



North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-318.4	Child abuse a felony.	(a4) A parent or any other person providing care to or supervision of a child less than 16 years of age whose willful act or grossly negligent omission in the care of the child shows a reckless disregard for human life is guilty of a Class E felony if the act or omission results in serious bodily injury to the child. (a5) A parent or any other person providing care to or supervision of a child less than 16 years of age whose willful act or grossly negligent omission in the care of the child shows a reckless disregard for human life is guilty of a Class G felony if the act or omission results in serious physical injury to the child.	Class E felony if it results in serious bodily injury; class G felony if it results in serious physical injury.	Class E felony: up to 31 months for a first offense. Up to 63 months if it is not a first offense.		<a href="http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySubjectAreaChapter/44/CS_14-318.4.html">http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySubjectAreaChapter/44/CS_14-318.4.html</a>	<a href="http://www.nccourts.org/Courts/CRS/Councils/spac/doc/omenis/felonyshar1210109min_max_sentences.pdf">http://www.nccourts.org/Courts/CRS/Councils/spac/doc/omenis/felonyshar1210109min_max_sentences.pdf</a>
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code § 14-09-22	Abuse or neglect of a child.	1. Except as provided in subsection 2 or 3, a parent, adult family or household member, guardian, or other custodian of any child, who willfully commits any of the following offenses: a. Inflicts, or allows to be inflicted, upon the child, serious bodily injury, or substantial bodily injury, or serious bodily injury as defined by section 12.1-01-04 or mental injury.	Class B felony "if the victim suffers permanent loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ, though if the child is under 6 years old and suffers such impairment, it's a class A felony. Otherwise, class C felony, or class B felony if the child is under 6 years old.	Class A felony: up to 20 years in prison.		<a href="http://www.legis.nd.gov/centcode/codetitles/pdf/72/040919065059">http://www.legis.nd.gov/centcode/codetitles/pdf/72/040919065059</a>	<a href="http://www.legis.nd.gov/centcode/codetitles/pdf/72/040919065059">http://www.legis.nd.gov/centcode/codetitles/pdf/72/040919065059</a>
Ohio	Ohio Rev. Code § 2903.15	Permitting child abuse.	(A) No parent, guardian, custodian, or person having custody of a child under eighteen years of age or of a mentally or physically handicapped child under twenty-one years of age shall cause serious physical harm to the child, or the death of the child, as a proximate result of permitting the child to be abused, to be tortured, to be administered corporal punishment or other physical disciplinary measure, or to be physically restrained in a cruel manner or for a prolonged period.	If it causes death, it's a first-degree felony; if it causes serious physical harm, it's a third-degree felony.	First degree felony: up to 11 years.		<a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/ro/2903.15">http://codes.ohio.gov/ro/2903.15</a>	<a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/oro/2929.14">http://codes.ohio.gov/oro/2929.14</a>
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 843.5; Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 701.7; Okla. Stat. tit. 21 § 852.1	Enabling child abuse; Murder in the first degree; child endangerment by permitting child abuse.	21-843.5. B. Any parent or other person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child abuse shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment. As used in this subsection, "enabling child abuse" means the causing, procuring or permitting of a willful or malicious act of harm or threatened harm or failure to protect from harm or threatened harm to the health, safety, or welfare of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by another. As used in this subsection, "permit" means to authorize or allow for the care of a child by an individual when the person authorizing or allowing such care knows or reasonably should know that the child will be placed at risk of abuse as proscribed by this subsection. 21-701.7. C. A person commits murder in the first degree when the death of a child results from the willful or malicious injuring, torturing, maiming or using of unreasonable force by said person or who shall willfully cause, procure or permit any of said acts to be done upon the child pursuant to Section 843.5 of this title. It is sufficient for the crime of murder in the first degree that the person either willfully tortured or used unreasonable force upon the child or maliciously injured or maimed the child. 21-852.1. A person who is the parent, guardian, or person having custody or control over a child as defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, commits child endangerment when the person: 1. Knowingly permits physical or sexual abuse of a child.		21-843.5, 21-701.7: up to life. 21-852.1: up to four years.		<a href="http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=455672">http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=455672</a> ... <a href="http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=69297">http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=69297</a> ... <a href="http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=69390">http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=69390</a>	
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-85; S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-95; S.C. Code Ann. § 63-5-70	Homicide by child abuse; Inflicting or allowing infliction of great bodily injury upon a child; Unlawful conduct toward a child.	16-3-85. (A) A person is guilty of homicide by child abuse if the person: (1) causes the death of a child under the age of eleven while committing child abuse or neglect and the death occurs under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to human life; or (2) knowingly aids and abets another person to commit child abuse or neglect, and the child abuse or neglect results in the death of a child under the age of eleven. (B) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply: (1) "child abuse or neglect" means an act or omission by any person which causes harm to the child's physical health or welfare; 16-3-95. (B) It is unlawful for a child's parent or guardian, person with whom the child's parent or guardian is cohabitating, or any other person responsible for a child's welfare as defined in Section 63-7-20 knowingly to allow another person to inflict great bodily injury upon a child. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than five years. 63-5-70. (A) It is unlawful for a person who has charge or custody of a child, or who is the parent or guardian of a child, or who is responsible for the welfare of a child as defined in Section 63-7-20 to: (1) place the child at unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety; (2) do or cause to be done unlawfully or maliciously any bodily harm to the child so that the life or health of the child is endangered or likely to be endangered.		16-3-85: up to life in prison under section (A)(1); up to section (A)(2) up to 20 years. 16-3-95: up to five years in prison. 63-5-70: up to 10 years.		<a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/codes/16c03.php">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/codes/16c03.php</a>	
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Laws § 26-10-30.	Permitting physical or sexual abuse of child as felony.	It is a Class 6 felony for any parent, guardian, or custodian to knowingly permit physical or sexual abuse of a child.	Class 6 felony.	Up to two years in prison.		<a href="http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/CodifiedLaws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&amp;Statute=26-10-30">http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/CodifiedLaws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&amp;Statute=26-10-30</a>	<a href="http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=22-6-1&amp;Type=Statute">http://legis.sd.gov/Statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=22-6-1&amp;Type=Statute</a>
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-401; Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-402; Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-102	Child abuse and child neglect or endangerment; Aggravated child abuse and aggravated child neglect or endangerment; Aggravated assault.	39-15-401: (b) Any person who knowingly abuses or neglects a child under eighteen (18) years of age, so as to adversely affect the child's health and welfare, commits a Class A misdemeanor; provided, that, if the abused or neglected child is eight (8) years of age or less, the penalty is a Class E felony. (c) (1) A parent or custodian of a child eight (8) years of age or less commits child endangerment who knowingly exposes such child to or knowingly fails to protect such child from abuse or neglect resulting in physical injury to the child. 39-15-402: (1) The act of abuse, neglect or endangerment results in serious bodily injury to the child; (2) A deadly weapon, dangerous instrumentally, controlled substance or controlled substance analogue is used to accomplish the act of abuse, neglect or endangerment; (3) The act of abuse, neglect or endangerment was especially heinous, atrocious or cruel, or involved the infliction of torture to the victim; or (4) The act of abuse, neglect or endangerment results from the knowing exposure of a child to the initiation of a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine as described in § 39-17-435. (b) A violation of this section is a Class B felony; provided, however, that, if the abused, neglected or endangered child is eight (8) years of age or less, or is vulnerable because the victim is mentally incapacitated or suffers from a physical disability, the penalty is a Class A felony. (b) A violation of this section is a Class B felony; provided, however, that, if the abused, neglected or endangered child is eight (8) years of age or less, or is vulnerable because the victim is mentally incapacitated, mentally incapacitated or suffers from a physical disability, the penalty is a Class A felony. 39-13-102: (b) A person commits aggravated assault who, being the parent or custodian of a child or the adult, intentionally or knowingly fails or refuses to protect the child or adult from an aggravated assault as defined in subdivision (a)(1) or aggravated child abuse as defined in § 39-15-402.	39-15-402: Class A felony for aggravated neglect or endangerment if child is 8 years old or younger, or is vulnerable. Otherwise, class B felony for aggravated neglect or endangerment. 39-15-401: class E felony if the child is 8 or younger, otherwise Class A misdemeanor. 39-13-102: Class C felony.	Class A felony: up to 60 years.		<a href="https://web.lexisnexis.com/research/retrieve?m=89960690D127E9C6346466391C06434D0C9M23X_mmsrfrULL&amp;startDoc=21&amp;wcRd=GLBVZB-Z37a23_m059-5b7f51aB610924a997eb4336b183e9">https://web.lexisnexis.com/research/retrieve?m=89960690D127E9C6346466391C06434D0C9M23X_mmsrfrULL&amp;startDoc=21&amp;wcRd=GLBVZB-Z37a23_m059-5b7f51aB610924a997eb4336b183e9</a>	<a href="http://da.nashville.gov/portal/page/portal/ds/officeNews/sentencingGuidelines">http://da.nashville.gov/portal/page/portal/ds/officeNews/sentencingGuidelines</a>
Texas	Texas Penal Code § 22.04	Injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.	(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, by act or intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly by omission, causes to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual: (1) serious bodily injury; (2) serious mental deficiency, impairment, or injury; or (3) bodily injury... (b) An omission that causes a condition described by Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) or (c) (1), (2), or (3) is conduct constituting an offense under this section only if: (1) the actor has a legal or statutory duty to act; or (2) the actor has assumed care, custody, or control of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.	If it causes serious bodily injury or serious mental deficiency, impairment, or injury; First degree felony if it's done knowingly or intentionally; second degree felony if it's done recklessly. If it causes bodily injury; third degree felony if done intentionally or knowingly.	First degree felony: up to 99 years. Second degree felony: up to 20 years.		<a href="http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE_22.htm">http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE_22.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE_12.htm">http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE_12.htm</a>



Nebraska	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-707	Child abuse.	(1) A person commits child abuse if he or she knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causes or permits a minor child to be: (a) Placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health;	Class IB felony if the offense is committed knowingly and intentionally and results in the death of such child; Class II felony if the offense is committed knowingly and intentionally and results in serious bodily injury as defined in such section; Class III felony if the offense is committed negligently and results in the death of such child; Class IIA felony if the offense is committed negligently and results in serious bodily injury.	Class IB felony: up to life in prison	<a href="http://nebraskalegislature.gov/law/statutes.php?statute=28-707">http://nebraskalegislature.gov/law/statutes.php?statute=28-707</a>	<a href="http://nebraskalegislature.gov/law/statutes.php?statute=28-707">http://nebraskalegislature.gov/law/statutes.php?statute=28-707</a>
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 639:3	Endangering welfare of child or incompetent.	I. A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent if he knowingly endangers the welfare of a child under 18 years of age or of an incompetent person by purposely violating a duty of care, protection or support he owes to such child or incompetent, or by inducing such child or incompetent to engage in conduct that endangers his health or safety.	Misdemeanor.	Less than one year.	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/sa/html/LXII/639/639-3.htm">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/sa/html/LXII/639/639-3.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/health/prosecutor/faqs.html">http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/health/prosecutor/faqs.html</a>
New York	N.Y. Penal Code § 260.10	Endangering the welfare of a child.	A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child when: 1. He or she knowingly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a child less than seventeen years old or directs or authorizes such child to engage in an occupation involving a substantial risk of danger to his or her life or health; or 2. Being a parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less than eighteen years old, he or she fails or refuses to exercise reasonable diligence in the control of such child to prevent him or her from becoming an "abused child," a "neglected child," a "juvenile delinquent" or a "person in need of supervision," as those terms are defined in articles ten, three and seven of the family court act.	Class A misdemeanor.	Up to one year in jail.	<a href="http://law.onecle.com/nw-york/penal/PEN0260.10_260.10.html">http://law.onecle.com/nw-york/penal/PEN0260.10_260.10.html</a>	<a href="http://www.omh.ny.gov/omrweb/forensic/manual/mmmr/chapter1.htm">http://www.omh.ny.gov/omrweb/forensic/manual/mmmr/chapter1.htm</a>
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. § 163.200	Criminal mistreatment in the second degree.	163.200: 1) A person commits the crime of criminal mistreatment in the second degree if, with criminal negligence and: (a) In violation of a legal duty to provide care for another person, the person withholds necessary and adequate food, physical care or medical attention from that person.	Class A misdemeanor.	Up to 1 year.	<a href="http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/163.200">http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/163.200</a>	<a href="http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/161.615">http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/161.615</a>
Pennsylvania	13 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 4304	Endangering welfare of children.	(1) A parent, guardian or other person supervising the welfare of a child under 18 years of age, or a person that employs or supervises such a person, commits an offense if he knowingly endangers the welfare of the child by violating a duty of care, protection or support. (a) Every person having the custody or control of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who shall abandon that child, or who shall treat the child with gross or habitual cruelty, or who shall wrongfully cause or permit that child to be an habitual sufferer for want of food, clothing, proper care, or oversight, or who shall use or permit the use of that child for any wanton, cruel, or improper purpose, or who shall compel, cause, or permit that child to do any wanton or wrongful act, or who shall cause or permit the home of that child to be the resort of lewd, drunken, wanton, or dissolute persons, or who by reason of neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, or depravity, shall render the home of that child a place in which it is unfit for that child to live, or who shall neglect or refuse to pay the reasonable charges for the support of that child, whenever the child shall be placed by him or her in the custody of, or be assigned by any court to, any individual, association, or corporation, shall be guilty of a felony and shall for every such offense be imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than three (3) years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both, and the child may be proceeded against as a neglected child under the provisions of chapter 1 of title 14.	A first-degree misdemeanor, unless "there is a course of conduct," which makes it a third-degree felony.	Third-degree felony: Up to seven years; first-degree misdemeanor: up to five years.	<a href="http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/CT/HTM/18/00/043.FTM">http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/CT/HTM/18/00/043.FTM</a>	<a href="http://www.legis.state.pa.us/ctdocs/legis/LI/cons/CheckC.htm?act=1&amp;doc=HTM/ctdocs/0202/v0&amp;chp1=9&amp;scfn=23&amp;subscfn=0">http://www.legis.state.pa.us/ctdocs/legis/LI/cons/CheckC.htm?act=1&amp;doc=HTM/ctdocs/0202/v0&amp;chp1=9&amp;scfn=23&amp;subscfn=0</a>
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-9-5	Cruelty to or neglect of a child.	A person over the age of 16 years, having the custody, charge or care of a child under 10 years of age, who wilfully assaults, ill treats, neglects or abandons or exposes such child, or causes or procures such child to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned or exposed, in a manner to cause such child unnecessary suffering, or to endanger his or her health, shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$500.00, or both.		Up to three years.	<a href="http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title11/9/11-9-5.FTM">http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/title11/9/11-9-5.FTM</a>	
Vermont	Vt. Stat. Ann. § 1304	Cruelty to children under 10 by one over 16.	9A.42.020: (1) A parent of a child, the person entrusted with the physical custody of a child or dependent person, a person who has assumed the responsibility to provide to a dependent person the basic necessities of life, or a person employed to provide to the child or dependent person the basic necessities of life is guilty of criminal mistreatment in the first degree if he or she recklessly, as defined in RCW 9A.08.010, causes great bodily harm to a child or dependent person by withholding any of the basic necessities of life. 9A.42.030: (1) A parent of a child, the person entrusted with the physical custody of a child or dependent person, a person who has assumed the responsibility to provide to a dependent person the basic necessities of life, or a person employed to provide to the child or dependent person the basic necessities of life is guilty of criminal mistreatment in the second degree if he or she recklessly, as defined in RCW 9A.08.010, either (a) creates an imminent and substantial risk of death or great bodily harm, or (b) causes substantial bodily harm by withholding any of the basic necessities of life.	9A.42.020: Class B felony. 9A.42.030: Class C felony.	Class B felony: up to 10 years. Class C felony: up to 5 years.	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/tit13/section025&amp;Section=01304">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/tit13/section025&amp;Section=01304</a>	
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code § 9A.42.020; Wash. Rev. Code § 9A.42.030	Criminal mistreatment in the first degree; criminal mistreatment in the second degree.	(a) No parent, guardian or custodian of a child shall: (i) Abandon the child without just cause; or (ii) Knowingly or with criminal negligence cause, permit or contribute to the endangering of the child's life or health by violating a duty of care, protection or support.	9A.42.020: Class B felony. 9A.42.030: Class C felony.	Class B felony: up to 10 years. Class C felony: up to 5 years.	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9A.42.020">http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9A.42.020</a>	<a href="http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9A.42.030">http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9A.42.030</a>
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. § 6-4-403	Abandoning or endangering children.	(a) No parent, guardian or custodian of a child shall: (i) Abandon the child without just cause; or (ii) Knowingly or with criminal negligence cause, permit or contribute to the endangering of the child's life or health by violating a duty of care, protection or support.	First offense: misdemeanor; second offense: felony.	First offense: up to 1 year. Second offense: up to 5 years.	<a href="http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/titles/Title6/T6CH4AR4.htm">http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/titles/Title6/T6CH4AR4.htm</a>	