

CHILD-RELATED RELIEF IN PROTECTION ORDERS

This chart summarizes state statutes that permit a protection order to include an order regarding custody or parenting time, for child support, or for other child-related relief. For child support, only provisions authorizing payments directly to the petitioner, rather than to third parties on behalf of the petitioner or child (e.g., mortgage or other bill payments, payments to child care, etc.) are included.

STATE OR TERRITORY	CUSTODY	CHILD SUPPORT	OTHER RELIEF
Alabama	Yes § 30-5-7	Yes § 30-5-7	May prohibit interference with plaintiff's efforts to remove children; may enjoin removal of children from legal custodian or jurisdiction; may order parenting time, including supervised visitation; may allow relocation with children if necessary to protect plaintiff or children from abuse § 30-5-7
Alaska	Yes § 18.66.100	Yes § 18.66.100	May arrange for visitation if the safety of the child and petitioner can be protected; visitation may be subject to specified conditions § 18.66.100
American Samoa	Yes § 47.0204	Yes § 47.0204	May specify arrangements for visitation and require supervision or deny visitation if necessary to protect safety of petitioner or child § 47.0204
Arizona	No § 13-3602	No § 13-3602	No § 13-3602
Arkansas	Yes § 9-15-205	Yes § 9-15-205	May establish temporary visitation rights § 9-15-205
California	Yes Family Code § 6323	Yes Family Code § 6341	May establish parent-child relationship under certain circumstances and may accept a stipulation of paternity; may order visitation with conditions to limit child's exposure to potential conflict or violence, to ensure safety of all family members, and to prevent disclosure of shelter or other confidential location

			Family Code § 6323
Colorado	Yes § 13-14-105	No § 13-14-105	May include parenting time rights and any conditions of such parenting time, unless safety of any child or protected party cannot be ensured with any form of parenting time reasonably available, and may award interim decision-making responsibility for a child § 13-14-105
Connecticut	Yes § 46b-15	Yes § 46b-15	May include temporary visitation § 46b-15
Delaware	Yes § 10-1045	Yes § 10-1045	May provide for visitation by separate interim visitation order, which may include supervised visitation § 10-1045
District of Columbia	Yes § 16-1005	No § 16-1005	May provide for visitation rights with appropriate restrictions to protect petitioner's safety § 16-1005
Florida	Yes § 741.30	Yes § 741.30	May include a temporary parenting plan, including a time-sharing schedule § 741.30
Georgia	Yes § 19-13-4	Yes § 19-13-4	May establish temporary visitation rights § 19-13-4
Guam	Yes § 7-40105	Yes § 7-40105	May establish temporary visitation rights § 7-40105
Hawaii	Yes § 586-5.5	No § 586-5.5	May establish temporary visitation § 586-5.5
Idaho	Yes § 39-6306	No § 39-6306	No § 39-6306
Illinois	Yes § 750-60/214	Yes § 750-60/214	May order return of child to petitioner, allocate parental responsibilities and decision-making, order parenting time, and prohibit child's removal from or concealment within the state § 750-60/214
Indiana	Yes § 34-26-5-9	Yes § 34-26-5-9	May specify arrangements for parenting time and require supervision or deny access as needed to protect

			petitioner and child § 34-26-5-9
Iowa	Yes § 236.5	Yes § 236.5	May establish visitation, including supervised visitation, with primary consideration to be safety of victim and children § 236.5
Kansas	Yes § 60-3107	Yes § 60-3107	May establish temporary parenting time § 60-3107
Kentucky	Yes § 403-740	Yes § 403-740	No § 403-740
Louisiana	Yes §§ 46-2135 and 46-2136	Yes § 46-2136	May establish temporary visitation rights and conditions § 46-2136
Maine	Yes § 19-A-4007	Yes § 19-A-4007	May award temporary parental rights and responsibilities or temporary rights of contact under such conditions as appropriate; any such order is not binding in any separate action regarding parental rights and responsibilities § 19-A-4007
Maryland	Yes Family Law §§ 4-505 and 4-506	Yes Family Law § 4-506	May order law enforcement to use all reasonable and necessary force to return the child to the custodial parent Family Law § 4-505 May establish temporary visitation considering child's welfare and safety of any other person eligible for relief, including supervision or other conditions or restrictions Family Law § 4-506
Massachusetts	Yes 209A § 3	Yes 209A § 3	If the court finds a pattern or serious incident of abuse has occurred, it must make findings as to the effects of the abuse on the child, demonstrating that any custody order furthers the child's best interests; any order for visitation must provide for the safety and well-being of the child and

			the safety of the abused parent 209A § 3
Michigan	No § 600.2950	No § 600.2950	No § 600.2950
Minnesota	Yes § 518B.01	Yes § 518B.01	May establish temporary parenting time giving primary consideration to safety of victim and children, including supervision or other conditions or restrictions § 518B.01
Mississippi	Yes § 93-21-15	Yes § 93-21-15	May establish temporary visitation rights § 93-21-15
Missouri	Yes, if no prior order regarding custody § 455.050	Yes § 455.050	May establish a visitation schedule in child's best interests § 455.050
Montana	No § 40-15-201	No § 40-15-201	May prohibit removal of child from jurisdiction § 40-15-201 If a permanent protection order is warranted, may restrict contact with child for an appropriate time or permanently if child was victim of abuse, witnessed abuse, or was endangered by environment of abuse § 40-15-204
Nebraska	Yes, up to 90 days § 42-924	No § 42-924	No § 42-924
Nevada	Yes § 33.030	Yes § 33.030	May specify arrangements for visitation, including supervision if necessary § 33.030
New Hampshire	Yes § 173-B:5	Yes § 173-B:5	May establish visitation rights, including conditions necessary to assure safety of plaintiff and children § 173-B:5
New Jersey	Yes § 2C:25-29	Emergency support only § 2C:25-29	May order parenting time, which must not compromise any other remedy and may include supervision; may order investigation or evaluation by the appropriate agency to assess risk of harm to child; may suspend parenting time

			§ 2C:25-29
New Mexico	Yes § 40-13-5	Yes § 40-13-5	May provide for visitation rights on a basis that gives primary consideration to the safety of the protected party and the child § 40-13-5
New York	Yes Family Court Act § 842	Yes Family Court Act § 842	May permit visitation; may prohibit acts of commission or omission that create an unreasonable risk to child's health, safety, or welfare Family Court Act § 842
North Carolina	Yes § 50B-3	Yes § 50B-3	May establish temporary visitation rights based on child's best interest with particular consideration for safety of child and providing for safety of aggrieved party § 50B-3
North Dakota	Yes § 14-07.1-02	Yes § 14-07.1-02	May establish temporary visitation rights § 14-07.1-02
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes § 8-1915	Yes § 8-1915	May specify arrangements for visitation, including supervision; may deny visitation if necessary to protect petitioner or child § 8-1916
Ohio	Yes, if no other parenting order exists or is pending § 3113.31	Yes § 3113.31	May temporarily allocate parental rights and responsibilities or establish temporary parenting time rights if no other court has determined or is determining such matters § 3113.31
Oklahoma	No, except can temporarily suspend visitation to protect from threats of abuse or physical violence § 22-60.4	No § 22-60.4	When granting a protective order for protection of a minor child, the court shall allow visitation only under conditions that provide adequate supervision and protection to the child while maintaining integrity of custody order § 22-60.4
Oregon	Yes § 107.718	Emergency monetary help § 107.718	Must order reasonable parenting time rights unless not in child's best interest; may order other relief necessary to provide for safety and welfare of

			petitioner and children; may set an hearing on issues relating to custody; if parenting time awarded, must make adequate provision for safety of child and petitioner, listing examples of possible restrictions and conditions § 107.718
Pennsylvania	Yes § 23-6108	Emergency support only § 23-6108	May establish temporary visitation rights, considering any risk posed to child as well as plaintiff, which may include supervision of other conditions § 23-6108
Puerto Rico	Yes § 8-621	Yes § 8-621	May suspend filial relations while petitioner and children are sheltered; may prohibit removal or concealment of child § 8-621
Rhode Island	Yes §15-15-3	For 90 days only §15-15-3	No §15-15-3
South Carolina	Yes § 20-4-60	Yes § 20-4-60	May award temporary visitation rights § 20-4-60
South Dakota	Yes § 25-10-5	Yes § 25-10-5	May establish temporary visitation rights § 25-10-5
Tennessee	Yes § 36-3-606	Yes § 36-3-606	May establish temporary visitation rights § 36-3-606
Texas	Yes Family Code § 85.021	Yes Family Code § 85.021	May prohibit removal of child from petitioner or the jurisdiction; may provide for access to a child Family Code § 85.021
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes, if no prior order § 16-97	Yes, if no prior order § 16-97	May establish visitation if no prior order § 16-97
Utah	Yes § 78B-7-106	Yes § 78B-7-106	May order appointment of guardian <i>ad litem</i> ; may specify arrangements for parent-time and require supervision or deny parent-time if necessary to protect safety of petitioner or child § 78B-7-106
Vermont	Yes § 15-1103	For up to three months only § 15-1103	May make a temporary award of parental rights and responsibilities or order

			parent-child contact under conditions necessary to protect the child or the plaintiff from abuse § 15-1103
Virginia	Yes § 16.1-279.1	Yes § 16.1-279.1	May provide for temporary visitation § 16.1-279.1
Washington	Yes § 26.50.060	No § 26.50.060	Court must make residential provision for child but not required to create parenting plan § 26.50.060
West Virginia	Yes § 48-27-503	Yes § 48-27-503	May establish temporary visitation, including supervision if necessary § 48-27-503
Wisconsin	No § 813.12	No § 813.12	No § 813.12
Wyoming	Yes § 35-21-105	Yes § 35-21-105	May prohibit respondent from abducting, removing, or concealing a child; may provide for visitation only if adequate provision can be made for safety of children and petitioner § 35-21-105