



## SB 464 (Hurtado) Food4All

### Ensuring ALL California Immigrants Have the Food They Need

#### The Problem


Adequate nutrition is vital for the health and wellbeing of all people, but many Californians struggle to make ends meet and put food on the table. COVID-19 and the resulting economic crisis have worsened hardship across the state, and our immigrant communities are among the hardest hit. CalFresh is a critical lifeline for millions of low-income Californians; but many immigrants are unjustly and explicitly excluded from CalFresh and our state-funded California Food Assistance Program (CFAP).

Our State can only thrive when no one is left out.

#### Solution: No Exceptions. No Exclusions.

Access to CalFresh/CFAP means access to opportunity; it reduces hunger, improves health, and lifts people out of poverty. Federal laws exclude undocumented immigrants, DACA recipients, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, and certain visa holders from CalFresh, but California has a long history of recognizing that immigrants are an essential part of our state and has the power to make CFAP more inclusive.

Now is the time for California to champion bold policies and put forth a different vision for our nation, one where all Californians—regardless of immigration status—have the food they need.

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#### Take Action

Join us in advocating to modernize the California Food Assistance Program to provide state-funded nutrition benefits to all Californians ineligible for CalFresh solely due to their immigration status. By coming together to champion #Food4All, we can ensure every Californian has the food they need.

#### Why This Matters

Food4All addresses longstanding discrimination in our state's most powerful anti-hunger program to ensure all Californians have access to food, regardless of their immigration status. Food not only fuels healthy bodies—it fuels healthy communities and our local economies. When every person has the nutrition they need, California can be a more resilient, thriving state.