



CalKIDS
can help
make dreams
come true.

**With free
money for
college!**



CalKIDS is a program by
the State of California.

\$500
Every eligible low-income public school student in grades 1-12 will have a CalKIDS account created in their name with a deposit of \$500

Plus \$500
Eligible students identified as foster youth will receive an additional one-time deposit of \$500

Plus \$500
Eligible students identified as homeless will receive an additional one-time deposit of \$500

**That's up
to \$1500 in
free money
for COLLEGE**

Dear parents, guardians, students,
The State of California has a new program called CalKIDS that automatically creates college savings accounts for eligible low-income public-school students enrolled in first through 12th grade.

CalKIDS will deposit between \$500 to \$1500 in each CalKIDS account and eligible students will be able to use this money for qualified expenses when they enroll at an eligible education institution.

Over time, funds in a CalKIDS account can grow tax-free and be used for future higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, computers, and room and board. When the student is ready to use their savings to pay for any qualified higher education expense, they can easily redeem their funds, including any earnings, from their CalKIDS account.

To check if you/your child is eligible or to access your/your child's CalKIDS account, visit www.calkids.org.

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Register your account with a username (we recommend your email address) and a unique password

New User Profile

Welcome to CalKIDS. Create your CalKIDS profile here.

Parent / Guardian's first name *

Parent / Guardian's last name *

Email address (this will be your username) * @

Password *

Passwords must contain the following:

- ✗ 8 or more characters
- ✗ one uppercase letter
- ✗ one lowercase letter
- ✗ one number

Enter your password again for verification. *

I accept the [Terms of Use](#).

* Field is required

[Already have a user profile? Click here.](#) Create user profile

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What you'll need to register an account for a **student participant**:

1. Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), or the unique CalKIDS code (included on the letter you received or will receive).
2. Student's date of birth
3. Name of the County where the student was enrolled in public school as of the Fall Academic Census Day 2021 (October 6, 2021)

Visit the [CalKIDS portal](#) CalKIDS Portal

Register Your Account

After entering your information below and clicking "Register" you will be able to choose a unique username and password to access your child's account, link an existing 529 college savings account and much more!

If you are not able to register, check to make sure the information you have entered is accurate.

County *

Participant birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) *

Registration code *

* SSID is a student's 10 digit STATE Student Identifier. You receive this from school or online student portal. This is not a student's School ID Number.

Register

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You're now ready to log in and view your CalKIDS account. You can also open or link a personal ScholarShare 529 account to your CalKIDS account.

Visit the [CalKIDS portal](#)

Login

Have you already registered for CalKIDS? Enter your username and password and click **Log in**.

Email address

Password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

Register... Log in

Children born in California and eligible 1st-12th grade students receive a CalKIDS account with a seed deposit.

Families can open and link their own ScholarShare 529 account to maximize growth.

Money can be used for qualified higher education expenses.