



**CalKIDS**  
gives your child  
a real chance  
for a brighter  
future.

**With free  
money for  
college!**

CalKIDS is a new program from the State of California that provides up to \$1,500 in free money for college to eligible public school students. CalKIDS can help families boost their children's college savings and increase access to higher education.

**To learn more and to find  
out if your child qualifies,  
visit [CalKIDS.org](http://CalKIDS.org) today!**



**CalKIDS**  
The first step toward college

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is a children's savings account program, administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, an agency of the state of California. CalKIDS will provide children born in California with college savings accounts, including seed deposits and other potential incentives, to help pay for future qualified higher education expenses. To learn more about CalKIDS or opt out of the program entirely, please see the Program Terms and Conditions at [CalKIDS.org](http://CalKIDS.org). CalKIDS participants may also establish individual accounts with ScholarShare 529, California's 529 College Savings Plan.

**To learn more about California's ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan, its investment objectives, tax benefits, risks, and costs, please see the Plan Description at [ScholarShare529.com](http://ScholarShare529.com). Read it carefully. Check with your home state to learn if it offers tax or other benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds or protection from creditors for investing in its own 529 plan. Consult your legal or tax professional for tax advice. Investments in the Plan are neither insured nor guaranteed and there is the risk of investment loss. If the funds aren't used for qualified higher education expenses, a federal 10% penalty tax on earnings (as well as federal and state income taxes) may apply. Non-qualified withdrawals may also be subject to an additional 2.5% California tax on earnings. TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. (TFI), Plan Manager. TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC, Member FINRA, distributor and underwriter for California's ScholarShare 529. 2246272**



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Dear Holtville Unified School District Families and Staff,

CalKIDS is a state program helping eligible children start saving for college. Parents/Guardians may use the information below to register for your CalKIDS account. You will need an email, your children's date of birth, and your children's statewide student identifier (SSID) number. You may find your children's SSID on their high school transcript, CAASPP Student Score Report, or by calling your children's school site. *Please note: This is a state-administered program. HUSD is simply assisting families by distributing the information and retrieving your children's SSID number.*

Sincerely,

HUSD Administration



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!

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4 de octubre de 2022

Estimadas familias y personal del Distrito Escolar de Holtville,

CalKIDS es un programa estatal que ayuda a los estudiantes elegibles a comenzar a ahorrar para la universidad. Los padres/tutores pueden usar la siguiente información para registrarse en su cuenta de CalKIDS. Necesitará un correo electrónico, la fecha de nacimiento de sus hijos/as y el número de identificación de estudiante estatal (SSID) de sus hijos/as. Puede encontrar el SSID de sus hijos/as en el expediente académico de la preparatoria, en el Informe de Puntaje del Estudiante de CAASPP o llamando a la escuela de sus hijos/as. *Tenga en cuenta: Este es un programa administrado por el estado. HUSD simplemente está ayudando a las familias distribuyendo la información y proporcionando el número SSID de sus hijos/as.*

Atentamente,

Administración de HUSD



CalKIDS es el tan esperado programa de cuentas de ahorro para niños/as que ofrece a todos los recién nacidos y estudiantes elegibles de escuelas públicas de bajos ingresos en California entre \$25 y \$1,500 para comenzar a ahorrar para la universidad y la capacitación profesional. Se alienta a las familias a aprovechar esta inversión abriendo y contribuyendo a una cuenta ScholarShare 529 propia y ver sus saldos de ahorro para la universidad en un solo lugar.

El programa ofrece los siguientes incentivos:

**Hasta \$1,500 para 3.4 millones de niños en edad escolar:**

- **Depósito automático de \$500:** Estudiantes elegibles de escuelas públicas de bajos ingresos en los grados 1-12.
- **Depósito adicional de \$500:** Estudiantes elegibles de escuelas públicas de bajos ingresos en los grados 1-12 identificados como jóvenes de crianza.
- **Depósito adicional de \$500:** Estudiantes elegibles de escuelas públicas de bajos ingresos en los grados 1-12 identificados como personas sin hogar.

**Hasta \$100 para niños recién nacidos:**

- **Depósito automático de \$25:** cada niño elegible nacido a partir del 1 de julio de 2022.
- **Depósito Adicional de \$25:** Quienes se registren en el portal en online portal.
- **Depósito adicional de \$50:** Aquellos que vinculen una cuenta ScholarShare 529 nueva o existente a la cuenta de CalKIDS.

¡Visite [www.calkids.org](http://www.calkids.org) hoy para obtener más información sobre la elegibilidad, registrarse en el programa y comenzar a ahorrar!

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