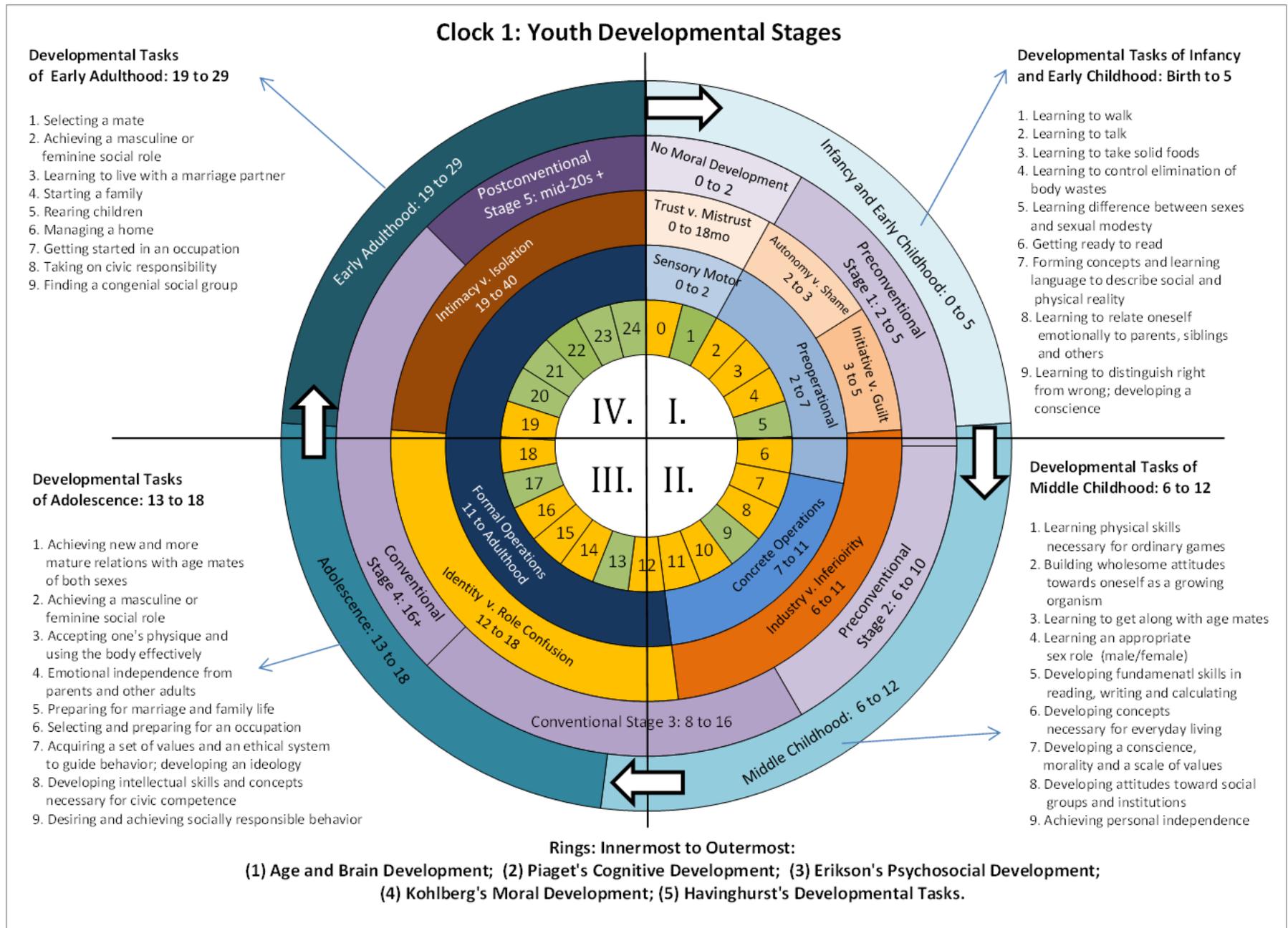


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Clock 2: Minnesota Statutes, Rules, Programs and Guidelines

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Age 21: Purchase/consume alcohol; minimum age to hold state and local office; a minor's inheritance may be held by a custodian until 21; must meet asset standards to qualify for MN Medical Assistance; Juvenile Justice jurisdiction over EJJ youth ends; foster care jurisdiction ends; age discrimination in employment does not apply to persons under 21.

Adopted youth may seek birth record information/birth certificate
Juvenile probation jurisdiction ends @ 19

Age of Majority (18): Vote; own property; purchase firearms & possess pistols/semi-autos; enlist in military; purchase tobacco; get married; enter into contracts; tattoos/piercings; gambling; make a will; credit/debt.; adult criminal arrests and prosecutions; special education rights transfer to youth; withdraw from school; purchase pornography.
END OF: Employment restrictions; travel restrictions; curfew/runaway laws; driving restrictions; use of helmets; child support payments.

MN Adult Criminal Justice System: 18+

Age 17: May observe criminal trials; may donate blood; may withdraw from school with parental consent; may enlist in military with parental consent.

GRAD Testing: Math (11th)
College/Post-Secondary Applications: 11th
GRAD Testing: Reading (10th)
Post-secondary credits available: 10th-12th

Age 16: Drivers license with restrictions; marriage with parental consent; age of sexual consent; possess hunting firearm unsupervised; Expanded types of employment w/ more dangerous job duties and longer hours; consent to make anatomical gift; donate blood w/ parental consent; court may order emancipation for CHIPS youth; certain delinquent acts committed by 16 and 17 year olds are presumptive transfer to adult court; may consent to drug and alcohol treatment or mental health institutionalization; may obtain a motorcycle permit

Youth over 14 must consent to being adopted
Ages 14 & 15 can hunt or possess firearm with a DNR Safety Certificate
Age 14: Age of criminal responsibility: youth may be certified to adult court & sentencing or Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction to age 21: Age of employment with limited hours and job duties; Unsupervised snowmobile/ATV riding: can be held/processed in an adult jail or police facility temporarily; children ages 14 and 15 should not be left home alone more than 24 hours

Affordable Care Act: Youth coverage on parents' medical insurance until age 26

Prenatal care, parenting and birthing programs

Birth Certificate/Social Security #

Children born in the U.S. are U.S. Citizens regardless of parents' citizenship

WIC Program eligible: Birth to age 5

18 months vaccination series: Immunizations required to attend licensed child care

Public Health Home Nursing Visits, Birth-2yrs

Ages 2-18 eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) if low income

Typical age to rent a car (25)

"4 Year/On-Time Graduation"

"On Time" High School Graduation

MN Child Protection System: Birth-21

Early Childhood Family Learning Programs /ECFC: Pre-K
Many Pre-K programs require youth to be toilet trained

Headstart Programs 3 to 5 yrs: "Ready for K" Programs

Early Childhood Development Screenings needed to register for Kindergarten

"Booster" immunizations ages 4-6. Immunization series needed to enroll in K

MN Public Education System: 7-21

Compulsory School Attendance: Age 7-1st Grade

Children under age 8 are not to be left home alone

"Reading by 3rd Grade" initiatives

MN Comprehensive Assessment testing (MCAs): 3rd-8th grades

Children under 10 must wear lifejackets in boats

Children under age 10 who commit an illegal act are handled in Child Protection system.

Youth under 10 generally, are competent court witnesses.

Children ages 10-13 may hunt with firearm under parental supervision

Children ages 8 to 10 are not to be left home alone over 3 hours

MN Juvenile Justice System: 10-21

Children under age 11 should not provide childcare/baby-sit

Children ages 11 to 13 should not be left alone over 12 hours

Parent is responsible to get youth under age 12 to school in truancy situations (educational neglect).

Youth held accountable for truancy: 12+

Immunization series needed to enroll in 7th

Some operation of snowmobiles/ATVs/motorboats (12-13).

13 to operate personal watercraft

