

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18



Table 17.
Recipients and their average monthly payment, by state or other area, December 2024

State or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,002,887	812.54
Alabama	18,263	811.23
Alaska	776	762.22
Arizona	15,240	804.89
Arkansas	22,117	819.30
California	84,110	897.03
Colorado	7,017	768.34
Connecticut	8,879	801.77
Delaware	3,084	793.49
District of Columbia	3,333	818.11
Florida	80,869	790.13
Georgia	42,088	805.20
Hawaii	1,134	785.55
Idaho	3,657	773.50
Illinois	32,657	819.81
Indiana	19,470	803.91
Iowa	7,920	797.23
Kansas	7,466	789.58
Kentucky	22,280	817.51
Louisiana	27,421	825.39
Maine	3,034	787.49
Maryland	17,262	785.74
Massachusetts	17,985	801.87
Michigan	32,931	814.04
Minnesota	10,250	794.97
Mississippi	16,321	808.39
Missouri	18,780	803.34
Montana	1,633	791.22
Nebraska	4,102	761.72
Nevada	8,093	794.26
New Hampshire	1,649	752.58
New Jersey	23,601	800.74
New Mexico	6,886	814.51
New York	69,765	823.89
North Carolina	34,152	795.56
North Dakota	1,158	751.74
Ohio	42,490	815.55
Oklahoma	13,905	818.03
Oregon	8,045	799.36
Pennsylvania	53,148	810.95
Rhode Island	3,458	804.84
South Carolina	15,429	792.97
South Dakota	2,014	767.25
Tennessee	23,244	795.10
Texas	101,078	802.68
Utah	3,788	763.95

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Table 17.
Recipients and their average monthly payment, by state or other area, December 2024—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Vermont	1,154	858.34
Virginia	21,135	789.42
Washington	12,990	788.75
West Virginia	6,095	811.95
Wisconsin	18,546	806.20
Wyoming	742	797.76
Outlying area		
Northern Mariana Islands	243	860.52

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 amount, December 2024

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,002,887
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.6
200–299	1.9
300–399	2.3
400–499	3.0
500–599	3.6
600–699	10.2
700–799	6.4
800–899	8.1
900–942	3.1
943	57.6

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2024.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2024

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,002,887	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	8,059	0.8
1	14,584	1.5
2	20,652	2.1
3	35,047	3.5
4	51,190	5.1
5	59,274	5.9
6	60,045	6.0
7	62,898	6.3
8	64,369	6.4
9	65,290	6.5
10	66,462	6.6
11	66,787	6.7
12	69,046	6.9
13	69,363	6.9
14	71,240	7.1
15	73,451	7.3
16	73,180	7.3
17	71,950	7.2
Sex		
Male	679,231	67.7
Female	323,656	32.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,001,274	99.8
Noncitizen	1,613	0.2
Living arrangement		
Own household	122,727	12.2
Another's household	39,288	3.9
Parent's household	830,479	82.8
Medicaid institution	10,262	1.0
Unknown	131	(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 2024

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
All recipients under age 18	1,002,887	43,295	145,511	454,897	359,184
Congenital anomalies	54,141	7,594	10,450	22,608	13,489
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,637	244	1,091	3,230	2,072
Infectious and parasitic diseases	180	(X)	(X)	69	67
Injuries	4,148	208	573	1,809	1,558
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	266,990	981	46,082	140,774	79,153
Developmental disorders	229,851	4,740	52,162	118,073	54,876
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19,713	(X)	(X)	8,049	11,374
Intellectual disorders	74,225	32	1,435	26,690	46,068
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18,142	(X)	(X)	3,882	14,209
Neurocognitive disorders	11,767	20	776	5,741	5,230
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,054	0	3	135	916
Other mental disorders	149,320	3	1,639	60,700	86,978
Neoplasms	7,611	394	1,508	3,536	2,173
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,422	144	540	2,257	2,481
Circulatory system	3,025	387	635	1,202	801
Digestive system	15,773	4,176	5,329	4,755	1,513
Genitourinary system	2,014	129	254	815	816
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,688	147	647	2,547	2,347
Nervous system and sense organs	61,063	2,227	7,486	27,918	23,432
Respiratory system	8,170	781	1,539	3,665	2,185
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,083	28	110	501	444
Other	47,594	20,313	11,217	11,860	4,204
Unknown	9,276	734	1,663	4,081	2,798
Percent					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.4	17.5	7.2	5.0	3.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	26.6	2.3	31.7	30.9	22.0
Developmental disorders	22.9	10.9	35.8	26.0	15.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.0	(X)	(X)	1.8	3.2
Intellectual disorders	7.4	0.1	1.0	5.9	12.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1.8	(X)	(X)	0.9	4.0
Neurocognitive disorders	1.2	(L)	0.5	1.3	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.3
Other mental disorders	14.9	(L)	1.1	13.3	24.2
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.6	9.6	3.7	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	6.1	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.5
Respiratory system	0.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	4.7	46.9	7.7	2.6	1.2
Unknown	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.8

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 2024

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,002,887	100.0	679,231	100.0	323,656	100.0
Congenital anomalies	54,141	5.4	29,042	4.3	25,099	7.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,637	0.7	3,455	0.5	3,182	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	180	(L)	97	(L)	83	(L)
Injuries	4,148	0.4	2,455	0.4	1,693	0.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	266,990	26.6	206,839	30.5	60,151	18.6
Developmental disorders	229,851	22.9	156,920	23.1	72,931	22.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19,713	2.0	14,833	2.2	4,880	1.5
Intellectual disorders	74,225	7.4	45,163	6.6	29,062	9.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18,142	1.8	9,888	1.5	8,254	2.6
Neurocognitive disorders	11,767	1.2	7,557	1.1	4,210	1.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,054	0.1	557	0.1	497	0.2
Other mental disorders	149,320	14.9	109,536	16.1	39,784	12.3
Neoplasms	7,611	0.8	4,239	0.6	3,372	1.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,422	0.5	3,091	0.5	2,331	0.7
Circulatory system	3,025	0.3	1,676	0.2	1,349	0.4
Digestive system	15,773	1.6	8,386	1.2	7,387	2.3
Genitourinary system	2,014	0.2	1,265	0.2	749	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,688	0.6	2,809	0.4	2,879	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	61,063	6.1	33,630	5.0	27,433	8.5
Respiratory system	8,170	0.8	4,897	0.7	3,273	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,083	0.1	557	0.1	526	0.2
Other	47,594	4.7	26,255	3.9	21,339	6.6
Unknown	9,276	0.9	6,084	0.9	3,192	1.0

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 2024

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2024					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,205,649	237,228	179,621	154,192	341,403	191,578	101,627
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.0	...	...	...	...	0.2	35.0
1977–1980	3.2	...	...	...	...	4.4	29.9
1981–1984	3.1	...	...	...	...	11.2	16.2
1985–1989	5.6	...	...	...	4.9	19.1	14.1
1990–1994	17.3	...	...	(L)	32.3	48.5	4.8
1995–1999	14.7	...	1.7	29.2	29.5	14.6	...
2000–2004	17.0	5.4	35.3	33.4	21.4	2.0	...
2005–2009	17.5	35.6	32.8	21.2	10.1	...	...
2010–2014	11.8	33.0	19.9	14.7	1.8	...	...
2015–2019	5.5	19.6	10.0	1.5	...	...	...
2020–2024	1.3	6.5	0.3	...	...	...	...

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 68 in 2024.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2024

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,002,887	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	736,012	73.4	...
With income ^b	266,875	26.6	383
Earned income only	1,710	0.2	829
Unearned income only	264,386	26.4	302
Both earned and unearned income	779	0.1	939
With unearned income ^c	265,165	26.4	302
Social Security benefits	56,705	5.7	348
Veterans' benefits	8,538	0.9	102
Income based on need	14,202	1.4	249
Support from absent parents	136,139	13.6	273
Support and maintenance	67,473	6.7	244
Asset income	536	0.1	12
Other	5,658	0.6	390

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 2024

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,002,887	100.0
No parents ^a	124,036	12.4
One parent	707,374	70.5
Two parents	171,477	17.1

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 statistics in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the statistics 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 2024

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	707,374	100.0	665,012	100.0	42,362	100.0
No parental income	302,915	42.8	285,047	42.9	17,868	42.2
Parental income ^a	404,459	57.2	379,965	57.1	24,494	57.8
Earned income	324,146	45.8	306,149	46.0	17,997	42.5
Unearned income	99,779	14.1	92,331	13.9	7,448	17.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	302,915	42.8	285,047	42.9	17,868	42.2
Under 200	22,837	3.2	21,893	3.3	944	2.2
200–399	17,531	2.5	16,570	2.5	961	2.3
400–599	17,736	2.5	16,621	2.5	1,115	2.6
600–799	19,005	2.7	17,825	2.7	1,180	2.8
800–999	24,084	3.4	22,515	3.4	1,569	3.7
1,000–1,199	33,207	4.7	31,032	4.7	2,175	5.1
1,200–1,399	34,029	4.8	32,010	4.8	2,019	4.8
1,400–1,599	27,673	3.9	26,112	3.9	1,561	3.7
1,600–1,799	21,425	3.0	20,133	3.0	1,292	3.0
1,800–1,999	18,364	2.6	17,415	2.6	949	2.2
2,000 or more	168,568	23.8	157,839	23.7	10,729	25.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	383,228	54.2	358,863	54.0	24,365	57.5
Under 200	5,104	0.7	4,843	0.7	261	0.6
200–399	6,855	1.0	6,529	1.0	326	0.8
400–599	10,833	1.5	10,312	1.6	521	1.2
600–799	11,842	1.7	11,366	1.7	476	1.1
800–999	16,505	2.3	15,750	2.4	755	1.8
1,000–1,199	21,928	3.1	20,840	3.1	1,088	2.6
1,200–1,399	27,100	3.8	25,814	3.9	1,286	3.0
1,400–1,599	24,369	3.4	23,237	3.5	1,132	2.7
1,600–1,799	19,115	2.7	18,103	2.7	1,012	2.4
1,800–1,999	16,777	2.4	15,983	2.4	794	1.9
2,000 or more	163,718	23.1	153,372	23.1	10,346	24.4
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	607,595	85.9	572,681	86.1	34,914	82.4
Under 200	25,546	3.6	24,552	3.7	994	2.3
200–399	15,076	2.1	14,263	2.1	813	1.9
400–599	9,698	1.4	8,963	1.3	735	1.7
600–799	9,167	1.3	8,343	1.3	824	1.9
800–999	9,720	1.4	8,755	1.3	965	2.3
1,000–1,199	13,757	1.9	12,520	1.9	1,237	2.9
1,200–1,399	8,676	1.2	7,859	1.2	817	1.9
1,400–1,599	3,602	0.5	3,154	0.5	448	1.1
1,600–1,799	1,848	0.3	1,580	0.2	268	0.6
1,800–1,999	1,022	0.1	893	0.1	129	0.3
2,000 or more	1,667	0.2	1,449	0.2	218	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 26.

Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2024

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	171,477	100.0	171,477	100.0	171,477	100.0
No parental income	29,426	17.2	106,355	62.0	58,426	34.1
Parental income ^a	142,051	82.8	65,122	38.0	113,051	65.9
Earned income	127,270	74.2	53,219	31.0	98,595	57.5
Unearned income	26,238	15.3	14,196	8.3	18,128	10.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	29,426	17.2	106,355	62.0	58,426	34.1
Under 200	1,925	1.1	5,117	3.0	2,660	1.6
200–399	2,334	1.4	3,725	2.2	2,318	1.4
400–599	2,674	1.6	3,182	1.9	2,612	1.5
600–799	2,696	1.6	3,246	1.9	2,904	1.7
800–999	3,825	2.2	3,988	2.3	4,021	2.3
1,000–1,199	5,532	3.2	4,919	2.9	5,616	3.3
1,200–1,399	6,089	3.6	4,557	2.7	6,026	3.5
1,400–1,599	5,827	3.4	3,915	2.3	5,270	3.1
1,600–1,799	5,508	3.2	3,183	1.9	4,898	2.9
1,800–1,999	5,167	3.0	2,828	1.6	4,182	2.4
2,000 or more	100,474	58.6	26,462	15.4	72,544	42.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	44,207	25.8	118,258	69.0	72,882	42.5
Under 200	921	0.5	1,608	0.9	946	0.6
200–399	1,191	0.7	1,805	1.1	1,161	0.7
400–599	1,735	1.0	2,357	1.4	1,754	1.0
600–799	1,903	1.1	2,359	1.4	1,780	1.0
800–999	2,687	1.6	2,849	1.7	2,564	1.5
1,000–1,199	3,854	2.2	3,513	2.0	3,447	2.0
1,200–1,399	4,754	2.8	3,763	2.2	4,201	2.4
1,400–1,599	4,930	2.9	3,508	2.0	4,238	2.5
1,600–1,799	4,708	2.7	2,884	1.7	4,075	2.4
1,800–1,999	4,365	2.5	2,655	1.5	3,535	2.1
2,000 or more	96,222	56.1	25,918	15.1	70,894	41.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	145,239	84.7	157,281	91.7	153,349	89.4
Under 200	3,263	1.9	4,682	2.7	3,010	1.8
200–399	2,653	1.5	2,355	1.4	1,750	1.0
400–599	2,471	1.4	1,079	0.6	1,237	0.7
600–799	2,235	1.3	1,053	0.6	1,501	0.9
800–999	2,890	1.7	1,329	0.8	1,860	1.1
1,000–1,199	3,981	2.3	1,654	1.0	2,730	1.6
1,200–1,399	2,823	1.6	936	0.5	2,213	1.3
1,400–1,599	1,842	1.1	442	0.3	1,274	0.7
1,600–1,799	1,235	0.7	280	0.2	909	0.5
1,800–1,999	1,033	0.6	139	0.1	623	0.4
2,000 or more	1,812	1.1	247	0.1	1,021	0.6

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 2024

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	546,510	2,212	445,087	1,899	137,545	2,645
Earned income	451,416	2,476	359,368	2,157	116,592	2,916
Unearned income ^b	126,017	772	106,527	658	25,576	933
Social Security benefits	58,651	1,014	45,927	953	14,788	1,058
Pensions	6,855	722	5,433	466	2,233	1,052
Public income-maintenance	34,016	192	32,051	209	4,318	220
Asset income	3,830	145	3,153	107	939	207
Other	26,566	781	22,764	734	3,993	1,185

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 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 2024**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	878,851	100.0	707,374	80.5	171,477	19.5
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	673,414	100.0	559,074	100.0	114,340	100.0
No parental income	332,341	49.4	302,915	54.2	29,426	25.7
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	34,016	5.1	29,593	5.3	4,423	3.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	35,370	5.3	29,320	5.2	6,050	5.3
Income less than exclusions ^b	271,687	40.3	197,246	35.3	74,441	65.1
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	205,437	100.0	148,300	100.0	57,137	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	169,849	82.7	120,753	81.4	49,096	85.9
Unearned income only	20,919	10.2	18,568	12.5	2,351	4.1
Both earned and unearned income	12,624	6.1	7,132	4.8	5,492	9.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,045	1.0	1,847	1.2	198	0.3

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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