

Fighting Hunger Beyond CalFresh



Nearly 1 in 3 CalFresh recipients visit a food bank every month

Fund CalFood at \$20.6 million & \$25 million for one-time infrastructure needs



the extraordinary cost of housing that is forcing families to choose between food and rent;



the most destructive Wildfires in state history that has disrupted families' ability to find housing and work;



the effects from 5 years of punishing drought which disrupted agricultural communities that face high unemployment even in good economic times. It is a sad irony that two of America's hungriest cities, Bakersfield #1 & Fresno #5, sit in our great Central Valley that feeds the world.

Californians miss 1 billion meals every year. It would cost food banks about \$325M annually to meet that need. \$20.6M provides nearly 100 million meals statewide – a meaningful step to close that gap.

A one-time investment of \$25 million in food bank capacity provides long-term benefits by fighting hunger and helping the state achieve its climate goals.

