

California Started a FREE Scholarship for Your Child.

CLAIM IT NOW!

CalKIDS
The first step toward college



CalKIDS provides **children** born in California and eligible low-income students attending a public school with **up to \$1,500** for college education and career training!

CalKIDS funds can be used for:



College tuition & related fees



Books & required supplies



Computer equipment

Who is eligible?

Questions?

Try the eligibility tool on our website to find out if you qualify.



Newborns & Young Children

Newborns & young children can claim up to \$175

- Newborns and young children born between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 have an initial deposit of \$25.
- Newborns and young children born July 1, 2023 and after have an initial deposit of \$100.
- Parents that claim their account receive an additional one-time \$25 deposit.
- Parents that link ScholarShare529 and CalKIDS accounts receive an additional \$50 deposit. Families can only add or save additional money in their ScholarShare529 account, which is California's official college savings plan.

Students

Eligible low-income students can claim up to \$1,500

- Student must have been enrolled in grades 1-12 during the 2021-2022 academic year, or in 1st grade each following year. Student must complete at least one full school year of grades 1-12 before claiming the account.
- Qualifying students receive an initial deposit of \$500 into CalKIDS account.
- Eligible homeless youth receive an additional one-time deposit of \$500.
- Eligible foster youth receive an additional one-time deposit of \$500.

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How do I claim a CalKIDS account?

1. Visit CalKIDS.org/OCPSC
2. Navigate to Get Started > Confirm Eligibility > Claim Account
3. Information below is required to claim:

*Eligibility is determined by the California Department of Education. Accounts for eligible participants are automatically created. **Take the next steps to claim your CalKIDS account today!**



Newborns & Young Children

- ☐ Date of birth
- ☐ County of birth
- ☐ Local Registration Number found on birth certificate, or CalKIDS code found on notification letter, which may have been mailed home.



Students

- ☐ Date of birth
- ☐ County of student's school during 2021 or the year they became eligible for CalKIDS
- ☐ Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), or CalKIDS code found on notification letter, which may have been mailed home. SSID can be obtained by contacting child's school or school district.

How do I use funds?



Request to use funds online at CalKIDS.org/OCPSC.



Funds are sent directly to the eligible institution of higher education.



Students must be at least 17 years old to use funds.



Students have until they turn age 26 to use the funds in their CalKIDS account.



To learn more, and claim your CalKIDS account, visit CalKIDS.org/OCPSC or scan QR code | (888) 445-2377

