Statutory Factors By State

State	False Report of Abuse or DV	Safety of Child and Victim-Parent where DV	Perpetrator's History of DV where DV	Presumption for Custody with Non-Violent Parent where DV	Substance Abuse by a parent	Parent's criminal history	Sexual abuse/sex offense by parent	Parent's mental/physical health	Needs of the child (social, emotional, religious, physical, mental)/child's adjustment	Ability/Desire of parent to meet needs of child	Wishes of parents	Child's preference	Child's relationship with other family members	Child's relationship with parent	Length of child's residence at current home/continuity and stability of care	Willingness of parent to encourage relationship between child and other parent	Promotion of continuing contact between child and each of the parties	Coercion or duress used in obtaining custody agreement/parental alienation	Failure to support child	Intentional delay or misleading the court by parent/vexatious litigation	Catchall language	Notes
Alabama		X	X	X																		No statutory factors
Alaska		X	X		X				X	X		X		X	X	X					"other factors the court considers pertinent"	
Arizona	X	X	X						X			X		X	X	X		X		X		
Arkansas		X	X	X			X					X										
California		X	X	X	X		X		X			X		X		X						
Colorado		X	X		X		X		X		X	X		X		X	X					
Connecticut		X	X						X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X		
District of Columbia		X	X			X			X		X	X		X			X					
Delaware		X	X						X		X	X		X		X	X					
Florida	X	X	X		X		X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X					
Georgia		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X (if over 14, presumption)	X	X		X	X					
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X					
Idaho		X	X						X		X	X	X	X			X					
Illinois		X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X						
Indiana		X	X					X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Iowa		X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X				X	X					
Kansas		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X						
Kentucky		X	X					X	X		X	X	X	X								
Louisiana								X	X	X		X		X	X	X						
Maine	X	X	X				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					"All other factors having a resonable bearing on the physical and psychological well-being of the child"	
Maryland		X	X	X		X																No statutory factors
Massachusetts		X	X	X	X				X	X				X	X	X						
Michigan		X	X					X	X	X		X		X	X		X				"Any other factor considered by the court to be relevant to a particular child custody dispute"	
Minnesota	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Mississippi		X	X	X																		No statutory factors
Missouri		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Montana		X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		
Nebraska		X	X				X		X			X		X								
Nevada		X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
New Hampshire		X	X			X	X		X	X		X		X		X					"Any other additional factors the court deems relevant."	
New Jersey		X	X						X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X					A few other strangely worded factors that didn't fit into the categorization; consult statute
New Mexico		X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X								
New York		X	X			X																No statutory factors; best interests determined through caselaw
North Carolina		X	X			X																No statutory factors
North Dakota	X	X	X					X	X	X		X		X	X	X						
Ohio		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X			
Oklahoma	X	X	X	X	X		X					X				X	X					
Oregon		X	X	X						X	X		X	X		X	X					
Pennsylvania		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X			"Any other relevant factor."	
Rhode Island		X	X				X															No statutory factors
South Carolina		X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			"Other factors as the court considers necessary."	
South Dakota		X	X	X		X					X	X										No statutory factors
Tennessee		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X				X		
Texas		X	X	X			X		X	X		X				X					"Any other relevant factor."	Custody is referred to as conservatorship
Utah		X	X			X		X		X				X		X						
Vermont		X	X						X	X			X	X		X	X					
Virginia		X	X				X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X				"Such other factors as the court deems necessary and proper to the determination."	
Washington		X	X				X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X					Weirdly worded.
West Virginia		X	X						X			X	X	X	X	X	X					Uses the approximation standard
Wisconsin		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				"Such other factors as the court may in each individual case determine to be relevant."	
Wyoming		X	X					X		X				X		X	X				"Any other factors the court deems necessary and relevant."	
Total Occurance	7	50	50	17	11	14	24	21	39	25	21	40	23	39	18	35	22	4	2	4	10	