

Table 1: Educational Requirements

State	High School Diploma or GED	No Educational Requirements	Age	Higher Education preferred
Alabama	x		19	
Alaska	x		19	
Arizona	x		21	
Arkansas	x		18	
Bureau of Prisons				Yes
California	x		21	
Colorado	x		21	
Connecticut	x		21	
Delaware	x		19.5	
Florida	x		19	
Georgia	x		18	Yes
Hawaii	x		21	
Idaho	x		21	
Illinois	x		18	
Indiana	x		18	Yes
Iowa	x		none	
Kansas	x		19	
Kentucky	x		21	
Louisiana	x		18	
Maine	x		none	
Maryland	x		21	
Massachusetts	x		18	
Michigan	x		18	Yes
Minnesota	x		18	Yes
Mississippi	x		18	
Missouri	x		19	
Montana	x		18	
Nebraska	x		18	
Nevada	x		21	
New Hampshire	x		20	
New Jersey	x		18	
New Mexico	x		18	
New York	x		21	
North Carolina	x		20	
North Dakota	x		none	

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Ohio	x		none	
Oklahoma	x		20	Yes
Oregon	x		21	
Pennsylvania		X	21	
Rhode Island	x		18	
South Carolina	x		18	
South Dakota		X	18	
Tennessee	x		18	
Texas	x		18	
Utah	x		21	
Vermont	x		18	Yes
Virginia	x		21	
Washington	x		18	
Washington DC	x		21	
West Virginia	x		none	
Wisconsin	x		18	
Wyoming	x		19	

Table 2 - Minimum Age

Minimum Age	Number of Jurisdictions
none	6
18	21
19	6
19.5	1
20	3
21	15