

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2019

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,132,080	669.78
Boston	40,895	653.80
Connecticut	8,552	665.25
Maine	3,880	647.53
Massachusetts	21,270	648.87
New Hampshire	2,129	623.61
Rhode Island	3,706	664.02
Vermont	1,358	696.60
New York	104,467	672.88
New Jersey	23,938	666.86
New York	80,529	674.66
Philadelphia	114,962	661.75
Delaware	3,328	646.36
District of Columbia	3,697	669.32
Maryland	18,972	649.61
Pennsylvania	59,747	669.68
Virginia	22,040	652.23
West Virginia	7,178	660.50
Atlanta	277,674	663.84
Alabama	20,936	670.32
Florida	97,138	660.66
Georgia	42,005	668.61
Kentucky	24,399	676.88
Mississippi	18,573	670.56
North Carolina	35,191	656.53
South Carolina	17,529	656.38
Tennessee	21,903	660.22
Chicago	167,551	668.35
Illinois	34,694	677.14
Indiana	21,710	663.86
Michigan	34,948	670.17
Minnesota	12,200	651.30
Ohio	43,475	669.37
Wisconsin	20,524	663.13
Dallas	207,088	667.29
Arkansas	24,345	677.42
Louisiana	31,900	681.27
New Mexico	7,627	675.69
Oklahoma	15,307	667.32
Texas	127,909	661.38
Kansas City	39,851	654.21
Iowa	8,210	652.51
Kansas	8,389	652.02
Missouri	19,385	659.95
Nebraska	3,867	633.94

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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 ^a (dollars)
Denver	19,928	637.50
Colorado	8,464	648.51
Montana	2,147	664.56
North Dakota	1,148	603.79
South Dakota	2,226	629.90
Utah	5,046	617.88
Wyoming	897	641.18
San Francisco	126,827	715.91
Arizona	16,935	668.73
California	99,015	728.77
Hawaii	1,210	653.02
Nevada	9,417	673.39
Northern Mariana Islands	250	723.98
Seattle	32,837	641.37
Alaska	1,174	638.00
Idaho	5,004	632.40
Oregon	10,354	646.56
Washington	16,305	641.05

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 2019

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,132,080
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.4
300–399	3.3
400–499	4.2
500–599	10.9
600–699	9.1
700–770	7.0
771	58.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2019.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2019

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,132,080	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	14,013	1.2
1	22,742	2.0
2	27,949	2.5
3	39,081	3.5
4	48,071	4.2
5	54,876	4.8
6	60,408	5.3
7	65,965	5.8
8	70,312	6.2
9	75,239	6.6
10	80,758	7.1
11	83,903	7.4
12	85,401	7.5
13	84,792	7.5
14	81,954	7.2
15	81,005	7.2
16	78,456	6.9
17	77,155	6.8
Sex		
Male	766,094	67.7
Female	365,986	32.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,129,024	99.7
Noncitizen	3,056	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	147,663	13.0
Another's household	40,679	3.6
Parent's household	931,492	82.3
Medicaid institution	12,103	1.1
Unknown	143	(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 2019

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,132,080	64,704	142,028	521,986	403,362
Congenital anomalies	62,994	11,065	13,202	25,013	13,714
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,482	516	1,582	4,176	2,208
Infectious and parasitic diseases	356	22	41	140	153
Injuries	5,152	376	874	2,229	1,673
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	210,021	1,533	30,614	113,543	64,331
Developmental disorders	217,339	6,434	45,175	109,453	56,277
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	216,426	129	4,476	108,245	103,576
Intellectual disability	104,289	70	2,575	41,664	59,980
Mood disorders	31,484	1	124	9,175	22,184
Organic mental disorders	18,880	98	1,862	9,964	6,956
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,234	0	2	466	1,766
Other mental disorders	31,858	8	678	13,838	17,334
Neoplasms	9,015	603	1,960	4,114	2,338
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,503	289	889	4,124	3,201
Circulatory system	3,682	599	811	1,271	1,001
Digestive system	15,558	5,521	4,889	3,838	1,310
Genitourinary system	2,618	212	340	1,084	982
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,668	654	1,379	3,669	2,966
Nervous system and sense organs	82,957	4,257	12,327	38,675	27,698
Respiratory system	14,249	1,306	2,820	6,492	3,631
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,750	100	307	843	500
Other	62,604	29,982	13,108	13,996	5,518
Unknown	12,961	929	1,993	5,974	4,065
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.1	9.3	4.8	3.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	18.6	2.4	21.6	21.8	15.9
Developmental disorders	19.2	9.9	31.8	21.0	14.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.1	0.2	3.2	20.7	25.7
Intellectual disability	9.2	0.1	1.8	8.0	14.9
Mood disorders	2.8	(L)	0.1	1.8	5.5
Organic mental disorders	1.7	0.2	1.3	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.4
Other mental disorders	2.8	(L)	0.5	2.7	4.3
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2
Digestive system	1.4	8.5	3.4	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.3	6.6	8.7	7.4	6.9
Respiratory system	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.2	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.5	46.3	9.2	2.7	1.4
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.4	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 2019

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,132,080	100.0	766,094	100.0	365,986	100.0
Congenital anomalies	62,994	5.6	33,809	4.4	29,185	8.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,482	0.7	4,404	0.6	4,078	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	356	(L)	177	(L)	179	(L)
Injuries	5,152	0.5	3,021	0.4	2,131	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	210,021	18.6	169,453	22.1	40,568	11.1
Developmental disorders	217,339	19.2	148,997	19.4	68,342	18.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	216,426	19.1	166,723	21.8	49,703	13.6
Intellectual disability	104,289	9.2	63,818	8.3	40,471	11.1
Mood disorders	31,484	2.8	17,928	2.3	13,556	3.7
Organic mental disorders	18,880	1.7	12,253	1.6	6,627	1.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,234	0.2	1,241	0.2	993	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,858	2.8	19,570	2.6	12,288	3.4
Neoplasms	9,015	0.8	5,125	0.7	3,890	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,503	0.8	4,839	0.6	3,664	1.0
Circulatory system	3,682	0.3	2,026	0.3	1,656	0.5
Digestive system	15,558	1.4	8,471	1.1	7,087	1.9
Genitourinary system	2,618	0.2	1,579	0.2	1,039	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,668	0.8	4,254	0.6	4,414	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	82,957	7.3	45,618	6.0	37,339	10.2
Respiratory system	14,249	1.3	8,738	1.1	5,511	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,750	0.2	897	0.1	853	0.2
Other	62,604	5.5	34,744	4.5	27,860	7.6
Unknown	12,961	1.1	8,409	1.1	4,552	1.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2019

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2019					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,148,321	241,456	182,651	183,169	320,571	143,417	77,057
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.0	...	...	...	...	5.2	50.3
1977–1980	4.2	...	...	...	0.1	15.9	33.0
1981–1984	4.1	...	...	...	4.1	16.5	13.0
1985–1989	7.1	...	...	...	15.0	21.4	3.7
1990–1994	21.6	...	1.7	27.7	43.9	37.0	...
1995–1999	18.3	5.3	33.8	30.7	23.1	4.0	...
2000–2004	19.0	33.5	30.7	23.8	11.8	...	...
2005–2009	12.5	29.9	19.9	15.8	2.0	...	...
2010–2014	7.0	21.6	13.4	2.1	...	...	...
2015–2019	2.1	9.8	0.4	...	...	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 63 in 2019.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2019

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,132,080	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	820,494	72.5	...
With income ^b	311,586	27.5	288
Earned income only	1,717	0.2	679
Unearned income only	309,038	27.3	252
Both earned and unearned income	831	0.1	776
With unearned income ^c	309,869	27.4	252
Social Security benefits	72,560	6.4	255
Veterans' benefits	8,721	0.8	75
Income based on need	16,939	1.5	246
Support from absent parents	164,191	14.5	238
Support and maintenance	70,670	6.2	188
Asset income	416	(L)	18
Other	6,344	0.6	353

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

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

- 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 2019

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,132,080	100.0
No parents ^a	141,935	12.5
One parent	769,680	68.0
Two parents	220,465	19.5

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 2019

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	769,680	100.0	719,480	100.0	50,200	100.0
No parental income	345,622	44.9	325,025	45.2	20,597	41.0
Parental income ^a	424,058	55.1	394,455	54.8	29,603	59.0
Earned income	323,443	42.0	301,937	42.0	21,506	42.8
Unearned income	119,509	15.5	110,258	15.3	9,251	18.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	345,622	44.9	325,025	45.2	20,597	41.0
Under 200	31,982	4.2	30,656	4.3	1,326	2.6
200–399	24,082	3.1	22,569	3.1	1,513	3.0
400–599	25,582	3.3	23,961	3.3	1,621	3.2
600–999	74,286	9.7	69,357	9.6	4,929	9.8
1,000 or more	268,126	34.8	247,912	34.5	20,214	40.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	446,237	58.0	417,543	58.0	28,694	57.2
Under 200	5,394	0.7	5,088	0.7	306	0.6
200–399	9,274	1.2	8,763	1.2	511	1.0
400–599	15,011	2.0	14,257	2.0	754	1.5
600–999	43,623	5.7	41,623	5.8	2,000	4.0
1,000 or more	250,141	32.5	232,206	32.3	17,935	35.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	650,171	84.5	609,222	84.7	40,949	81.6
Under 200	35,620	4.6	34,206	4.8	1,414	2.8
200–399	19,305	2.5	18,055	2.5	1,250	2.5
400–599	13,525	1.8	12,415	1.7	1,110	2.2
600–999	35,776	4.6	32,409	4.5	3,367	6.7
1,000 or more	15,283	2.0	13,173	1.8	2,110	4.2

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 2019

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	220,465	100.0	220,465	100.0	220,465	100.0
No parental income	38,523	17.5	140,019	63.5	72,968	33.1
Parental income ^a	181,942	82.5	80,446	36.5	147,497	66.9
Earned income	159,720	72.4	63,357	28.7	126,099	57.2
Unearned income	36,879	16.7	19,691	8.9	25,771	11.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	38,523	17.5	140,019	63.5	72,968	33.1
Under 200	3,254	1.5	8,065	3.7	4,029	1.8
200–399	3,759	1.7	4,951	2.2	3,295	1.5
400–599	4,334	2.0	5,289	2.4	4,628	2.1
600–999	14,137	6.4	13,807	6.3	14,537	6.6
1,000 or more	156,458	71.0	48,334	21.9	121,008	54.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	60,745	27.6	157,108	71.3	94,366	42.8
Under 200	1,246	0.6	1,981	0.9	1,223	0.6
200–399	1,769	0.8	2,686	1.2	1,721	0.8
400–599	2,775	1.3	3,659	1.7	2,754	1.2
600–999	8,489	3.9	9,118	4.1	7,536	3.4
1,000 or more	145,441	66.0	45,913	20.8	112,865	51.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	183,586	83.3	200,774	91.1	194,694	88.3
Under 200	4,812	2.2	7,619	3.5	4,373	2.0
200–399	4,374	2.0	2,713	1.2	2,256	1.0
400–599	4,049	1.8	1,952	0.9	2,559	1.2
600–999	12,026	5.5	5,173	2.3	8,472	3.8
1,000 or more	11,618	5.3	2,234	1.0	8,111	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 27.
Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2019

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 ^a	606,000	1,734	474,901	1,418	177,100	2,131
Earned income	483,163	1,982	365,294	1,658	147,605	2,373
Unearned income ^b	156,388	625	129,949	521	35,022	776
Social Security benefits	77,601	811	60,338	742	21,006	862
Other pensions	8,160	571	5,993	365	3,333	732
Public income-maintenance	42,984	162	40,197	162	5,400	181
Asset income	2,869	185	2,160	155	878	251
Other	29,934	629	24,699	566	5,499	991

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 2019

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	990,145	100.0	769,680	77.7	220,465	22.3
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	790,854	100.0	638,772	100.0	152,082	100.0
No parental income	384,145	48.6	345,622	54.1	38,523	25.3
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	42,984	5.4	37,096	5.8	5,888	3.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	39,286	5.0	31,418	4.9	7,868	5.2
Income less than exclusions ^b	324,439	41.0	224,636	35.2	99,803	65.6
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	199,291	100.0	130,908	100.0	68,383	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	159,196	79.9	101,495	77.5	57,701	84.4
Unearned income only	24,475	12.3	21,057	16.1	3,418	5.0
Both earned and unearned income	12,852	6.4	5,900	4.5	6,952	10.2
Manually computed deemed income	2,768	1.4	2,456	1.9	312	0.5

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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