

# CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18





**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2022**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	997,109	731.99
Boston	35,855	718.59
Connecticut	8,259	722.55
Maine	3,274	713.43
Massachusetts	18,225	716.73
New Hampshire	1,680	685.99
Rhode Island	3,270	722.36
Vermont	1,147	771.12
New York	91,760	738.11
New Jersey	21,953	728.15
New York	69,807	741.24
Philadelphia	99,939	725.10
Delaware	2,847	709.42
District of Columbia	3,138	733.24
Maryland	16,699	712.89
Pennsylvania	51,213	733.77
Virginia	19,839	713.70
West Virginia	6,203	726.12
Atlanta	253,058	722.80
Alabama	18,426	732.31
Florida	85,239	719.81
Georgia	42,153	725.06
Kentucky	21,693	735.97
Mississippi	16,635	730.43
North Carolina	31,577	716.62
South Carolina	15,604	717.41
Tennessee	21,731	716.00
Chicago	148,621	731.05
Illinois	30,530	738.84
Indiana	19,563	724.41
Michigan	30,945	733.70
Minnesota	9,903	713.18
Ohio	39,794	732.26
Wisconsin	17,886	727.57
Dallas	177,251	729.39
Arkansas	21,334	742.33
Louisiana	28,417	743.36
New Mexico	6,564	730.17
Oklahoma	13,595	733.47
Texas	107,341	722.56
Kansas City	37,651	713.75
Iowa	7,790	716.52
Kansas	7,844	712.42
Missouri	18,194	717.89
Nebraska	3,823	691.06

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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	16,957	688.96
Colorado	7,113	692.26
Montana	1,777	713.68
North Dakota	1,016	670.84
South Dakota	2,088	686.27
Utah	4,200	674.26
Wyoming	763	712.38
San Francisco	108,547	784.88
Arizona	14,607	726.30
California	84,412	801.01
Hawaii	1,057	705.05
Nevada	8,251	733.47
Northern Mariana Islands	220	785.91
Seattle	27,470	702.89
Alaska	957	696.51
Idaho	3,899	690.07
Oregon	8,788	714.49
Washington	13,826	699.57

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 2022**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	997,109
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.6
200–299	2.0
300–399	2.6
400–499	3.5
500–599	9.7
600–699	6.8
700–799	9.2
800–840	3.3
841	58.9

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2022.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2022**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	997,109	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	8,374	0.8
1	16,279	1.6
2	21,464	2.2
3	32,408	3.3
4	40,594	4.1
5	48,963	4.9
6	55,153	5.5
7	58,610	5.9
8	61,776	6.2
9	64,028	6.4
10	67,886	6.8
11	69,780	7.0
12	72,669	7.3
13	76,583	7.7
14	77,666	7.8
15	77,686	7.8
16	75,587	7.6
17	71,603	7.2
Sex		
Male	675,700	67.8
Female	321,409	32.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	995,423	99.8
Noncitizen	1,686	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	127,311	12.8
Another's household	38,924	3.9
Parent's household	819,325	82.2
Medicaid institution	11,452	1.1
Unknown	97	(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 2022**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
<b>Number</b>					
All recipients under age 18	997,109	46,117	121,965	449,902	379,125
Congenital anomalies	56,413	7,833	11,312	23,442	13,826
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,318	305	1,160	3,584	2,269
Infectious and parasitic diseases	221	13	(X)	(X)	90
Injuries	4,484	258	636	1,960	1,630
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	223,007	898	28,553	119,725	73,831
Developmental disorders	208,572	4,548	41,245	108,011	54,768
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,989	0	274	8,916	11,799
Intellectual disorder	82,324	21	1,271	29,640	51,392
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,849	0	48	4,983	16,818
Neurocognitive disorders	13,185	30	837	6,676	5,642
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,313	0	(X)	(X)	1,111
Other mental disorders	173,642	26	2,089	73,500	98,027
Neoplasms	7,487	370	1,473	3,506	2,138
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,235	153	616	2,673	2,793
Circulatory system	3,077	368	725	1,189	795
Digestive system	15,359	4,267	5,404	4,272	1,416
Genitourinary system	2,170	125	323	856	866
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,746	240	975	2,992	2,539
Nervous system and sense organs	67,896	2,414	8,729	30,938	25,815
Respiratory system	9,728	776	1,829	4,389	2,734
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,353	47	164	665	477
Other	53,192	22,700	12,708	13,091	4,693
Unknown	10,549	725	1,568	4,600	3,656
<b>Percent</b>					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.7	17.0	9.3	5.2	3.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	22.4	1.9	23.4	26.6	19.5
Developmental disorders	20.9	9.9	33.8	24.0	14.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.1	0.0	0.2	2.0	3.1
Intellectual disorder	8.3	(L)	1.0	6.6	13.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.2	0.0	(L)	1.1	4.4
Neurocognitive disorders	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.3
Other mental disorders	17.4	0.1	1.7	16.3	25.9
Neoplasms	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	9.3	4.4	0.9	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	6.8	5.2	7.2	6.9	6.8
Respiratory system	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	5.3	49.2	10.4	2.9	1.2
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2022**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	997,109	100.0	675,700	100.0	321,409	100.0
Congenital anomalies	56,413	5.7	30,346	4.5	26,067	8.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,318	0.7	3,837	0.6	3,481	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	221	(L)	119	(L)	102	(L)
Injuries	4,484	0.4	2,637	0.4	1,847	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	223,007	22.4	177,052	26.2	45,955	14.3
Developmental disorders	208,572	20.9	142,889	21.1	65,683	20.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,989	2.1	15,887	2.4	5,102	1.6
Intellectual disorders	82,324	8.3	50,296	7.4	32,028	10.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,849	2.2	12,344	1.8	9,505	3.0
Neurocognitive disorders	13,185	1.3	8,432	1.2	4,753	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,313	0.1	723	0.1	590	0.2
Other mental disorders	173,642	17.4	128,851	19.1	44,791	13.9
Neoplasms	7,487	0.8	4,170	0.6	3,317	1.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,235	0.6	3,568	0.5	2,667	0.8
Circulatory system	3,077	0.3	1,696	0.3	1,381	0.4
Digestive system	15,359	1.5	8,140	1.2	7,219	2.2
Genitourinary system	2,170	0.2	1,349	0.2	821	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,746	0.7	3,392	0.5	3,354	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	67,896	6.8	37,284	5.5	30,612	9.5
Respiratory system	9,728	1.0	5,870	0.9	3,858	1.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,353	0.1	704	0.1	649	0.2
Other	53,192	5.3	29,219	4.3	23,973	7.5
Unknown	10,549	1.1	6,895	1.0	3,654	1.1

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 2022**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2022					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,185,378	235,209	182,871	161,247	340,593	174,150	91,308
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.4	...	...	...	...	1.2	41.5
1977–1980	3.6	...	...	...	(L)	7.8	31.7
1981–1984	3.5	...	...	...	0.6	14.6	15.5
1985–1989	6.2	...	...	...	8.8	19.3	10.9
1990–1994	18.9	...	...	6.1	39.1	46.0	0.5
1995–1999	16.0	...	12.2	36.5	26.4	10.7	...
2000–2004	18.5	17.9	38.1	28.7	17.9	0.3	...
2005–2009	15.6	35.4	26.4	18.2	7.0	...	...
2010–2014	9.7	28.0	17.5	10.4	0.3	...	...
2015–2019	4.1	16.2	5.7	...	...	...	...
2020–2022	0.5	2.5	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 66 in 2022.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2022**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	997,109	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	729,099	73.1	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	268,010	26.9	351
Earned income only	1,643	0.2	761
Unearned income only	265,622	26.6	276
Both earned and unearned income	745	0.1	875
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	266,367	26.7	276
Social Security benefits	60,304	6.0	318
Veterans' benefits	8,445	0.8	86
Income based on need	14,439	1.4	227
Support from absent parents	138,543	13.9	249
Support and maintenance	63,637	6.4	217
Asset income	491	(L)	29
Other	5,457	0.5	369

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

NOTE: ... = 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 2022**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	997,109	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	127,910	12.8
One parent	690,743	69.3
Two parents	178,456	17.9

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 2022**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	690,743	100.0	647,697	100.0	43,046	100.0
No parental income	321,830	46.6	303,076	46.8	18,754	43.6
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	368,913	53.4	344,621	53.2	24,292	56.4
Earned income	282,284	40.9	264,934	40.9	17,350	40.3
Unearned income	103,740	15.0	95,909	14.8	7,831	18.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	321,830	46.6	303,076	46.8	18,754	43.6
Under 200	26,162	3.8	25,026	3.9	1,136	2.6
200–399	18,677	2.7	17,588	2.7	1,089	2.5
400–599	20,726	3.0	19,468	3.0	1,258	2.9
600–799	23,237	3.4	21,855	3.4	1,382	3.2
800–999	30,439	4.4	28,408	4.4	2,031	4.7
1,000–1,199	36,956	5.4	34,684	5.4	2,272	5.3
1,200–1,399	32,723	4.7	30,608	4.7	2,115	4.9
1,400–1,599	25,164	3.6	23,624	3.6	1,540	3.6
1,600–1,799	21,406	3.1	20,049	3.1	1,357	3.2
1,800–1,999	18,937	2.7	17,876	2.8	1,061	2.5
2,000 or more	114,486	16.6	105,435	16.3	9,051	21.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	408,459	59.1	382,763	59.1	25,696	59.7
Under 200	5,496	0.8	5,203	0.8	293	0.7
200–399	8,329	1.2	7,905	1.2	424	1.0
400–599	12,672	1.8	12,088	1.9	584	1.4
600–799	14,594	2.1	13,999	2.2	595	1.4
800–999	19,373	2.8	18,439	2.8	934	2.2
1,000–1,199	24,225	3.5	23,114	3.6	1,111	2.6
1,200–1,399	27,108	3.9	25,715	4.0	1,393	3.2
1,400–1,599	22,270	3.2	21,090	3.3	1,180	2.7
1,600–1,799	19,506	2.8	18,364	2.8	1,142	2.7
1,800–1,999	17,575	2.5	16,640	2.6	935	2.2
2,000 or more	111,136	16.1	102,377	15.8	8,759	20.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	587,003	85.0	551,788	85.2	35,215	81.8
Under 200	28,194	4.1	27,062	4.2	1,132	2.6
200–399	14,040	2.0	13,209	2.0	831	1.9
400–599	10,830	1.6	9,991	1.5	839	1.9
600–799	10,669	1.5	9,734	1.5	935	2.2
800–999	13,211	1.9	11,963	1.8	1,248	2.9
1,000–1,199	14,855	2.2	13,589	2.1	1,266	2.9
1,200–1,399	6,184	0.9	5,410	0.8	774	1.8
1,400–1,599	2,612	0.4	2,252	0.3	360	0.8
1,600–1,799	1,401	0.2	1,209	0.2	192	0.4
1,800–1,999	715	0.1	603	0.1	112	0.3
2,000 or more	1,029	0.1	887	0.1	142	0.3

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 2022**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	178,456	100.0	178,456	100.0	178,456	100.0
No parental income	34,947	19.6	115,360	64.6	63,903	35.8
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	143,509	80.4	63,096	35.4	114,553	64.2
Earned income	125,846	70.5	49,618	27.8	98,109	55.0
Unearned income	29,011	16.3	15,595	8.7	20,026	11.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	34,947	19.6	115,360	64.6	63,903	35.8
Under 200	2,636	1.5	6,067	3.4	3,230	1.8
200–399	2,778	1.6	3,522	2.0	2,307	1.3
400–599	3,212	1.8	3,798	2.1	3,162	1.8
600–799	3,700	2.1	4,203	2.4	3,731	2.1
800–999	5,504	3.1	5,020	2.8	5,394	3.0
1,000–1,199	7,049	3.9	5,584	3.1	6,738	3.8
1,200–1,399	7,432	4.2	4,967	2.8	6,978	3.9
1,400–1,599	6,906	3.9	3,931	2.2	5,883	3.3
1,600–1,799	7,082	4.0	3,417	1.9	6,009	3.4
1,800–1,999	6,526	3.7	3,005	1.7	5,083	2.8
2,000 or more	90,684	50.8	19,582	11.0	66,038	37.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	52,610	29.5	128,838	72.2	80,347	45.0
Under 200	1,167	0.7	1,664	0.9	1,081	0.6
200–399	1,417	0.8	1,919	1.1	1,351	0.8
400–599	2,281	1.3	2,740	1.5	2,083	1.2
600–799	2,562	1.4	2,917	1.6	2,161	1.2
800–999	3,692	2.1	3,386	1.9	3,230	1.8
1,000–1,199	4,806	2.7	4,030	2.3	4,077	2.3
1,200–1,399	5,964	3.3	4,256	2.4	5,051	2.8
1,400–1,599	5,711	3.2	3,576	2.0	4,817	2.7
1,600–1,799	6,112	3.4	3,127	1.8	5,182	2.9
1,800–1,999	5,727	3.2	2,847	1.6	4,505	2.5
2,000 or more	86,407	48.4	19,156	10.7	64,571	36.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	149,445	83.7	162,861	91.3	158,430	88.8
Under 200	3,664	2.1	5,544	3.1	3,391	1.9
200–399	2,992	1.7	1,973	1.1	1,464	0.8
400–599	2,580	1.4	1,351	0.8	1,603	0.9
600–799	2,843	1.6	1,496	0.8	1,988	1.1
800–999	3,997	2.2	1,806	1.0	2,655	1.5
1,000–1,199	4,533	2.5	1,756	1.0	3,224	1.8
1,200–1,399	2,777	1.6	789	0.4	2,202	1.2
1,400–1,599	1,876	1.1	359	0.2	1,222	0.7
1,600–1,799	1,351	0.8	223	0.1	889	0.5
1,800–1,999	851	0.5	122	0.1	564	0.3
2,000 or more	1,547	0.9	176	0.1	824	0.5

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 2022**

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>	512,422	1,824	407,717	1,533	138,845	2,226
Earned income	408,130	2,067	314,552	1,769	115,459	2,463
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	132,751	725	111,504	617	27,857	886
Social Security benefits	62,881	950	49,028	883	16,376	997
Other pensions	7,116	641	5,531	401	2,520	919
Public income-maintenance	33,676	172	31,615	179	4,154	192
Asset income	3,351	146	2,749	110	835	197
Other	30,107	726	25,648	673	4,798	1,060

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 2022**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	869,199	100.0	690,743	79.5	178,456	20.5
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	705,134	100.0	575,108	100.0	130,026	100.0
No parental income	356,777	50.6	321,830	56.0	34,947	26.9
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	33,676	4.8	29,268	5.1	4,408	3.4
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	41,074	5.8	33,375	5.8	7,699	5.9
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	273,607	38.8	190,635	33.1	82,972	63.8
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	164,065	100.0	115,635	100.0	48,430	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	126,992	77.4	87,126	75.3	39,866	82.3
Unearned income only	24,016	14.6	20,862	18.0	3,154	6.5
Both earned and unearned income	10,956	6.7	5,802	5.0	5,154	10.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,101	1.3	1,845	1.6	256	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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