

Community Services Block Grant Fact Sheet

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income families and individuals attain the skills, knowledge, and support necessary to achieve economic security. CSBG supports a broad range of locally determined services, including employment services, education, income support/management, housing, emergency services, health, and nutritional services, among others.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

\$68.4 million in 2023

California's annual CSBG grant award for Federal Fiscal Year 2023

1,279,226

Services and Outcomes in 2023 for:

1,459,026

Individuals in 100% of California Counties

60

Number of CSBG Eligible Entities

69%

Percentage of families served by CSBG living below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

40%

Percentage of families served by CSBG living below 50% of Federal Poverty Guidelines



Data as reported in the 2023 CSBG Annual Report.

Vulnerable Populations Served Include:



65,063
People with

disabilities



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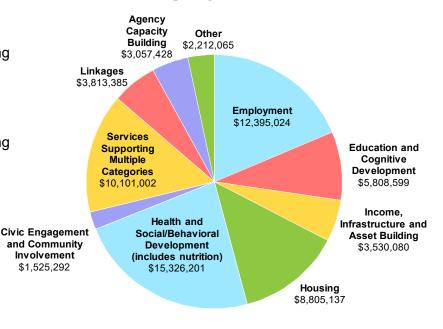
91,769Seniors

51,003People who lacked health insurance

270,554 Children

6,842 Veterans

2023 CSBG Expenditures by Service Category:



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Services and strategies provided by California's CSBG network of non-profit, local government, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker, and Native American Indian Tribal Agencies have resulted in **1,279,226 services and outcomes** for low-income individuals, households, and communities during 2023. In addition, CSBG Agencies prepared and distributed more than **4.6 million meals** and food parcels to families and individuals in need.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

56,588 - Employment Services

56,588 employment services which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, and 11,512 Californians achieved outcomes such as acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved "living wage" employment and benefits.

116,056 - Education and Cognitive Development Initiatives and Support Services

116,056 education and cognitive development services, and 55,446 children, youth, and parents increased skills and knowledge to improve literacy and school readiness, and enriched their home environments.

84,018 - Income and Asset Building Services

84,018 income and asset building services, and 7,913 Californians increased their savings, purchased an asset, raised their credit scores, or improved their financial well-being.

312,285 - Housing Assistance Services

312,285 housing assistance services, and 50,416 low-income individuals received temporary shelter, affordable housing placement, eviction and foreclosure prevention, utility payment assistance, or home weatherization services.



96,650 - Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

96,650 civic engagement and community involvement opportunities, and 5,234 individuals increased their knowledge and leadership skills to improve conditions in their community and their social networks.

394,666 - Health and Social/Behavioral Development Services

4,654,244 - Nutrition Services

394,666 health, social, and behavioral development services, and 4,654,244 meals and food parcels. 88,442 low-income individuals maintained independent living situations, improved their physical, mental, and behavioral health or received nutrition services through various distribution facilities.

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^{*} The National Association for State Community Services Programs defines "Outcomes" as benefits or changes for clients, households or a community that are produced during or after participation in program activities. "Strategies" are defined as activities intended to help participants obtain outcomes. "Services" are defined as types of strategies.