

Children Under Age 18

Table 22.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2007

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,121,017	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	797,417	71.1	...
With income ^b	323,600	28.9	217
Earned income only	1,982	0.2	400
Unearned income only	320,579	28.6	214
Both earned and unearned income	1,039	0.1	591
With unearned income ^c	321,618	28.7	214
Social Security	80,539	7.2	209
Veterans'	1,155	0.1	86
Income based on need	17,462	1.6	212
Support from absent parents	142,411	12.7	209
Asset income	8,415	0.8	3
Other	3,697	0.3	404
In-kind income	99,328	8.9	172

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 17, is smaller than the percentage of those with no income, as shown here, because of the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.
- b. Does not include income deemed from parents in the household.
- c. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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