



# CalFood Program

## Fight Hunger in San Francisco With An Ongoing \$17.5M for CalFood!

One in 4 San Franciscans faces hunger, for whom the SF-Marin Food Bank is a critical source of nutrition.<sup>1</sup>

Even among those connected to CalFresh, one-third still rely on food banks.<sup>2</sup>

There are serious costs to inaction: **UCSF data show that hospitalizations spike by 25% at the end of the month when food budgets are exhausted.**<sup>3</sup>

Statewide, hunger-related chronic diseases like diabetes cost California \$37 billion a year.<sup>4</sup>

### Reduce Hunger Effectively

Funding CalFood at \$17.5M would bring nearly \$370,000 to SF-Marin Food Bank and their partners.

Leveraging 3 meals per \$1, SF-Marin Food Bank could provide 1.1 million meals full of high-protein items like eggs, meats, and dairy products that keep us healthy but are expensive to procure.

### Support California Agriculture & Local Economies

CalFood funds must be used for foods grown in California, benefiting our agricultural sector.

## Support an ongoing \$17.5M for CalFood!



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Task Force**



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<sup>1</sup> SF-Marin Food Bank. <http://www.sfmfoodbank.org/ending-hunger>.

<sup>2</sup> USDA Economic Research Service. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/chart-gallery/detail.aspx?chartId=56777&ref=collection>.

<sup>3</sup> Seligman, et al. <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/33/1/116.abstract>

<sup>4</sup> CDPH. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/Documents/CDPHEconomicBurdenCD2015California.pdf>