# CalFresh Outreach



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### How the Program Started

- 1 Part time position May 2009 (CAFB)
- 1 Full time 2010 (CAFB and United Way)
- 13 positions 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 (CAFB and Ventura County)
  - 1 program coordinator
  - 1 clerk
  - 11 outreach assistants
- 12 positions 2014-2015 (CAFB and Ventura County)
  - 1 program coordinator
  - 1 clerk
  - 10 outreach assistants

## Relationship with County

- Meetings
- Communication
- Trainings
- Establishing Liaison
- Support of County
- Release of Information (ROI)

## Funding

Ventura County Ventura County funding is Federal (portion allocated for outreach)

FOOD Share receives the funding and then subcontracts 2 other agencies

County allocation to FOOD share requires approval by the Board of Supervisors each fiscal year

**FOOD Share** 

2 Subcontractor

### How the Program Works

Pre-screen

### **Complete CalFresh Application/ROI**

Submitting CalFresh Applications to HSA

Reporting

**Outreach Application Inquiries/Follow Up** 

### Partnership with Agencies



### CalFresh CBO Partnership Network

## MOU's

(memorandum of understanding)

#### 42 Partners 205 Sites

Examples: Salvation Army Catholic Charities Public Health Head Start Area Housing

### Non-MOU's

(memorandum of understanding)

#### 90 Partners

Examples: Senior Center Ventura County One Stop Ventura County Behavioral Health Clinicas Las Islas La Hermandad

### Total: 132 Partner

### Outreach Team: 12 Team Members

We can help you apply for CalFresh today

Le podemos ayudar a solicilar CalFresh hoy



Venturo County's Food Bank

Help Feed Ventura County FOODShare.com

## Outreach Team

### **FOOD Share**

**Subcontractors** 

CAVC Community Action of Ventura County Mixteco Indigena Communication

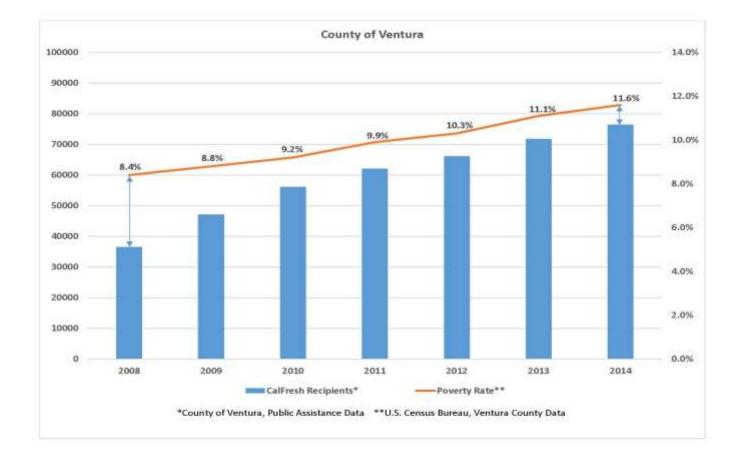
## Our Role In the Community



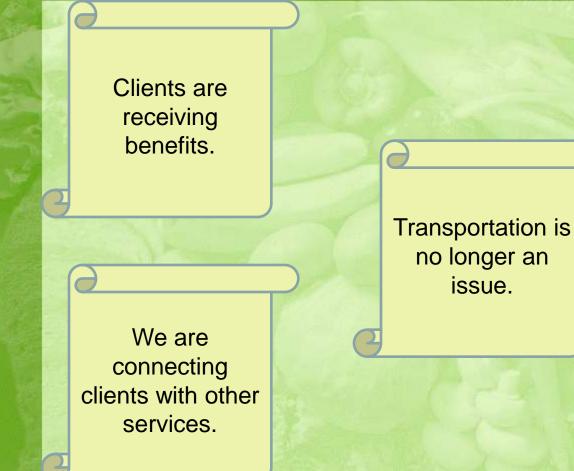
## Food Share Data

FY 2013-2014	
Households Screened	4052
Application Submitted	2748
Events	161
Outreach	3932
Media Events	2016
Material Distributed	37975
Case Management	2944

## Ventura County Data



## Success Stories



Residents in Ventura County are getting educated on the program.

Clients who were denied benefits in the past are approved.

## THANK YOU!

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