



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

Imperial County

Demographic Data		
Total Population 2014	Individuals in Poverty 2013	Percent of Individuals in Poverty 2013
179,091	36,645	22%

Demographic Data: Children			
Children 0 to 5 Years Old 2013	Children 6 to 17 Years Old 2013	All Children Under 18 2013	
17,510	32,074	49,584	
Children	Percent of Children	Students Eligible for Free or	
in Poverty	in Poverty	Reduced-Price School Meals	
2013	2013	2013-14	
14,450	29%	26,018	

Food Insecurity Measures		
Low-Income,	Percent of Low-Income Households	
Food-Insecure Households	That Are Food Insecure	
2014	2014	
20,000	31%	

Health Measures		
Percent of Adults Who Are	Adults Ever Diagnosed with	Percent of Children in Healthy Fitness Zone:
Overweight or Obese	Heart Disease	Body Composition
2014	2011-12	2012-13
78%	8,000	50%

	CalFresh				
Individuals	Income-Eligible	Income-Eligible	County Program	PAI County Rank	Additional Economic Activity w/
Participating	Individuals	Non-Participants	Access Index (PAI)	1 = best	Full CalFresh Participation
15-May	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012
42,064	47,545	10,905	0.77	6	\$7,730,000

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)		
Licensed Childcare Facilities Licensed Child Care Slots 2012 2012		Children Participating in CACFP 2011-12
338	5,928	2,108

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National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs		
Number of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2013-14	Number of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2013-14	
17,658	8,080	
Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2013-14	Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2013-14	
68%	31%	
Percent of School Lunch Participants Who Also Eat School Breakfast: Low-Income Students 2013-14	Additional Federal Meal Reimbursements That Could Be Received per School Year with Increased Breakfast Participation 2013-14	
46%	\$3,075,000	

Summer Meal Programs		
Summer Meal Program Participation	Percent of School Lunch Participants	
Among Low-Income Children	Reached During the Summer	
2014	2014	
2,953	16%	

WIC & Breastfeeding Measures		
WIC Participants Served by County Agency 2013	Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2012	Exclusive Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2012
Coming Soon	87%	28%

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

Blank values indicate that data were 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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