

Hunger and Poverty in California

The Governor's Proposed Budget

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- CA poverty rate is 20.6%, first in the nation
- 1 in 8 suffer from hunger
- Over 2.5 million likely-eligible, not on CalFresh
- 1/3 CalFresh recipients still rely on food banks

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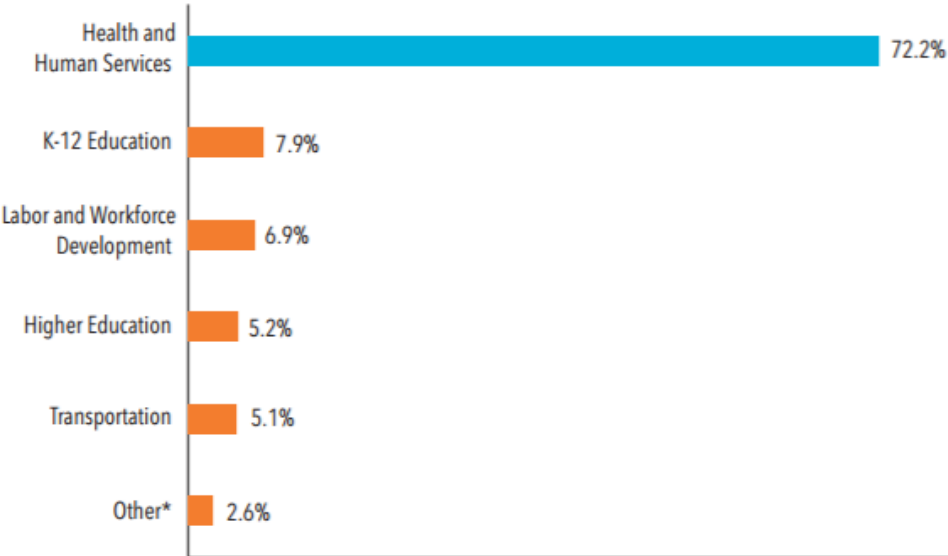
- CalFresh: No significant new funding
- CalFood: \$0
- Drought Food Assistance Program: \$0 and ending
- SSI
 - Grants & COLA: \$0
 - Housing and Disability Assistance Program: Cut

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More Than 7 in 10 Federal Dollars Spent Through the State Budget Support Health and Human Services

Federal Funds Estimated to Be Spent Through the State Budget in 2016-17 = \$95.9 Billion



* Includes Environmental Protection; Legislative, Judicial, and Executive; Corrections and Rehabilitation; and other state budget categories that account for relatively small shares of federal funds.
Note: Percentages do not sum to 100 due to rounding.
Source: Department of Finance



Opportunities for Stakeholders

- Stay informed
 - cafoodbanks.org/story-bank
 - cafoodbanks.org/calfresh-defense
 - Join CHAC, HHS Network or CA4SSI
- Make your voice heard
 - [Sign the NAHO Letter](#)
 - Contact your Representatives

