

[CalkIDS](#) 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](#) 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](#).
- **\$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!