



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

San Benito County

Demographic Data		
Total Population 2014	Individuals in Poverty 2011-13	Percent of Individuals in Poverty 2011-13
58,267	6,238	11%

Demographic Data: Children		
Children 0 to 5 Years Old 2011-13	Children 6 to 17 Years Old 2011-13	All Children Under 18 2011-13
4,872	10,749	15,621
Children in Poverty 2011-13	Percent of Children in Poverty 2011-13	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Meals 2013-14
2,435	16%	6,016

Food Insecurity Measures	
Low-Income, Food-Insecure Households 2014	Percent of Low-Income Households That Are Food Insecure 2014
8,000	45%

Health Measures		
Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight or Obese 2014	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease 2011-12	Percent of Children in Healthy Fitness Zone: Body Composition 2012-13
68%	6,000	44%

CalFresh					
Individuals Participating 15-May	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 2012
6,192	9,416	3,224	0.65	21	\$5,100,000

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)		
Licensed Childcare Facilities 2012	Licensed Child Care Slots 2012	Children Participating in CACFP 2011-12
126	2,002	0

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
3,861	1,997
Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Lunch 2013-14	Percent of Low-Income Students Reached by School Breakfast 2013-14
64%	33%
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
52%	\$603,000

Summer Meal Programs	
Summer Meal Program Participation Among Low-Income Children 2014	Percent of School Lunch Participants Reached During the Summer 2014
358	9%

WIC & Breastfeeding Measures		
WIC Participants Served by County Agency 2013	Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2012	Exclusive Breastfeeding: In-Hospital Initiation 2012
Coming Soon	95%	67%

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.