

Supplemental Security Income Children Initial Determination (Application) Rates for Mental Impairments by State, Fiscal Years 2000 through 2011

Fiscal Year	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
	States	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)	Application Rate	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)	Application Rate	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)	Application Rate	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)	Application Rate	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)	Application Rate	Applications	Pop. (In thousands)
ALABAMA	4,554	1,123	4.05	5,655	1,113	5.08	6,137	1,107	5.54	6,631	1,108	5.98	7,041	1,095	6.43	6,089	1,090	5.59
ALASKA	175	191	0.92	227	190	1.19	278	192	1.44	257	189	1.36	203	188	1.08	218	188	1.16
ARIZONA	2,415	1,367	1.77	2,570	1,437	1.79	2,701	1,477	1.83	3,168	1,519	2.09	3,344	1,547	2.16	3,177	1,580	2.01
ARKANSAS	3,400	680	5.00	3,798	681	5.58	4,225	678	6.24	4,977	682	7.30	5,358	677	7.92	5,653	676	8.37
CALIFORNIA	14,840	9,250	1.60	14,546	9,378	1.55	15,785	9,452	1.67	17,042	9,420	1.81	17,159	9,596	1.79	17,613	9,702	1.82
COLORADO	828	1,101	0.75	1,028	1,137	0.90	1,340	1,151	1.16	1,334	1,153	1.16	1,146	1,179	0.97	1,313	1,181	1.11
CONNECTICUT	1,275	842	1.51	1,250	859	1.45	1,316	873	1.51	1,486	835	1.78	1,579	839	1.88	1,550	835	1.86
DELAWARE	527	195	2.71	513	191	2.68	648	190	3.42	711	199	3.58	752	194	3.89	824	196	4.21
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	858	115	7.46	715	112	6.37	686	112	6.12	853	108	7.87	806	110	7.36	784	113	6.95
FLORIDA	14,656	3,646	4.02	14,450	3,791	3.81	16,109	3,882	4.15	19,467	3,924	4.96	18,780	4,003	4.69	17,754	4,068	4.36
GEORGIA	6,200	2,169	2.86	6,802	2,229	3.05	7,434	2,268	3.28	8,312	2,297	3.62	9,040	2,333	3.88	8,495	2,363	3.60
HAWAII	223	296	0.75	367	295	1.24	306	296	1.04	334	297	1.12	277	299	0.93	274	300	0.91
IDAHO	755	369	2.05	655	371	1.77	705	370	1.90	891	372	2.39	838	372	2.25	952	374	2.54
ILLINOIS	9,805	3,246	3.02	9,962	3,248	3.07	11,128	3,255	3.42	12,132	3,231	3.76	12,395	3,238	3.83	12,696	3,241	3.92
INDIANA	4,354	1,574	2.77	3,987	1,588	2.51	5,367	1,595	3.37	6,134	1,604	3.82	6,373	1,600	3.98	6,205	1,603	3.87
IOWA	1,453	734	1.98	1,307	711	1.84	1,572	698	2.25	1,783	693	2.57	1,859	680	2.73	1,903	671	2.84
KANSAS	1,745	713	2.45	1,699	702	2.42	1,926	697	2.77	1,837	695	2.64	1,937	683	2.83	2,048	674	3.04
KENTUCKY	4,798	995	4.82	4,761	957	4.98	5,440	932	5.84	5,883	994	5.92	6,433	980	6.56	6,468	980	6.60
LOUISIANA	6,355	1,220	5.21	7,173	1,201	5.97	8,187	1,186	6.90	8,790	1,178	7.46	8,880	1,165	7.62	9,277	1,148	8.08
MAINE	711	301	2.36	720	286	2.52	745	279	2.67	802	287	2.80	851	282	3.02	803	277	2.90
MARYLAND	2,914	1,356	2.15	2,596	1,368	1.90	2,821	1,380	2.04	3,185	1,378	2.31	3,486	1,395	2.50	2,708	1,403	1.93
MASSACHUSETTS	3,275	1,500	2.18	3,084	1,473	2.09	3,338	1,463	2.28	3,674	1,487	2.47	4,058	1,464	2.77	4,065	1,458	2.79
MICHIGAN	8,002	2,596	3.08	8,512	2,573	3.31	9,567	2,570	3.72	10,784	2,539	4.25	11,063	2,533	4.37	10,913	2,524	4.32
MINNESOTA	1,823	1,287	1.42	1,891	1,264	1.50	2,125	1,252	1.70	2,684	1,249	2.15	2,888	1,240	2.33	2,746	1,230	2.23
MISSISSIPPI	4,637	775	5.98	5,151	765	6.74	5,606	761	7.37	5,788	761	7.60	6,904	750	9.21	6,214	749	8.30
MISSOURI	4,348	1,428	3.05	4,497	1,407	3.20	4,982	1,397	3.57	5,037	1,407	3.58	5,369	1,385	3.88	5,077	1,378	3.68
MONTANA	337	230	1.46	366	220	1.66	396	216	1.83	432	216	2.00	410	208	1.97	442	205	2.16
NEBRASKA	729	450	1.62	834	443	1.88	808	439	1.84	869	441	1.97	903	435	2.08	911	432	2.11
NEVADA	781	512	1.53	688	551	1.25	840	573	1.47	999	581	1.72	1,126	604	1.87	1,020	621	1.64
NEW HAMPSHIRE	285	310	0.92	335	308	1.09	388	308	1.26	486	306	1.59	346	305	1.13	456	303	1.50
NEW JERSEY	3,008	2,088	1.44	3,265	2,109	1.55	3,424	2,127	1.61	4,222	2,132	1.98	3,762	2,156	1.74	4,112	2,162	1.90
NEW MEXICO	1,033	509	2.03	1,047	501	2.09	1,150	501	2.30	1,286	502	2.56	1,422	492	2.89	1,513	489	3.09
NEW YORK	15,380	4,690	3.28	14,838	4,634	3.20	16,738	4,613	3.63	16,776	4,533	3.70	17,376	4,572	3.80	16,900	4,546	3.72
NORTH CAROLINA	5,241	1,964	2.67	6,697	2,028	3.30	7,782	2,069	3.76	9,029	2,087	4.33	9,060	2,118	4.28	9,199	2,141	4.30
NORTH DAKOTA	260	161	1.62	244	151	1.61	255	147	1.74	264	147	1.80	333	139	2.40	239	137	1.75
OHIO	9,115	2,888	3.16	10,121	2,877	3.52	10,986	2,880	3.81	12,164	2,815	4.32	12,315	2,779	4.43	12,701	2,759	4.60
OKLAHOMA	2,210	892	2.48	2,374	878	2.70	2,614	874	2.99	3,127	878	3.56	3,212	860	3.74	3,354	853	3.93
OREGON	1,380	847	1.63	1,302	853	1.53	1,442	855	1.69	1,640	849	1.93	1,660	852	1.95	1,596	850	1.88
PENNSYLVANIA	9,292	2,922	3.18	10,315	2,880	3.58	11,846	2,863	4.14	13,384	2,831	4.73	14,685	2,837	5.18	14,875	2,817	5.28
RHODE ISLAND	769	248	3.10	737	243	3.03	788	239	3.29	714	244	2.93	675	244	2.77	673	245	2.74
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,847	1,010	3.81	3,976	989	4.02	4,366	979	4.46	4,765	1,024	4.66	4,505	1,025	4.40	5,008	1,027	4.88
SOUTH DAKOTA	383	203	1.89	379	198	1.92	366	196	1.87	497	195	2.54	393	191	2.06	424	188	2.25
TENNESSEE	4,566	1,399	3.26	5,252	1,398	3.76	5,484	1,405	3.90	5,717	1,394	4.10	5,670	1,391	4.08	5,253	1,391	3.78
TEXAS	9,750	5,887	1.66	9,380	6,028	1.56	12,843	6,102	2.10	17,901	6,240	2.87	21,246	6,267	3.39	22,941	6,326	3.63
UTAH	462	719	0.64	570	716	0.80	598	713	0.84	616	743	0.83	626	740	0.85	597	743	0.80
VERMONT	258	148	1.75	283	141	2.00	261	140	1.87	386	137	2.81	384	135	2.85	406	133	3.06
VIRGINIA	4,592	1,738	2.64	4,964	1,762	2.82	4,451	1,779	2.50	5,732	1,799	3.19	5,541	1,805	3.07	5,331	1,825	2.92
WASHINGTON	2,476	1,514	1.64	2,609	1,510	1.73	2,730	1,513	1.80	2,821	1,497	1.88	3,085	1,486	2.08	3,110	1,484	2.10
WEST VIRGINIA	1,547	402	3.84	1,588	394	4.03	1,627	389	4.18	1,868	391	4.78	1,870	385	4.86	1,861	382	4.87
WISCONSIN	3,340	1,369	2.44	3,510	1,353	2.59	3,995	1,338	2.99	4,427	1,333	3.32	5,121	1,308	3.92	5,156	1,296	3.98
WYOMING	149	129	1.16	188	124	1.51	195	122	1.59	159	121	1.31	178	117	1.52	153	114	1.34
TOTAL	186,116	72,295	2.57	193,778	72,616	2.67	216,847	72,894	2.97	244,257	73,044	3.34	254,723	73,278	3.48	254,050	73,470	3.46

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ALABAMA	5,824	1,114	5.23	5,694	1,124	5.07	5,463	1,122	4.87	5,972	1,129	5.29	6,317	1,132	5.58	6,360	1,127	5.64
ALASKA	225	181	1.24	224	182	1.23	226	180	1.26	251	184	1.37	219	187	1.17	291	188	1.54
ARIZONA	3,026	1,628	1.86	3,010	1,670	1.80	3,371	1,707	1.97	3,974	1,732	2.29	4,230	1,629	2.60	4,224	1,625	2.60
ARKANSAS	5,703	691	8.25	5,933	701	8.47	6,391	702	9.10	7,154	710	10.08	7,934	711	11.15	7,565	710	10.65
CALIFORNIA	15,221	9,533	1.60	16,933	9,384	1.80	19,059	9,365	2.04	20,652	9,436	2.19	18,969	9,295	2.04	23,591	9,272	2.54
COLORADO	1,288	1,169	1.10	1,246	1,193	1.04	1,281	1,207	1.06	1,192	1,228	0.97	1,578	1,226	1.29	1,920	1,230	1.56
CONNECTICUT	1,678	818	2.05	1,717	820	2.09	1,800	812	2.22	1,932	808	2.39	2,329	817	2.85	2,430	803	3.02
DELAWARE	750	203	3.69	789	206	3.84	779	206	3.78	889	207	4.29	1,024	206	4.98	1,039	205	5.08
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	632	115	5.50	535	114	4.70	733	112	6.54	917	114	8.04	825	101	8.18	967	105	9.18
FLORIDA	16,197	4,022	4.03	16,538	4,044	4.09	17,543	4,004	4.38	21,234	4,058	5.23	23,715	4,002	5.93	26,275	3,994	6.58
GEORGIA	8,310	2,455	3.38	7,541	2,532	2.98	7,694	2,549	3.02	9,052	2,584	3.50	9,421	2,492	3.78	11,552	2,490	4.64
HAWAII	275	298	0.92	247	286	0.86	260	285	0.91	311	290	1.07	276	304	0.91	341	305	1.12
IDAHO	960	394	2.43	934	408	2.29	948	413	2.30	1,208	419	2.88	1,219	429	2.84	1,120	428	2.62
ILLINOIS	11,230	3,215	3.49	10,167	3,199	3.18	11,027	3,179	3.47	10,090	3,177	3.18	12,066	3,129	3.86	10,935	3,098	3.53
INDIANA	6,067	1,578	3.85	5,994	1,587	3.78	6,208	1,585	3.92	6,743	1,589	4.24	7,720	1,608	4.80	7,395	1,598	4.63
IOWA	1,909	710	2.69	1,895	711	2.66	1,953	713	2.74	2,109	713	2.96	2,194	728	3.01	2,163	724	2.99
KANSAS	1,931	696	2.78	1,763	696	2.53	1,697	700	2.42	1,830	705	2.60	2,410	727	3.32	2,414	724	3.33
KENTUCKY	6,428	1,000	6.43	6,832	1,004	6.80	6,746	1,008	6.69	6,647	1,014	6.55	6,651	1,023	6.50	6,802	1,021	6.66
LOUISIANA	6,423	1,090	5.89	7,106	1,080	6.58	7,135	1,108	6.44	7,988	1,123	7.11	9,420	1,118	8.43	10,461	1,118	9.36
MAINE	903	281	3.21	905	279	3.24	850	275	3.09	1,011	271	3.73	902	275	3.29	840	269	3.12
MARYLAND	3,192	1,361	2.35	3,195	1,359	2.35	3,291	1,341	2.45	3,417	1,352	2.53	3,729	1,353	2.76	4,919	1,347	3.65
MASSACHUSETTS	4,021	1,449	2.78	4,418	1,433	3.08	4,040	1,427	2.83	4,084	1,433	2.85	5,279	1,419	3.72	5,268	1,405	3.75
MICHIGAN	10,927	2,478	4.41	10,454	2,447	4.27	10,446	2,390	4.37	10,424	2,350	4.44	11,227	2,344	4.79	11,242	2,296	4.90
MINNESOTA	2,856	1,257	2.27	3,043	1,260	2.41	2,907	1,255	2.32	2,981	1,261	2.36	3,440	1,284	2.68	3,205	1,278	2.51
MISSISSIPPI	5,515	759	7.26	5,056	769	6.58	5,321	767	6.94	5,904	768	7.69	6,241	756	8.26	6,641	750	8.85
MISSOURI	5,185	1,417	3.66	4,691	1,425	3.29	4,849	1,421	3.41	5,090	1,431	3.56	6,033	1,425	4.23	6,064	1,412	4.29
MONTANA	434	218	1.99	482	219	2.20	425	220	1.93	473	220	2.15	526	224	2.35	511	222	2.30
NEBRASKA	834	445	1.87	829	446	1.86	842	447	1.88	880	452	1.95	924	459	2.01	865	460	1.88
NEVADA	960	635	1.51	990	660	1.50	1,154	668	1.73	1,284	681	1.89	1,783	665	2.68	1,744	664	2.63
NEW HAMPSHIRE	494	298	1.66	516	298	1.73	552	293	1.88	557	289	1.93	609	287	2.12	652	280	2.33
NEW JERSEY	3,827	2,089	1.83	4,118	2,064	2.00	4,259	2,048	2.08	4,577	2,046	2.24	4,848	2,065	2.35	5,644	2,043	2.76
NEW MEXICO	1,563	509	3.07	1,502	500	3.00	1,588	502	3.16	1,890	510	3.70	1,872	519	3.61	1,816	519	3.50
NEW YORK	17,025	4,514	3.77	15,657	4,413	3.55	16,604	4,408	3.77	17,144	4,424	3.88	19,860	4,325	4.59	18,604	4,286	4.34
NORTH CAROLINA	8,940	2,155	4.15	9,129	2,218	4.12	8,749	2,244	3.90	10,064	2,278	4.42	10,640	2,282	4.66	11,560	2,288	5.05
NORTH DAKOTA	155	145	1.07	227	143	1.59	251	143	1.75	229	144	1.59	278	150	1.85	260	151	1.72
OHIO	11,765	2,770	4.25	11,491	2,752	4.18	12,295	2,730	4.50	11,870	2,714	4.37	13,029	2,731	4.77	13,381	2,693	4.97
OKLAHOMA	3,437	894	3.84	3,308	900	3.68	3,452	906	3.81	3,683	919	4.01	4,182	930	4.50	4,452	936	4.76
OREGON	1,697	856	1.98	1,523	863	1.76	1,448	868	1.67	1,541	873	1.77	1,946	866	2.25	2,062	864	2.39
PENNSYLVANIA	14,141	2,805	5.04	14,879	2,787	5.34	14,724	2,762	5.33	14,467	2,775	5.21	15,907	2,792	5.70	17,711	2,761	6.41
RHODE ISLAND	802	237	3.38	939	233	4.03	958	229	4.19	1,043	227	4.60	1,257	224	5.61	1,157	220	5.27
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,820	1,040	4.64	4,103	1,060	3.87	4,158	1,066	3.90	4,876	1,081	4.51	5,376	1,080	4.98	6,042	1,081	5.59
SOUTH DAKOTA	430	195	2.21	445	197	2.26	415	198	2.09	424	200	2.12	504	203	2.49	484	203	2.38
TENNESSEE	5,017	1,443	3.48	4,693	1,471	3.19	4,473	1,479	3.03	4,753	1,493	3.18	6,155	1,496	4.11	6,102	1,492	4.09
TEXAS	22,477	6,494	3.46	23,390	6,623	3.53	25,459	6,726	3.79	27,352	6,896	3.97	31,733	6,866	4.62	36,711	6,961	5.27
UTAH	577	791	0.73	595	817	0.73	698	850	0.82	642	869	0.74	733	871	0.84	833	880	0.95
VERMONT	406	133	3.04	461	131	3.51	429	129	3.33	375	126	2.97	441	129	3.41	420	126	3.33
VIRGINIA	4,950	1,807	2.74	5,215	1,826	2.86	5,269	1,823	2.89	5,457	1,847	2.95	7,099	1,854	3.83	6,823	1,854	3.68
WASHINGTON	3,060	1,526	2.00	2,837	1,536	1.85	2,893	1,541	1.88	3,061	1,570	1.95	3,392	1,581	2.14	3,766	1,582	2.38
WEST VIRGINIA	2,054	389	5.28	1,826	387	4.71	1,903	386	4.93	1,835	386	4.75	1,823	387	4.71	1,824	385	4.74
WISCONSIN	4,650	1,313	3.54	4,386	1,321	3.32	4,552	1,314	3.46	4,246	1,310	3.24	4,973	1,339	3.71	5,442	1,326	4.10
WYOMING	138	122	1.13	131	125	1.04	127	128	0.99	150	132	1.14	196	135	1.45	181	135	1.34
TOTAL	241,329	73,736	3.27	240,532	73,902	3.25	249,695	73,942	3.38	265,929	74,548	3.57	295,454	74,181	3.98	315,071	73,934	4.26

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