

**Table 4.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of SSI applications and awards for children,**  
**by selected characteristics, 2004**

Characteristic	Applications		Awards	
	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	455,080	100.0	182,190	100.0
Age				
Under 5	148,800	32.7	71,150	39.1
5–12	214,580	47.2	77,800	42.7
13–17	91,700	20.2	33,240	18.2
Sex				
Male	287,220	63.1	119,120	65.4
Female	167,860	36.9	63,070	34.6
Citizenship status				
Citizen	452,920	99.5	181,510	99.6
Noncitizen	2,160	0.5	680	0.4
Living arrangements <sup>a</sup>				
Own household	...	...	19,250	10.6
Another's household	...	...	10,090	5.5
Parent's household	...	...	147,490	81.0
Medicaid institution	...	...	5,360	2.9
Diagnostic group <sup>a</sup>				
Congenital anomalies	...	...	7,420	4.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	...	...	970	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	...	...	210	0.1
Injuries	...	...	1,070	0.6
Mental disorders				
Retardation	...	...	23,830	13.1
Other	...	...	96,720	53.1
Neoplasms	...	...	3,010	1.7
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	...	...	1,420	0.8
Circulatory system	...	...	1,050	0.6
Digestive system	...	...	1,260	0.7
Genitourinary system	...	...	590	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	...	...	1,230	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	...	...	10,950	6.0
Respiratory system	...	...	4,170	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	...	...	250	0.1
Other	...	...	24,360	13.4
Unknown	...	...	3,680	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Determined at award.

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