

**CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18**



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2018

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,148,038	655.49
Boston	40,900	640.76
Connecticut	8,452	651.60
Maine	3,879	636.17
Massachusetts	21,190	635.87
New Hampshire	2,160	607.30
Rhode Island	3,837	652.53
Vermont	1,382	682.18
New York	106,580	657.46
New Jersey	24,256	653.74
New York	82,324	658.56
Philadelphia	116,204	648.21
Delaware	3,315	632.07
District of Columbia	3,756	658.00
Maryland	18,872	637.79
Pennsylvania	60,892	655.93
Virginia	21,947	637.70
West Virginia	7,422	644.74
Atlanta	281,617	650.01
Alabama	21,477	654.69
Florida	97,884	646.98
Georgia	42,529	653.75
Kentucky	24,579	661.43
Mississippi	19,133	657.89
North Carolina	36,201	644.86
South Carolina	17,819	644.05
Tennessee	21,995	645.43
Chicago	169,754	653.83
Illinois	35,560	662.30
Indiana	21,853	649.53
Michigan	35,556	655.58
Minnesota	12,546	634.59
Ohio	43,501	656.11
Wisconsin	20,738	647.77
Dallas	211,258	651.78
Arkansas	24,606	662.50
Louisiana	32,273	665.76
New Mexico	7,874	662.07
Oklahoma	15,440	648.93
Texas	131,065	646.07
Kansas City	39,840	640.05
Iowa	7,996	634.91
Kansas	8,490	640.02
Missouri	19,592	645.32
Nebraska	3,762	623.56

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2018—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	20,204	622.62
Colorado	8,642	629.75
Montana	2,201	651.33
North Dakota	1,123	588.79
South Dakota	2,341	617.69
Utah	4,987	606.53
Wyoming	910	627.48
San Francisco	128,769	703.17
Arizona	16,964	657.31
California	100,595	715.80
Hawaii	1,263	642.15
Nevada	9,690	660.46
Northern Mariana Islands	257	692.39
Seattle	32,912	624.83
Alaska	1,168	608.98
Idaho	5,012	617.48
Oregon	10,299	632.52
Washington	16,433	623.38

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 2018

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,148,038
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.3
300–399	3.3
400–499	4.3
500–599	11.1
600–699	9.7
700–749	5.2
750	59.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2018.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2018

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,148,038	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	14,197	1.2
1	24,072	2.1
2	27,845	2.4
3	38,408	3.3
4	47,767	4.2
5	54,626	4.8
6	61,242	5.3
7	66,328	5.8
8	72,103	6.3
9	78,716	6.9
10	82,959	7.2
11	85,146	7.4
12	85,550	7.5
13	83,561	7.3
14	83,278	7.3
15	81,676	7.1
16	80,302	7.0
17	80,262	7.0
Sex		
Male	774,930	67.5
Female	373,108	32.5
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,144,758	99.7
Noncitizen	3,280	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	151,459	13.2
Another's household	39,172	3.4
Parent's household	945,220	82.3
Medicaid institution	12,043	1.0
Unknown	144	(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 2018

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,148,038	66,114	140,801	532,044	409,079
Congenital anomalies	63,851	11,717	13,359	25,391	13,384
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,585	578	1,573	4,242	2,192
Infectious and parasitic diseases	451	27	41	176	207
Injuries	5,331	411	880	2,360	1,680
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	197,693	1,438	28,756	107,801	59,698
Developmental disorders	219,484	6,103	42,562	112,397	58,422
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	221,779	154	4,435	111,596	105,594
Intellectual disability	109,927	121	3,291	44,514	62,001
Mood disorders	33,489	3	132	9,911	23,443
Organic mental disorders	21,948	131	2,832	11,270	7,715
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,511	0	4	568	1,939
Other mental disorders	31,742	6	804	13,616	17,316
Neoplasms	9,258	605	2,083	4,180	2,390
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,286	309	1,063	4,647	3,267
Circulatory system	3,880	668	807	1,356	1,049
Digestive system	15,067	5,334	4,671	3,751	1,311
Genitourinary system	2,680	201	367	1,121	991
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,925	673	1,465	3,693	3,094
Nervous system and sense organs	86,843	4,776	13,248	40,892	27,927
Respiratory system	16,698	1,403	3,264	7,683	4,348
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,937	107	312	998	520
Other	64,345	30,399	13,002	14,150	6,794
Unknown	12,328	950	1,850	5,731	3,797
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.7	9.5	4.8	3.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	17.2	2.2	20.4	20.3	14.6
Developmental disorders	19.1	9.2	30.2	21.1	14.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.2	3.1	21.0	25.8
Intellectual disability	9.6	0.2	2.3	8.4	15.2
Mood disorders	2.9	(L)	0.1	1.9	5.7
Organic mental disorders	1.9	0.2	2.0	2.1	1.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.5
Other mental disorders	2.8	(L)	0.6	2.6	4.2
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	8.1	3.3	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	7.6	7.2	9.4	7.7	6.8
Respiratory system	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.6	46.0	9.2	2.7	1.7
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9

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 2018

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,148,038	100.0	774,930	100.0	373,108	100.0
Congenital anomalies	63,851	5.6	34,314	4.4	29,537	7.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,585	0.7	4,441	0.6	4,144	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	451	(L)	235	(L)	216	0.1
Injuries	5,331	0.5	3,072	0.4	2,259	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	197,693	17.2	159,931	20.6	37,762	10.1
Developmental disorders	219,484	19.1	150,707	19.4	68,777	18.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	221,779	19.3	171,356	22.1	50,423	13.5
Intellectual disability	109,927	9.6	67,342	8.7	42,585	11.4
Mood disorders	33,489	2.9	19,362	2.5	14,127	3.8
Organic mental disorders	21,948	1.9	14,332	1.8	7,616	2.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,511	0.2	1,397	0.2	1,114	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,742	2.8	19,522	2.5	12,220	3.3
Neoplasms	9,258	0.8	5,285	0.7	3,973	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,286	0.8	5,288	0.7	3,998	1.1
Circulatory system	3,880	0.3	2,120	0.3	1,760	0.5
Digestive system	15,067	1.3	8,146	1.1	6,921	1.9
Genitourinary system	2,680	0.2	1,608	0.2	1,072	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,925	0.8	4,307	0.6	4,618	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	86,843	7.6	47,696	6.2	39,147	10.5
Respiratory system	16,698	1.5	10,233	1.3	6,465	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,937	0.2	975	0.1	962	0.3
Other	64,345	5.6	35,457	4.6	28,888	7.7
Unknown	12,328	1.1	7,804	1.0	4,524	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 2018

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2018					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,133,264	241,706	188,880	185,638	311,403	133,753	71,884
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.3	...	...	...	...	7.5	53.3
1977–1980	4.5	...	...	...	0.5	18.8	33.2
1981–1984	4.3	...	...	...	5.6	17.1	11.7
1985–1989	7.5	...	...	0.3	17.1	21.9	1.8
1990–1994	22.5	...	6.0	33.6	44.3	32.6	...
1995–1999	19.2	10.5	35.5	29.1	21.9	2.0	...
2000–2004	18.4	34.1	28.7	22.6	9.8	...	...
2005–2009	11.6	28.0	18.9	13.9	0.9	...	...
2010–2014	6.3	20.5	10.9	0.6	...	...	...
2015–2018	1.5	6.8	...	...	...	...	...

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 62 in 2018.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2018

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,148,038	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	834,049	72.6	...
With income ^b	313,989	27.4	280
Earned income only	1,742	0.2	634
Unearned income only	311,421	27.1	244
Both earned and unearned income	826	0.1	767
With unearned income ^c	312,247	27.2	244
Social Security benefits	75,993	6.6	249
Veterans' benefits	8,629	0.8	72
Income based on need	15,732	1.4	224
Support from absent parents	166,827	14.5	233
Support and maintenance	68,347	6.0	181
Asset income	349	(L)	24
Other	6,144	0.5	313

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 2018

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,148,038	100.0
No parents ^a	143,350	12.5
One parent	779,268	67.9
Two parents	225,420	19.6

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 2018

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	779,268	100.0	727,964	100.0	51,304	100.0
No parental income	354,730	45.5	333,600	45.8	21,130	41.2
Parental income ^a	424,538	54.5	394,364	54.2	30,174	58.8
Earned income	319,836	41.0	297,974	40.9	21,862	42.6
Unearned income	123,150	15.8	113,792	15.6	9,358	18.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	354,730	45.5	333,600	45.8	21,130	41.2
Under 200	33,827	4.3	32,393	4.4	1,434	2.8
200–399	25,595	3.3	24,037	3.3	1,558	3.0
400–599	27,196	3.5	25,471	3.5	1,725	3.4
600–999	79,887	10.3	74,625	10.3	5,262	10.3
1,000 or more	258,033	33.1	237,838	32.7	20,195	39.4
Earned income (dollars)						
None	459,432	59.0	429,990	59.1	29,442	57.4
Under 200	5,616	0.7	5,270	0.7	346	0.7
200–399	9,680	1.2	9,190	1.3	490	1.0
400–599	15,917	2.0	15,156	2.1	761	1.5
600–999	47,617	6.1	45,410	6.2	2,207	4.3
1,000 or more	241,006	30.9	222,948	30.6	18,058	35.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	656,118	84.2	614,172	84.4	41,946	81.8
Under 200	37,089	4.8	35,649	4.9	1,440	2.8
200–399	20,450	2.6	19,140	2.6	1,310	2.6
400–599	14,255	1.8	13,087	1.8	1,168	2.3
600–999	37,328	4.8	33,885	4.7	3,443	6.7
1,000 or more	14,028	1.8	12,031	1.7	1,997	3.9

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 2018

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	225,420	100.0	225,420	100.0	225,420	100.0
No parental income	40,065	17.8	143,548	63.7	75,217	33.4
Parental income ^a	185,355	82.2	81,872	36.3	150,203	66.6
Earned income	161,517	71.7	63,867	28.3	127,411	56.5
Unearned income	38,710	17.2	20,761	9.2	27,077	12.0
Total income (dollars)						
None	40,065	17.8	143,548	63.7	75,217	33.4
Under 200	3,578	1.6	8,497	3.8	4,325	1.9
200–399	4,098	1.8	5,369	2.4	3,595	1.6
400–599	4,916	2.2	5,849	2.6	5,063	2.2
600–999	15,710	7.0	14,830	6.6	15,955	7.1
1,000 or more	157,053	69.7	47,327	21.0	121,265	53.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	63,903	28.3	161,553	71.7	98,009	43.5
Under 200	1,302	0.6	2,058	0.9	1,271	0.6
200–399	1,811	0.8	2,844	1.3	1,839	0.8
400–599	3,166	1.4	4,041	1.8	3,026	1.3
600–999	9,619	4.3	10,037	4.5	8,248	3.7
1,000 or more	145,619	64.6	44,887	19.9	113,027	50.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	186,710	82.8	204,659	90.8	198,343	88.0
Under 200	4,974	2.2	8,033	3.6	4,564	2.0
200–399	4,845	2.1	3,026	1.3	2,537	1.1
400–599	4,380	1.9	2,157	1.0	2,719	1.2
600–999	12,832	5.7	5,450	2.4	9,111	4.0
1,000 or more	11,679	5.2	2,095	0.9	8,146	3.6

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 2018

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	609,893	1,618	476,236	1,318	180,377	1,990
Earned income	481,353	1,853	361,841	1,546	149,273	2,219
Unearned income ^b	161,860	611	134,553	507	36,435	763
Social Security benefits	80,585	793	62,739	720	21,956	847
Other pensions	8,203	549	5,955	339	3,423	717
Public income-maintenance	45,610	159	42,612	161	5,811	173
Asset income	2,080	244	1,491	215	669	337
Other	30,713	610	25,247	547	5,728	960

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 2018

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,004,688	100.0	779,268	77.6	225,420	22.4
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	817,408	100.0	655,406	100.0	162,002	100.0
No parental income	394,795	48.3	354,730	54.1	40,065	24.7
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	45,610	5.6	39,216	6.0	6,394	3.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	40,820	5.0	32,289	4.9	8,531	5.3
Income less than exclusions ^b	336,183	41.1	229,171	35.0	107,012	66.1
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	187,280	100.0	123,862	100.0	63,418	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	146,529	78.2	93,972	75.9	52,557	82.9
Unearned income only	25,747	13.7	21,993	17.8	3,754	5.9
Both earned and unearned income	12,246	6.5	5,470	4.4	6,776	10.7
Manually computed deemed income	2,758	1.5	2,427	2.0	331	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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