

Table 4.
Number and percentage distribution of SSI applications and awards for children, by selected characteristics, 2006

Characteristic	Applications		Awards	
	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	459,805	100.0	170,453	100.0
Age				
Under 5	156,241	34.0	71,202	41.8
5–12	209,901	45.7	69,746	40.9
13–17	93,663	20.4	29,505	17.3
Sex				
Male	286,975	62.4	109,800	64.4
Female	172,830	37.6	60,653	35.6
Citizenship status				
Citizen	457,610	99.5	169,881	99.7
Noncitizen	2,195	0.5	572	0.3
Living arrangements ^a				
Own household	...	...	17,242	10.1
Another's household	...	...	12,221	7.2
Parent's household	...	...	135,363	79.4
Medicaid institution	...	...	5,627	3.3
Diagnostic group ^a				
Congenital anomalies	...	...	8,065	4.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	...	...	1,144	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	...	...	143	0.1
Injuries	...	...	1,061	0.6
Mental disorders				
Retardation	...	...	18,123	10.6
Other	...	...	91,640	53.8
Neoplasms	...	...	2,820	1.7
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	...	...	1,293	0.8
Circulatory system	...	...	943	0.6
Digestive system	...	...	1,492	0.9
Genitourinary system	...	...	548	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	...	...	1,235	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	...	...	10,536	6.2
Respiratory system	...	...	3,604	2.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	...	...	271	0.2
Other	...	...	23,894	14.0
Unknown	...	...	3,641	2.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Determined at award.

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