiction	Date Opens First day can file	Date Closes Last day can file	Revival Law Description
Washington D.C.	May 3, 2019	May 2, 2021	2-year window: 2-year window opened on May 3, 2019 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals and entities. Window applies to all child sex abuse survivors up to age 40 and, in some circumstances, older victims and those sexually assaulted as adults.
Montana	May 7, 2019	May 6, 2020	1-year window and revival up to age 27: 1-year window opened on May 7, 2019 for expired claims against abusers and entities. Claims are revived for survivors until age 27, even after window closes.
Arizona	May 27, 2019	Dec. 30, 2020	19-month window and revival up to age 30: 19-month revival window opened on May 27, 2019 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals, private organizations and government. Claims are revived for survivors until age 30, even after window closes.
Vermont	May 28, 2019	n/a	Permanent window: Window that is permanently open revived all expired claims against abusers, other individuals, private organizations and government.
Rhode Island	July 1, 2019	n/a	Revival up to age 53: Revived SOL up to age 53 against perpetrators only.
New York	Aug. 14, 2019	Aug. 13, 2020	1-year window: 1-year window opened on August 14, 2019 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals, private organizations and government.
New Jersey	Dec. 1, 2019	Nov. 30, 2021	2-year window and revival up to age 55: 2-year window opened on December 1, 2019 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals, private organizations and government. Window applies to child sex abuse victims and those sexually assaulted as adults. Child sex abuse claims are revived until age 55, even after window closes.
California	Jan. 1, 2020	Dec. 31, 2022	3-year window and revival up to age 40: 3-year window opened on January 1, 2020 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals, private organizations and government. Claims are revived for survivors until age 40, even after window closes.
North Carolina	Jan. 1, 2020	Dec. 31, 2021	2-year window: 2-year window opened on January 1, 2020 for expired claims against abusers, other individuals and entities.