

We are a statewide policy and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well being of low-income Californians by increasing their access to nutritious, affordable food.

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Nutrition & Food Insecurity Profile

Humboldt County

Demographic Data		
Total Population 2015	Individuals in Poverty 2014	Percent of Individuals in Poverty 2014
135,727	27,977	21%

Demographic Data: Children		
Children 0 to 5 Years Old 2014	Children 6 to 17 Years Old 2014	All Children Under 18 2014
9,051	16,719	25,770
Children	Percent of Children	Students Eligible: Free or
in Poverty	in Poverty	Reduced-Price School Meals
2014	2014	2014-15
5,753	22%	8,174

Food Insecurity Measures		
Low-Income, Food-Insecure Households 2013-14	Percent of Low-Income Households That are Food Insecure 2013-14	
	44%	

Health Measures			
Percent of Adults Who Are	Percent of Adults Ever Diagnosed with	Percent of Children in Healthy Fitness Zone:	
Overweight or Obese	Diabetes	Body Composition	
2014	2013-14	2014-15	
64%	6%	59%	

	CalFresh				
Individuals Participating 16-Feb	Income-Eligible Individuals 2013	Income-Eligible Non-Participants 2013	County Program Access Index (PAI) 2013	PAI County Rank 1 = best 2013	Additional Economic Activity w/ Full CalFresh Participation 2013
21,322	30,186	13,989	0.53	33	\$31,300,000

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)		
Licensed Childcare Facilities 2014	Licensed Child Care Slots 2014	Children Participating in CACFP 2011-12
188	3,157	1,809

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National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs		
Number of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2014-15	Number of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2014-15	
5,445	2,842	
Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2014-15	Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2014-15	
67%	35%	
Percent of School Lunch Participants Also Reached by School Breakfast: Low-Income Students 2014-15	Additional Federal Meal Reimbursements That Could Be Received per School Year with Increased Breakfast Participation 2014-15	
52%	\$885,000	

Summer Meal Programs		
Summer Meal Program Participation	Percent of School Lunch Participants	
Among Low-Income Children	Reached During the Summer	
2015	2015	
604	13%	

WIC & Breastfeeding Measures		
WIC Participants 2014	Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2014	Exclusive Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2014
3,521	93%	75%

Values marked by an asterisk (*) represent aggregate data from county groups. County groups:

- Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Tuolumne Counties
- Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties
- Colusa, Glenn, and Tehama Counties

County groups for WIC data only:

- Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, and Trinity Counties
- Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, and Siskiyou Counties
- Lake and Mendocino Counties
- Sutter and Yolo Counties

Blank values indicate that data are not available.

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California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) is a non-profit policy advocacy organization committed to increasing low-income Californians access to nutritious, affordable food at home, at school, and in settings across the community. Working as both a policy leader and supportive policy ally, CFPA continues to build on its more than twenty-year history of trust and success.

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