

Fact Sheet: CalFresh

California Working Families Policy Summit
January 12, 2011

436 14TH STREET
SUITE 1220
OAKLAND
CA 94612

BASICS FOR 2010¹

NUMBER OF CALIFORNIANS PARTICIPATING.....	3,200,000
AVERAGE BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH.....	\$147
TOTAL BENEFITS COMING TO CALIFORNIA.....	\$5,600,000,000
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT (WITH RIPPLE EFFECT)	\$9,700,000,000

PARTICIPATION RATES FOR 2007²

PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIANS PARTICIPATING.....	48%
PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE WORKING POOR HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING	33%
PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE SENIORS PARTICIPATING.....	10%

COUNTY PROGRAM ACCESS INDICES 2009

(ESTIMATES CALFRESH UTILIZATION AMONG LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS. SPECIFICALLY IT COMPARES PARTICIPANTS TO THE POPULATION ELIGIBLE BELOW 125% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL)
SEE [HTTP://WWW.CFPA.NET/FOODSTAMPS/PAI.HTM](http://www.cfp.net/foodstamps/pai.htm)

County	PAI	Rank
Alameda	0.509	21
Alpine*	0.533	16
Amador*	0.417	31
Butte ¹	0.401	35
Calaveras* ¹	0.401	34
Colusa	0.425	30
Contra Costa	0.365	42
Del Norte*	0.682	6
El Dorado	0.392	37
Fresno	0.625	7
Glenn*	0.455	28
Humboldt ²	0.404	32
Imperial	0.582	9
Inyo*	0.507	23
Kern	0.516	19
Kings	0.724	3
Lake	0.464	27
Lassen*	0.382	38
Los Angeles ²	0.404	33
Madera ³	0.557	14
Marin	0.313	49
Mariposa*	0.331	47
Mendocino	0.508	22
Merced	0.573	12
Modoc*	0.524	17
Mono*	0.184	58
Monterey	0.335	46
Napa	0.202	56
Nevada	0.347	45

County	PAI	Rank
Orange	0.281	54
Placer	0.360	43
Plumas*	0.319	48
Riverside	0.379	39
Sacramento	0.745	2
San Benito*	0.546	15
San Bernardino ³	0.557	13
San Diego	0.265	55
San Francisco	0.395	36
San Joaquin	0.510	20
San Luis Obispo	0.293	53
San Mateo	0.192	57
Santa Barbara	0.356	44
Santa Clara	0.517	18
Santa Cruz	0.366	41
Shasta	0.480	25
Sierra* ⁴	0.295	51
Siskiyou*	0.578	10
Solano	0.717	4
Sonoma ⁴	0.295	52
Stanislaus	0.618	8
Sutter	0.433	29
Tehama*	0.577	11
Trinity*	0.371	40
Tulare	0.708	5
Tuolumne*	0.486	24
Ventura	0.476	26
Yolo	0.312	50
Yuba	0.913	1

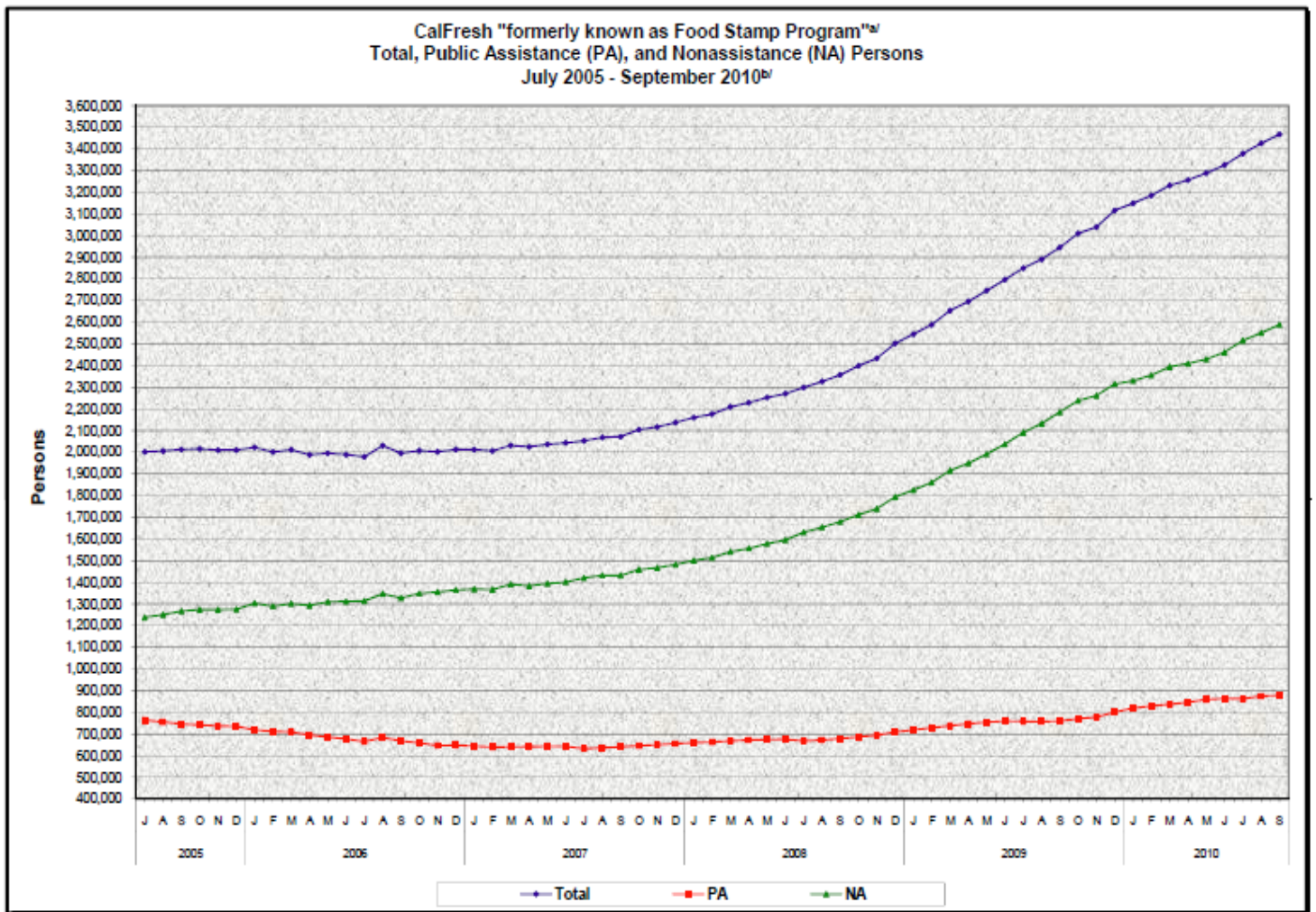
PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS 2009³

PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN	71%
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELDERLY ADULTS.....	5%
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT	40%
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH 2 OR FEWER MEMBERS	57%

PARTICIPATION TRENDS⁴

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

DATA SYSTEMS AND SURVEY DESIGN BUREAU



¹ Data not include FCSB data

¹ Source: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/snapmain.htm>
² Source: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/MENU/Published/snap/SNAPPartState.htm>
³ Source: http://www.cfpa.net/foodstamps/foodstamp_characteristics.pdf
⁴ Source: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/res/pdf/foodtrends/FS05.pdf>