

**Utah Law 1998
Sexual Offenses Involving Children**

Age of Child	Age of Perpetrator	Offense
Under 14 Years old <i>Does not matter if consensual or not</i>	N/A	Rape of a child, <i>1st degree felony</i> Sodomy on a child, <i>1st degree felony</i> Object rape of a child, <i>1st degree felony</i> Aggravated sexual abuse of a child, <i>1st degree felony</i> (includes digital penetration) Sexual abuse of a child, <i>2nd degree felony</i>
14 to under 16 (14 and 15) Years old <i>Consensual conduct</i>	Less then 4 years older than the minor 4 or more years older than minor 7 or more years older than minor	Unlawful sexual activity with a minor, <i>Class B Misdemeanor</i> (includes intercourse, sodomy, digital penetration, object penetration). Unlawful sexual activity with a minor, <i>3rd degree felony</i> (includes intercourse, sodomy, digital penetration, object penetration). Sexual abuse of a minor, <i>Class A misdemeanor</i> (fondling, indecent liberties, etc.)
16 or 17 years old <i>Consensual Conduct</i>	10 or more years older than the minor	Unlawful sexual conduct with a 16 or 17 year old, <i>3rd degree felony</i> (includes intercourse, digital penetration, object penetration, sodomy)
14 years and older <i>Does not consent</i>	N/A	Rape, <i>1st Degree Felony</i> Object Rape, <i>1st Degree Felony</i> Forcible Sodomy, <i>1st Degree Felony</i> Forcible Sexual Abuse, <i>1st Degree Felony</i> Aggravated Sexual Assault, <i>1st Degree Felony</i> (During one of the above crimes or attempts to commit one of those crimes, the offender causes bodily injury, uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon, threatens imminent death, kidnapping or serious bodily injury to anyone, or is aided or abetted by one or more persons).

Prosecution Timetable for Child Sexual Abuse			
Time period/Date of acts being Prosecuted	Statute of Limitations for felonies	Statute of Limitations for Misdemeanors	Statute of Limitations if Reporting was delayed
1973 to May 9th, 1983	4 years after act	2 years after act	No difference
May 10th, 1983 to April 28th, 1991	4 years after act	2 years after act	1 year after report but within 8 years of the act
April 29th, 1991 to present	4 years after act	2 years after act	4 years after report

This table is based on Utah Code Ann SS 76-1-302, -303.5 (as amended since enactment).