

Table 4.
Number and percentage distribution of SSI applications and awards for children,
by selected characteristics, 2003

Characteristic	Applications		Awards	
	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	436,230	100.0	179,590	100.0
Age				
Under 5	145,730	33.4	71,010	39.5
5–12	208,490	47.8	77,510	43.2
13–17	82,010	18.8	31,070	17.3
Sex				
Male	273,230	62.6	116,190	64.7
Female	163,000	37.4	63,400	35.3
Citizenship status				
Citizen	434,370	99.6	178,950	99.6
Noncitizen	1,860	0.4	640	0.4
Living arrangements ^a				
Own household	...	...	19,250	10.7
Another's household	...	...	9,440	5.3
Parent's household	...	...	145,740	81.2
Medicaid institution	...	...	5,160	2.9
Diagnostic group ^a				
Congenital anomalies	...	...	8,220	4.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	...	...	1,070	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	...	...	170	0.1
Injuries	...	...	990	0.6
Mental disorders				
Retardation	...	...	26,110	14.5
Other	...	...	91,160	50.8
Neoplasms	...	...	2,830	1.6
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	...	...	1,320	0.7
Circulatory system	...	...	1,010	0.6
Digestive system	...	...	1,420	0.8
Genitourinary system	...	...	580	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	...	...	1,180	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	...	...	11,000	6.1
Respiratory system	...	...	4,300	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	...	...	170	0.1
Other	...	...	24,470	13.6
Unknown	...	...	3,590	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Determined at award.

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