



NOURISH CALIFORNIA

2022 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank our many partners and supporters, as well as the California legislative leaders and administrators who championed our proposals to create a California where every person has access to the food they need to thrive. Thank you!



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5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

We established a new five-year strategic plan, strengthened our mission statement, and articulated our core values -- all to advance equity across California and within our own organization.

COMMUNICATIONS

After nearly twenty years, we hired a communications team member to better engage with policymakers, organizations, and community members throughout our state -- and beyond.



THRIVING TRANSITIONS

We successfully launched a new campaign in partnership with All of Us or None, Justice in Aging, and Root and Rebound.

This campaign is focused on removing the barriers to **food and resources** for those transitioning from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation back to community.



FOOD4ALL

**\$35.2
MILLION**

in funding secured to expand the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) to Californians age 55+ regardless of immigration status.

This will extend vital food assistance eligibility to an estimated

75,000

Californians with low income.



CALFRESH BARRIERS AND BENEFITS

CALFRESH FOR NEWBORNS

We led advocacy that persuaded the state to issue updated guidance on how counties should add a newborn to a CalFresh case without delay.



This important clarification will help ensure that households with newborns receive the full amount of CalFresh benefits they're entitled to.

CALFRESH SAFE DRINKING WATER PILOT

\$5M

secured in state funding to design and implement the CalFresh Safe Drinking Water Pilot.

This pilot launched in March 2022 in Kern County and provides \$50 in CalFresh benefits to over 4,000 households that lack access to safe drinking water.



EVERY KID, EVERY DAY

For decades, we've successfully fought for increased access to school meals. In 2022, California established the Universal School Meals Program, which guarantees breakfast and lunch for all of the state's nearly

6 MILLION

public school students--
free of charge, each school day.



P-EBT

We continued to lead advocacy efforts that better connect children with much-needed Pandemic EBT benefits (P-EBT).

This has helped California families access more than

\$8 BILLION

in nutrition resources since P-EBT began.

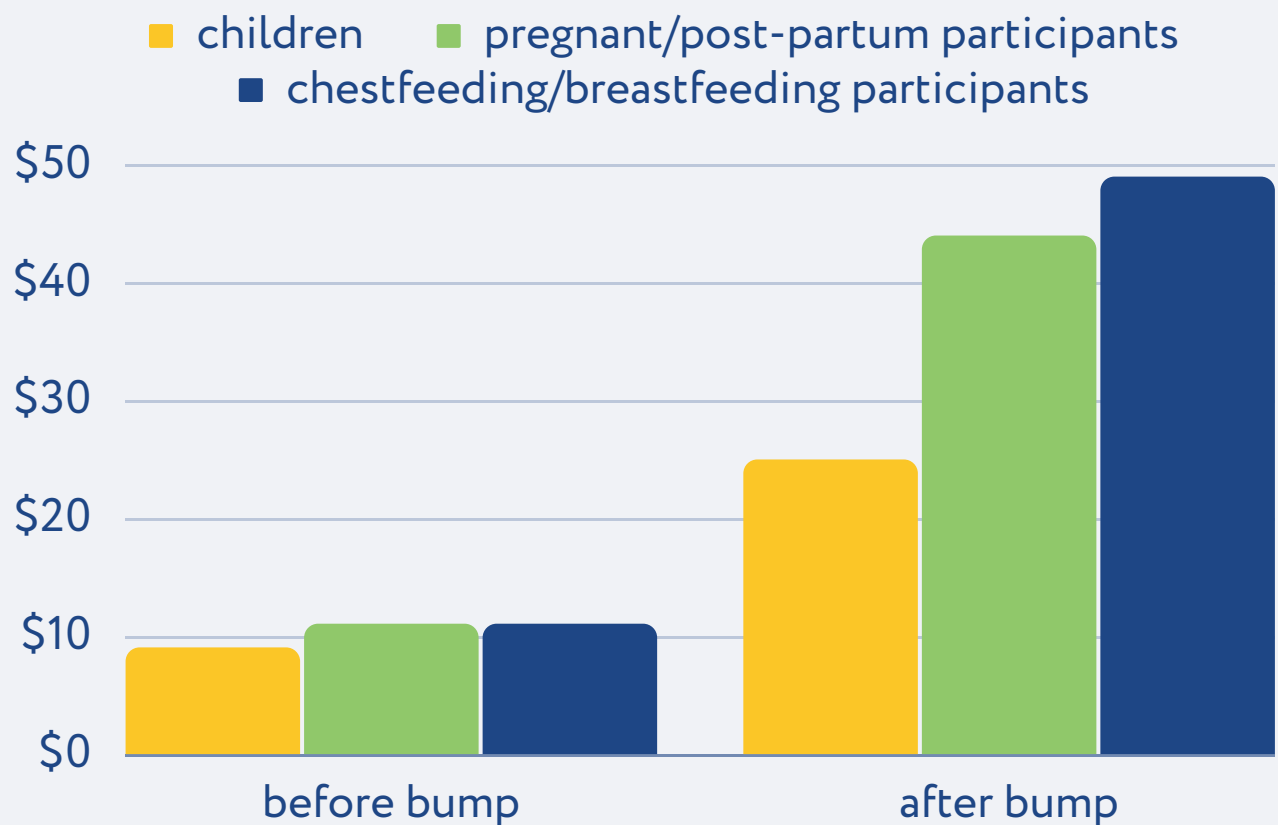


BETTER WITH WIC

We led advocacy efforts to extend the WIC Bump (Cash Value Benefit) through 2022.

This increased access to fresh fruits and vegetables for more than

750K
CALIFORNIANS



CLOSING

This work can only be achieved through the support of our community. Your voice, your time, and your financial support to fight for a California where everyone has access to the food they need to thrive is what makes this movement so powerful.

Please help us continue this fight by donating today at <https://act.nourishca.org/action/donate>.

From,
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