SB 464 (Hurtado) Food4All
Ensuring ALL California Immigrants Have the Food They Need

The Problem
Adequate nutrition is vital for the health and wellbeing of all people, but many Californians struggle to make ends meet and put food on the table. COVID-19 and the resulting economic crisis have worsened hardship across the state, and our immigrant communities are among the hardest hit. CalFresh is a critical lifeline for millions of low-income Californians; but many immigrants are unjustly and explicitly excluded from CalFresh and our state-funded California Food Assistance Program (CFAP).

Our State can only thrive when no one is left out.

Solution: No Exceptions. No Exclusions.
Access to CalFresh/CFAP means access to opportunity; it reduces hunger, improves health, and lifts people out of poverty. Federal laws exclude undocumented immigrants, DACA recipients, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, and certain visa holders from CalFresh, but California has a long history of recognizing that immigrants are an essential part of our state and has the power to make CFAP more inclusive.

Now is the time for California to champion bold policies and put forth a different vision for our nation, one where all Californians—regardless of immigration status—have the food they need.