

**CHILDREN  
UNDER AGE 18**





**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2016**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	1,213,079	649.58
Boston	42,668	631.49
Connecticut	8,464	643.58
Maine	3,996	626.79
Massachusetts	22,227	625.06
New Hampshire	2,310	608.14
Rhode Island	4,189	644.75
Vermont	1,482	670.87
New York	111,791	651.59
New Jersey	24,926	649.60
New York	86,865	652.16
Philadelphia	122,231	643.17
Delaware	3,444	628.02
District of Columbia	3,953	658.82
Maryland	19,046	632.09
Pennsylvania	65,105	651.40
Virginia	22,758	629.35
West Virginia	7,925	640.89
Atlanta	299,169	644.33
Alabama	23,966	647.25
Florida	101,512	643.25
Georgia	44,183	646.89
Kentucky	25,869	653.21
Mississippi	21,002	650.28
North Carolina	40,415	639.70
South Carolina	19,372	635.03
Tennessee	22,850	641.68
Chicago	179,355	649.26
Illinois	37,849	655.87
Indiana	23,270	647.43
Michigan	37,777	651.42
Minnesota	12,962	627.72
Ohio	45,434	652.27
Wisconsin	22,063	642.63
Dallas	222,214	644.31
Arkansas	26,398	655.12
Louisiana	33,354	656.41
New Mexico	8,500	650.84
Oklahoma	16,465	639.56
Texas	137,497	639.50
Kansas City	41,161	636.84
Iowa	7,748	630.42
Kansas	8,991	636.63
Missouri	20,547	642.34
Nebraska	3,875	620.89

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
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Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	21,068	613.90
Colorado	9,219	622.94
Montana	2,393	638.19
North Dakota	1,013	578.74
South Dakota	2,465	606.20
Utah	5,089	598.27
Wyoming	889	604.93
San Francisco	139,033	694.80
Arizona	18,341	652.93
California	108,487	706.94
Hawaii	1,420	620.81
Nevada	10,500	652.93
Northern Mariana Islands	285	686.27
Seattle	34,389	623.89
Alaska	1,197	592.89
Idaho	5,248	619.20
Oregon	10,717	628.28
Washington	17,227	624.71

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2016**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,213,079
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.6
200–299	2.1
300–399	3.0
400–499	8.7
500–599	6.9
600–699	10.3
700–732	3.4
733	61.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2016.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2016**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,213,079	100.0
<b>Age</b>		
Under 1 year	16,435	1.4
1	26,481	2.2
2	30,535	2.5
3	40,139	3.3
4	49,884	4.1
5	57,069	4.7
6	64,744	5.3
7	72,639	6.0
8	79,176	6.5
9	83,583	6.9
10	86,105	7.1
11	85,820	7.1
12	86,960	7.2
13	87,446	7.2
14	87,288	7.2
15	88,186	7.3
16	87,164	7.2
17	83,425	6.9
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	814,191	67.1
Female	398,888	32.9
<b>Citizenship status</b>		
Citizen	1,209,968	99.7
Noncitizen	3,111	0.3
<b>Living arrangements</b>		
Own household	159,119	13.1
Another's household	39,490	3.3
Parent's household	1,001,322	82.5
Medicaid institution	12,994	1.1
Unknown	154	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 20.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	<b>Number</b>				
All recipients under age 18	1,213,079	73,451	147,092	559,027	433,509
Congenital anomalies	66,646	12,993	14,029	26,349	13,275
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,114	593	1,862	4,264	2,395
Infectious and parasitic diseases	699	28	71	302	298
Injuries	5,800	495	940	2,570	1,795
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	174,866	1,782	26,682	96,311	50,091
Developmental disorders	239,215	4,686	43,040	124,954	66,535
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233,490	46	3,849	117,581	112,014
Intellectual disability	117,646	472	4,376	46,979	65,819
Mood disorders	38,412	6	238	11,338	26,830
Organic mental disorders	27,211	803	4,229	13,024	9,155
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,058	0	11	747	2,300
Other mental disorders	31,318	56	747	13,094	17,421
Neoplasms	10,886	777	2,316	4,955	2,838
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,557	395	1,610	5,726	3,826
Circulatory system	4,405	627	836	1,699	1,243
Digestive system	15,408	5,123	4,771	3,927	1,587
Genitourinary system	2,945	226	425	1,230	1,064
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,456	783	1,618	3,840	3,215
Nervous system and sense organs	95,835	5,590	15,117	45,594	29,534
Respiratory system	24,437	1,889	4,665	11,130	6,753
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,309	131	377	1,195	606
Other	74,818	34,807	13,397	16,104	10,510
Unknown	13,548	1,143	1,886	6,114	4,405
	<b>Percent</b>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.5	17.7	9.5	4.7	3.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	14.4	2.4	18.1	17.2	11.6
Developmental disorders	19.7	6.4	29.3	22.4	15.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.2	0.1	2.6	21.0	25.8
Intellectual disability	9.7	0.6	3.0	8.4	15.2
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.0	6.2
Organic mental disorders	2.2	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.5
Other mental disorders	2.6	0.1	0.5	2.3	4.0
Neoplasms	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.7
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.9
Circulatory system	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	7.0	3.2	0.7	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	7.6	10.3	8.2	6.8
Respiratory system	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.0	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	6.2	47.4	9.1	2.9	2.4
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2016**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,213,079	100.0	814,191	100.0	398,888	100.0
Congenital anomalies	66,646	5.5	35,835	4.4	30,811	7.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,114	0.8	4,718	0.6	4,396	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	699	0.1	369	0.0	330	0.1
Injuries	5,800	0.5	3,342	0.4	2,458	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	174,866	14.4	141,655	17.4	33,211	8.3
Developmental disorders	239,215	19.7	165,051	20.3	74,164	18.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233,490	19.2	181,065	22.2	52,425	13.1
Intellectual disability	117,646	9.7	72,797	8.9	44,849	11.2
Mood disorders	38,412	3.2	22,675	2.8	15,737	3.9
Organic mental disorders	27,211	2.2	17,882	2.2	9,329	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,058	0.3	1,783	0.2	1,275	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,318	2.6	19,203	2.4	12,115	3.0
Neoplasms	10,886	0.9	6,052	0.7	4,834	1.2
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,557	1.0	6,510	0.8	5,047	1.3
Circulatory system	4,405	0.4	2,350	0.3	2,055	0.5
Digestive system	15,408	1.3	8,393	1.0	7,015	1.8
Genitourinary system	2,945	0.2	1,744	0.2	1,201	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,456	0.8	4,615	0.6	4,841	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	95,835	7.9	52,756	6.5	43,079	10.8
Respiratory system	24,437	2.0	15,145	1.9	9,292	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,309	0.2	1,164	0.1	1,145	0.3
Other	74,818	6.2	40,743	5.0	34,075	8.5
Unknown	13,548	1.1	8,344	1.0	5,204	1.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 22.**  
**Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2016**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2016					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,111,517	249,970	209,633	181,572	294,765	115,094	60,483
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.7	...	...	...	...	14.3	59.2
1977–1980	4.9	...	...	...	2.2	24.3	33.2
1981–1984	4.7	...	...	...	8.6	19.5	7.6
1985–1989	8.1	...	...	4.8	19.1	21.9	...
1990–1994	24.4	(L)	19.4	40.0	45.9	20.0	...
1995–1999	20.6	23.3	32.2	26.7	18.4	...	...
2000–2004	16.7	31.0	25.6	20.9	5.6	...	...
2005–2009	10.4	25.4	18.1	7.6	...	...	...
2010–2014	5.0	18.4	4.7	...	...	...	...
2015–2016	0.4	1.9	...	...	...	...	...

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: ... = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 60 in 2016.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2016**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,213,079	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	882,095	72.7	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	330,984	27.3	260
Earned income only	1,859	0.2	577
Unearned income only	328,215	27.1	236
Both earned and unearned income	910	0.1	684
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	329,125	27.1	236
Social Security benefits	85,398	7.0	230
Veterans' benefits	8,054	0.7	69
Income based on need	17,957	1.5	227
Support from absent parents	173,479	14.3	228
Support and maintenance	69,134	5.7	172
Asset income	559	0.0	12
Other	5,973	0.5	307

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 18, 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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**Table 24.**  
**Recipients, by number of parents in the household, December 2016**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,213,079	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	150,885	12.4
One parent	819,603	67.6
Two parents	242,591	20.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The total of children with one or two parents in the household differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 19. This is because the data in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the data in this table include children living with parents who are not the head of the household.

a. Children with no parents in the household reside independently, with other relatives or nonrelatives, or in institutions or in foster care. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

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**Table 25.**  
**Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,**  
**December 2016**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	819,603	100.0	765,551	100.0	54,052	100.0
No parental income	383,419	46.8	361,116	47.2	22,303	41.3
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	436,184	53.2	404,435	52.8	31,749	58.7
Earned income	315,538	38.5	293,229	38.3	22,309	41.3
Unearned income	139,697	17.0	129,261	16.9	10,436	19.3
Total income (dollars)						
None	383,419	46.8	361,116	47.2	22,303	41.3
Under 200	41,188	5.0	39,503	5.2	1,685	3.1
200–399	30,173	3.7	28,374	3.7	1,799	3.3
400–599	32,428	4.0	30,363	4.0	2,065	3.8
600–999	90,308	11.0	84,395	11.0	5,913	10.9
1,000 or more	242,087	29.5	221,800	29.0	20,287	37.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	504,065	61.5	472,322	61.7	31,743	58.7
Under 200	6,176	0.8	5,794	0.8	382	0.7
200–399	10,906	1.3	10,371	1.4	535	1.0
400–599	18,173	2.2	17,346	2.3	827	1.5
600–999	53,652	6.5	51,294	6.7	2,358	4.4
1,000 or more	226,631	27.7	208,424	27.2	18,207	33.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	679,906	83.0	636,290	83.1	43,616	80.7
Under 200	44,646	5.4	42,970	5.6	1,676	3.1
200–399	24,222	3.0	22,711	3.0	1,511	2.8
400–599	17,254	2.1	15,843	2.1	1,411	2.6
600–999	41,417	5.1	37,570	4.9	3,847	7.1
1,000 or more	12,158	1.5	10,167	1.3	1,991	3.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 26.**  
**Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,**  
**December 2016**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	242,591	100.0	242,591	100.0	242,591	100.0
No parental income	45,915	18.9	154,314	63.6	84,013	34.6
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	196,676	81.1	88,277	36.4	158,578	65.4
Earned income	167,429	69.0	66,389	27.4	131,290	54.1
Unearned income	45,358	18.7	24,733	10.2	32,080	13.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	45,915	18.9	154,314	63.6	84,013	34.6
Under 200	4,576	1.9	10,735	4.4	5,634	2.3
200–399	5,438	2.2	6,397	2.6	4,541	1.9
400–599	6,183	2.5	6,901	2.8	6,108	2.5
600–999	19,972	8.2	17,470	7.2	19,640	8.1
1,000 or more	160,507	66.2	46,774	19.3	122,655	50.6
Earned income (dollars)						
None	75,162	31.0	176,202	72.6	111,301	45.9
Under 200	1,544	0.6	2,412	1.0	1,550	0.6
200–399	2,363	1.0	3,295	1.4	2,151	0.9
400–599	3,782	1.6	4,531	1.9	3,496	1.4
600–999	12,110	5.0	11,793	4.9	10,163	4.2
1,000 or more	147,630	60.9	44,358	18.3	113,930	47.0
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	197,233	81.3	217,858	89.8	210,511	86.8
Under 200	6,115	2.5	10,021	4.1	5,850	2.4
200–399	6,139	2.5	3,656	1.5	3,289	1.4
400–599	5,313	2.2	2,704	1.1	3,506	1.4
600–999	15,299	6.3	6,345	2.6	10,883	4.5
1,000 or more	12,492	5.1	2,007	0.8	8,552	3.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 27.**  
**Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2016**

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total <sup>a</sup>	632,860	1,477	492,712	1,190	190,327	1,827
Earned income	482,967	1,723	359,618	1,429	153,599	2,062
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	185,055	577	153,994	471	42,516	728
Social Security benefits	89,032	749	69,449	672	24,684	805
Other pensions	8,215	510	5,856	318	3,549	649
Public income-maintenance	56,075	155	52,549	158	7,439	175
Asset income	2,423	269	1,681	220	808	377
Other	35,628	616	28,504	539	7,442	962

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 28.**  
**Recipients subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, December 2016**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,062,194	100.0	819,603	77.2	242,591	22.8
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	893,419	100.0	709,761	100.0	183,658	100.0
No parental income	429,334	48.1	383,419	54.0	45,915	25.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	56,075	6.3	47,699	6.7	8,376	4.6
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	43,836	4.9	34,029	4.8	9,807	5.3
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	364,174	40.8	244,614	34.5	119,560	65.1
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	168,775	100.0	109,842	100.0	58,933	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	128,089	75.9	80,404	73.2	47,685	80.9
Unearned income only	26,197	15.5	21,970	20.0	4,227	7.2
Both earned and unearned income	11,713	6.9	5,018	4.6	6,695	11.4
Manually computed deemed income	2,776	1.6	2,450	2.2	326	0.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

b. Includes the general income exclusion (\$20), the earned income exclusion (\$65 plus one-half of the remaining earned income), and the parental living allowance.

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