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# California Child Savings Account Programs

A quick guide to three California programs that help families and eligible youth prepare for education, career training, and future financial stability.

## ScholarShare 529

ScholarShare 529 is California's tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan. Accounts can be opened with any amount, and contributions of any amount can be made. Funds can be used for qualified education expenses at eligible institutions.

**Flexible**
**Unique tax advantages**
**Low fees and expenses**

**Scan to learn more**
www.scholarshare529.com

## CalKIDS

CalKIDS provides scholarship accounts for eligible California newborns and students. Eligible low-income and English learner public school students may receive $500 to $1,500, with funds generally available for use from ages 17 through 25 for qualified education expenses.

**Claim your free money for college.**

**Scan to claim or check eligibility**
calkids.org

## HOPE

HOPE provides $3,000 trust accounts to eligible California foster youth or youth who lost a parent or guardian to COVID-19. Funds can be withdrawn between ages 18 and 27, and recipients decide how to use their funds based on their individual goals and needs.

**First of its kind in the nation, a program for COVID bereaved youth**
**No use restrictions on funds**

**Scan to learn more or apply**
hopeaccount.ca.gov


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