

# Open Revival Windows & Revival Age Limits Helping CSA Survivors into 2021

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## REVIVAL LAWS HELPING SURVIVORS INTO 2021

OPEN REVIVAL WINDOWS <i>can file civil csa claims while window is open</i>		REVIVAL AGE LIMITS <i>can file civil csa claims until a certain age</i>	
<b>New York</b> Open until August 13, 2021	<b>Kentucky</b> Open up to 5-years after SOL expired	<b>Arizona</b> Age 30	<b>New Jersey</b> Age 55
<b>New Jersey</b> Open until Nov. 30, 2021	<b>Arkansas</b> Opens Feb. 1, 2022 until Jan. 31, 2024	<b>California</b> Age 40	<b>Oregon</b> Age 40
<b>North Carolina</b> Open until Dec. 31, 2021	<b>Vermont</b> Open permanently	<b>Connecticut</b> Age 48	<b>Rhode Island</b> Age 53
<b>California</b> Open until Dec. 31, 2022	<b>Guam</b> Open permanently	<b>Massachusetts</b> Age 53	<b>West Virginia</b> Age 36
		<b>Montana</b> Age 27	


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As of May 1, 2021, there are multiple revival laws in effect that can help survivors of child sex abuse gain access to justice. Age limit revival laws allow any survivor up to a certain age to bring their civil child sexual abuse claims, even if their claims had previously expired. The states with age limit revivals are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. The revival age limits range from age 27 to age 55, and the applicable age limit for each state is listed below. Additionally, revival windows allow victims of child sexual abuse to bring their claims for a specified period of time, regardless of their age and that their claims had already expired. The states with open revival windows in 2021 include Arkansas, California, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Vermont, and Guam. The revival windows in Vermont and Guam are permanently open, and the end dates for the other revival windows are listed in the table below.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Window Opens</b> First day can file	<b>Window Closes</b> Last day can file	<b>Age Limit</b> Max age to file	<b>Revival Law Description</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	May 27, 2019	Closed Dec. 30, 2020	Age 30	<b>19-month <u>window</u> and revival up to age 30:</b> Window opened for claims against all types of defendants. Claims are revived for survivors until age 30, even after window closes.
<b>Arkansas</b>	Feb. 1, 2022	Jan. 31, 2024		<b>2-year <u>window</u>:</b> Window will open for claims against all types of defendants.
<b>California</b>	Jan. 1, 2020	Dec. 31, 2022	Age 40	<b>3-year <u>window</u> and revival up to age 40:</b> Window opened for claims against all types of defendants. Claims are revived for survivors until age 40, even after window closes.
<b>Connecticut</b>			Age 48	<b>Revival up to age 48:</b> As of 2002, revives claims until a survivor is 48 against all types of defendants.
<b>Guam</b>	Sept. 23, 2016	Window never closes	No age limit	<b>Permanent <u>window</u>:</b> Window that is permanently open revived all claims against all types of defendants.
<b>Kentucky</b>	March 23, 2021	5 years after SOL expired		<b>Limited <u>window</u>:</b> Window revives all claims up to 5 years after the date the SOL previously expired
<b>Massachusetts</b>			Age 53	<b>Revival up to age 53:</b> As of 2014, revives claims until a survivor is 53 against perpetrators only.