

[CalKIDS](http://www.calkids.org/) is the long-awaited children’s savings account program that offers all newborns and eligible low-income public school students in California between $25 and $1,500 to start saving for college and career training. Families are encouraged to build on this investment by opening and contributing to a [ScholarShare 529](http://www.scholarshare529.com/) account of their own and see their college savings balances all in one place.

The program provides the following incentives:

**Up to $1,500 for 3.4 Million School-Age Children**:

* **$500 Automatic Deposit:** Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12.
* **$500 Additional Deposit**: Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12 identified as foster youth.
* **$500 Additional Deposit**: Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12 identified as homeless.

**Up to $100 for Newborn Children**:

* **$25 Automatic Deposit**: Every eligible child born on or after July 1, 2022.
* **$25 Additional Deposit**: Those who register on the program’s [online portal](https://calkids.outcometracker.app/p/CalKids/calkids/registration/).
* **$50 Additional Deposit**: Those who link a new or existing ScholarShare 529 account to the CalKIDS account.

Visit [www.calkids.org](http://www.calkids.org) today to learn more about eligibility, registering for the program, and getting started on your savings!