Food Assistance Should Be Strengthened, Not Cut: Your constituents rely on it.

People Struggling to Make Ends Meet in District 49

In District 49, 144,669 individuals live below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level and are therefore likely to struggle with meeting basic needs, including enough nutritious food.

A family of 4 below 185% FPL will make less than $4,039/month ($48,470/year)

20% of District population

People Relying on Food Assistance in District 49

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<th>Program</th>
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<td>SNAP (CalFresh)</td>
<td>10,696 (4%)</td>
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<td>Free &amp; Reduced Price School Meals</td>
<td>35,172 (44%)</td>
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<td>Women, Infants, &amp; Children (WIC)</td>
<td>10,252 (4%)</td>
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<td>Food Banks/Pantries</td>
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Economic Impact of Federal Nutrition Assistance Programs

Federal nutrition assistance programs bolster local economies and support private retailers.

- 314 retailers in District 49 would be impacted by cuts to SNAP (CalFresh).
- WIC brings an estimated $715 thousand to District 49 each month.
- SNAP (CalFresh) generated $783 million of economic activity in San Diego County in 2019.

Racial (in)equity

Communities of color are disproportionately food insecure. In District 49:

- 18% of all households are Hispanic and account for 46% of SNAP recipients.
- 72% of all households are White, and account for 42% of SNAP recipients.

Where Hungry San Diegans Get Food Assistance

An estimated 486,000 people living in San Diego County, or 1 in 7 people, don’t have access to enough food or enough nutritious food.

91% of all food assistance comes from federal nutrition assistance programs. SNAP (CalFresh) accounts for 57% of all nutrition assistance in San Diego County.