

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18



Table 17.
Recipients and their average monthly payment, by state or other area, December 2025

State or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,016,027	833.22
Alabama	18,254	829.38
Alaska	719	775.64
Arizona	15,949	827.05
Arkansas	21,776	828.99
California	86,198	916.96
Colorado	6,828	784.09
Connecticut	9,269	827.15
Delaware	3,246	822.68
District of Columbia	3,403	843.86
Florida	80,493	801.07
Georgia	40,464	824.24
Hawaii	1,189	824.72
Idaho	3,658	785.48
Illinois	35,025	845.32
Indiana	19,662	817.81
Iowa	8,093	812.19
Kansas	7,345	804.51
Kentucky	22,414	842.47
Louisiana	27,787	844.08
Maine	2,916	817.03
Maryland	18,511	809.55
Massachusetts	18,566	834.30
Michigan	33,614	832.65
Minnesota	10,314	808.86
Mississippi	16,954	821.70
Missouri	18,582	825.14
Montana	1,541	812.20
Nebraska	4,250	784.03
Nevada	7,858	805.36
New Hampshire	1,543	774.74
New Jersey	24,506	827.12
New Mexico	6,863	839.54
New York	69,331	845.77
North Carolina	35,081	822.48
North Dakota	1,125	768.58
Ohio	43,650	835.90
Oklahoma	14,035	837.78
Oregon	8,218	830.01
Pennsylvania	53,148	841.05
Rhode Island	3,491	824.44
South Carolina	15,691	813.29
South Dakota	2,028	779.72
Tennessee	23,754	813.60
Texas	103,213	822.54
Utah	3,856	780.09

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Table 17.

Recipients and their average monthly payment, by state or other area, December 2025—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Vermont	1,133	874.66
Virginia	21,424	815.89
Washington	13,253	817.33
West Virginia	6,170	822.91
Wisconsin	18,648	830.95
Wyoming	712	823.79
Outlying area		
Northern Mariana Islands	276	854.56

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 2025

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,016,027
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.7
200–299	2.0
300–399	2.3
400–499	2.9
500–599	3.4
600–699	8.4
700–799	5.9
800–899	7.3
900–966	4.5
967	59.2

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2025.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2025

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,016,027	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	7,893	0.8
1	13,963	1.4
2	19,940	2.0
3	33,570	3.3
4	52,232	5.1
5	65,729	6.5
6	69,722	6.9
7	67,257	6.6
8	67,887	6.7
9	67,638	6.7
10	67,561	6.6
11	67,929	6.7
12	67,348	6.6
13	68,596	6.8
14	68,337	6.7
15	69,657	6.9
16	70,859	7.0
17	69,909	6.9
Sex		
Male	687,173	67.6
Female	328,854	32.4
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,013,719	99.8
Noncitizen	2,308	0.2
Living arrangement		
Own household	127,749	12.6
Another's household	24,084	2.4
Parent's household	854,002	84.1
Medicaid institution	10,056	1.0
Unknown	136	(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 2025

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
All recipients under age 18	1,016,027	41,796	151,531	475,342	347,358
Congenital anomalies	52,456	7,317	10,193	21,803	13,143
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,364	228	1,039	3,138	1,959
Infectious and parasitic diseases	158	3	32	67	56
Injuries	3,925	190	544	1,713	1,478
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	295,951	1,103	51,954	161,727	81,167
Developmental disorders	239,527	4,818	53,582	125,882	55,245
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	18,954	(X)	(X)	7,695	10,940
Intellectual disorders	70,441	23	1,328	25,385	43,705
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	16,353	(X)	(X)	3,464	12,843
Neurocognitive disorders	10,992	37	759	5,259	4,937
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	902	0	0	135	767
Other mental disorders	139,543	7	1,474	57,519	80,543
Neoplasms	7,269	392	1,386	3,458	2,033
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,123	140	530	2,141	2,312
Circulatory system	2,911	348	562	1,222	779
Digestive system	16,123	4,265	5,365	4,922	1,571
Genitourinary system	1,934	131	225	810	768
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,260	125	523	2,399	2,213
Nervous system and sense organs	57,500	2,026	7,011	26,530	21,933
Respiratory system	7,580	655	1,537	3,456	1,932
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	961	31	92	425	413
Other	46,485	19,192	11,262	11,970	4,061
Unknown	9,315	(X)	(X)	4,222	2,560
Percent					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.2	17.5	6.7	4.6	3.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	29.1	2.6	34.3	34.0	23.4
Developmental disorders	23.6	11.5	35.4	26.5	15.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.9	(X)	(X)	1.6	3.1
Intellectual disorders	6.9	0.1	0.9	5.3	12.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1.6	(X)	(X)	0.7	3.7
Neurocognitive disorders	1.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	0.0	(L)	0.2
Other mental disorders	13.7	(L)	1.0	12.1	23.2
Neoplasms	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.6	10.2	3.5	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	5.7	4.8	4.6	5.6	6.3
Respiratory system	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	4.6	45.9	7.4	2.5	1.2
Unknown	0.9	(X)	(X)	0.9	0.7

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 2025

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,016,027	100.0	687,173	100.0	328,854	100.0
Congenital anomalies	52,456	5.2	28,044	4.1	24,412	7.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,364	0.6	3,292	0.5	3,072	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	158	(L)	89	(L)	69	(L)
Injuries	3,925	0.4	2,310	0.3	1,615	0.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	295,951	29.1	225,886	32.9	70,065	21.3
Developmental disorders	239,527	23.6	163,149	23.7	76,378	23.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	18,954	1.9	14,190	2.1	4,764	1.4
Intellectual disorders	70,441	6.9	42,887	6.2	27,554	8.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	16,353	1.6	8,854	1.3	7,499	2.3
Neurocognitive disorders	10,992	1.1	7,084	1.0	3,908	1.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	902	0.1	470	0.1	432	0.1
Other mental disorders	139,543	13.7	101,530	14.8	38,013	11.6
Neoplasms	7,269	0.7	4,000	0.6	3,269	1.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,123	0.5	2,932	0.4	2,191	0.7
Circulatory system	2,911	0.3	1,590	0.2	1,321	0.4
Digestive system	16,123	1.6	8,661	1.3	7,462	2.3
Genitourinary system	1,934	0.2	1,217	0.2	717	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,260	0.5	2,616	0.4	2,644	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	57,500	5.7	31,682	4.6	25,818	7.9
Respiratory system	7,580	0.7	4,532	0.7	3,048	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	961	0.1	490	0.1	471	0.1
Other	46,485	4.6	25,662	3.7	20,823	6.3
Unknown	9,315	0.9	6,006	0.9	3,309	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 2025

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2025					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,213,232	234,852	178,831	154,094	337,873	198,579	109,003
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	2.8	...	...	...	...	(L)	31.3
1977–1980	3.0	...	...	...	...	3.0	28.4
1981–1984	3.0	...	...	...	...	9.3	16.1
1985–1989	5.3	...	...	...	3.1	19.1	14.9
1990–1994	16.6	...	...	...	28.0	48.5	9.2
1995–1999	14.1	...	...	20.9	31.3	16.5	...
2000–2004	16.3	1.7	29.7	36.6	22.9	3.4	...
2005–2009	17.8	32.4	36.0	23.4	11.7	...	...
2010–2014	13.0	35.6	21.8	15.9	3.0	...	...
2015–2019	6.3	21.5	11.5	3.2	...	...	...
2020–2024	1.8	8.4	1.0	...	...	...	...
2025	0.1	0.4	...	...	...	...	...

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 69 in 2025.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2025

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,016,027	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	748,248	73.6	...
With income ^b	267,779	26.4	403
Earned income only	4,176	0.4	577
Unearned income only	261,803	25.8	315
Both earned and unearned income	1,800	0.2	805
With unearned income ^c	263,603	25.9	314
Social Security benefits	55,929	5.5	366
Veterans' benefits	8,945	0.9	108
Income based on need	15,337	1.5	262
Support from absent parents	134,971	13.3	282
Support and maintenance	65,271	6.4	263
Asset income	390	(L)	14
Other	5,724	0.6	399

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 2025

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,016,027	100.0
No parents ^a	121,861	12.0
One parent	724,243	71.3
Two parents	169,923	16.7

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 2025

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	724,243	100.0	681,452	100.0	42,791	100.0
No parental income	273,091	37.7	256,076	37.6	17,015	39.8
Parental income ^a	451,152	62.3	425,376	62.4	25,776	60.2
Earned income	375,452	51.8	355,852	52.2	19,600	45.8
Unearned income	102,781	14.2	95,337	14.0	7,444	17.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	273,091	37.7	256,076	37.6	17,015	39.8
Under 200	28,500	3.9	27,402	4.0	1,098	2.6
200–399	23,879	3.3	22,748	3.3	1,131	2.6
400–599	22,139	3.1	20,925	3.1	1,214	2.8
600–799	22,693	3.1	21,387	3.1	1,306	3.1
800–999	25,839	3.6	24,265	3.6	1,574	3.7
1,000–1,199	34,530	4.8	32,325	4.7	2,205	5.2
1,200–1,399	34,565	4.8	32,550	4.8	2,015	4.7
1,400–1,599	32,597	4.5	30,876	4.5	1,721	4.0
1,600–1,799	25,137	3.5	23,776	3.5	1,361	3.2
1,800–1,999	21,097	2.9	19,973	2.9	1,124	2.6
2,000 or more	180,176	24.9	169,149	24.8	11,027	25.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	348,791	48.2	325,600	47.8	23,191	54.2
Under 200	13,881	1.9	13,365	2.0	516	1.2
200–399	13,837	1.9	13,274	1.9	563	1.3
400–599	15,907	2.2	15,249	2.2	658	1.5
600–799	16,401	2.3	15,728	2.3	673	1.6
800–999	19,495	2.7	18,615	2.7	880	2.1
1,000–1,199	24,533	3.4	23,299	3.4	1,234	2.9
1,200–1,399	26,910	3.7	25,648	3.8	1,262	2.9
1,400–1,599	29,221	4.0	27,953	4.1	1,268	3.0
1,600–1,799	22,631	3.1	21,554	3.2	1,077	2.5
1,800–1,999	19,277	2.7	18,342	2.7	935	2.2
2,000 or more	173,359	23.9	162,825	23.9	10,534	24.6
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	621,462	85.8	586,115	86.0	35,347	82.6
Under 200	25,857	3.6	24,875	3.7	982	2.3
200–399	16,223	2.2	15,385	2.3	838	2.0
400–599	9,741	1.3	8,999	1.3	742	1.7
600–799	8,923	1.2	8,147	1.2	776	1.8
800–999	8,617	1.2	7,763	1.1	854	2.0
1,000–1,199	13,103	1.8	11,943	1.8	1,160	2.7
1,200–1,399	9,940	1.4	9,053	1.3	887	2.1
1,400–1,599	4,378	0.6	3,869	0.6	509	1.2
1,600–1,799	2,199	0.3	1,938	0.3	261	0.6
1,800–1,999	1,335	0.2	1,176	0.2	159	0.4
2,000 or more	2,465	0.3	2,189	0.3	276	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 26.

Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2025

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	169,923	100.0	169,923	100.0	169,923	100.0
No parental income	25,067	14.8	99,011	58.3	53,809	31.7
Parental income ^a	144,856	85.2	70,912	41.7	116,114	68.3
Earned income	131,615	77.5	59,472	35.0	102,292	60.2
Unearned income	26,125	15.4	14,293	8.4	18,156	10.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	25,067	14.8	99,011	58.3	53,809	31.7
Under 200	2,432	1.4	5,963	3.5	3,286	1.9
200–399	2,748	1.6	4,791	2.8	3,023	1.8
400–599	3,159	1.9	3,890	2.3	3,077	1.8
600–799	3,107	1.8	3,817	2.2	3,338	2.0
800–999	4,063	2.4	4,266	2.5	4,368	2.6
1,000–1,199	5,594	3.3	5,127	3.0	5,860	3.4
1,200–1,399	5,823	3.4	4,729	2.8	5,953	3.5
1,400–1,599	6,252	3.7	4,418	2.6	5,860	3.4
1,600–1,799	5,827	3.4	3,587	2.1	5,335	3.1
1,800–1,999	5,406	3.2	3,058	1.8	4,406	2.6
2,000 or more	100,445	59.1	27,266	16.0	71,608	42.1
Earned income (dollars)						
None	38,308	22.5	110,451	65.0	67,631	39.8
Under 200	1,883	1.1	2,958	1.7	1,865	1.1
200–399	1,902	1.1	2,768	1.6	1,871	1.1
400–599	2,452	1.4	3,158	1.9	2,307	1.4
600–799	2,505	1.5	3,039	1.8	2,462	1.4
800–999	3,220	1.9	3,307	1.9	3,057	1.8
1,000–1,199	4,241	2.5	3,761	2.2	3,954	2.3
1,200–1,399	4,695	2.8	3,868	2.3	4,245	2.5
1,400–1,599	5,323	3.1	3,972	2.3	4,636	2.7
1,600–1,799	5,091	3.0	3,294	1.9	4,524	2.7
1,800–1,999	4,647	2.7	2,811	1.7	3,805	2.2
2,000 or more	95,656	56.3	26,536	15.6	69,566	40.9
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	143,798	84.6	155,630	91.6	151,767	89.3
Under 200	2,992	1.8	4,409	2.6	2,884	1.7
200–399	2,700	1.6	2,637	1.6	2,023	1.2
400–599	2,444	1.4	1,038	0.6	1,186	0.7
600–799	2,205	1.3	994	0.6	1,286	0.8
800–999	2,558	1.5	1,153	0.7	1,743	1.0
1,000–1,199	3,630	2.1	1,626	1.0	2,520	1.5
1,200–1,399	2,930	1.7	1,057	0.6	2,090	1.2
1,400–1,599	2,002	1.2	527	0.3	1,525	0.9
1,600–1,799	1,256	0.7	272	0.2	844	0.5
1,800–1,999	1,051	0.6	190	0.1	653	0.4
2,000 or more	2,357	1.4	390	0.2	1,402	0.8

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 2025

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	596,008	2,165	496,288	1,867	141,890	2,569
Earned income	507,067	2,354	415,324	2,049	121,892	2,786
Unearned income ^b	128,906	808	109,630	688	25,600	975
Social Security benefits	58,682	1,058	46,125	999	14,571	1,098
Pensions	7,029	803	5,640	527	2,214	1,180
Public income-maintenance	36,827	196	34,665	218	4,869	226
Asset income	3,152	174	2,609	137	724	246
Other	27,371	829	23,597	780	3,964	1,279

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 2025**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	894,166	100.0	724,243	81.0	169,923	19.0
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	685,529	100.0	571,508	100.0	114,021	100.0
No parental income	298,158	43.5	273,091	47.8	25,067	22.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	36,827	5.4	31,896	5.6	4,931	4.3
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	45,633	6.7	38,553	6.7	7,080	6.2
Income less than exclusions ^b	304,911	44.5	227,968	39.9	76,943	67.5
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	208,637	100.0	152,735	100.0	55,902	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	169,792	81.4	122,528	80.2	47,264	84.5
Unearned income only	21,208	10.2	18,752	12.3	2,456	4.4
Both earned and unearned income	15,583	7.5	9,587	6.3	5,996	10.7
Manually computed deemed income	2,054	1.0	1,868	1.2	186	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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