



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

Mendocino County

Demographic Data		
Total Population 2015	Individuals in Poverty 2014	Percent of Individuals in Poverty 2014
87,649	15,939	19%

Demographic Data: Children		
Children 0 to 5 Years Old 2014	Children 6 to 17 Years Old 2014	All Children Under 18 2014
6,458	12,028	18,486
Children	Percent of Children	Students Eligible: Free or
in Poverty	in Poverty	Reduced-Price School Meals
2014	2014	2014-15
4,255	23%	8,340

Food Insecurity Measures		
Low-Income,	Percent of Low-Income Households	
Food-Insecure Households	That are Food Insecure	
2014	2014	
8,000	32%	

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	
59%	9%	56%	

	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
16-Feb	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
12,916	19,282	6,119	0.68	15	\$13,600,000

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)		
Licensed Childcare Facilities 2014	Licensed Child Care Slots 2014	Children Participating in CACFP 2011-12
112	2,114	1,490

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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	
5,293	2,837	
Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2014-15	Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2014-15	
63%	34%	
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	
54%	\$866,000	

Summer Meal Programs		
Summer Meal Program Participation Among Low-Income Children 2015	Percent of School Lunch Participants Reached During the Summer 2015	
1,026	22%	

WIC & Breastfeeding Measures		
WIC Participants 2014	Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2014	Exclusive Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2014
5,610*	97%	77%

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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