

San Diego Food Bank Fact Sheet (FY 2023-24)



On average, the San Diego
Food Bank serves

400,000

neighbors in need each month

That's more than **12%**
of the
population of
San Diego
County



Total food distributed

50,797,502 lbs

Total Fresh Produce

From Purchases

20,145,036 lbs

From Government

2,237,311 lbs

Distributed to date

22,382,347 lbs



44%

Percentage of
Fresh Produce
across all
programs


35

 Neighborhood
Distribution Sites serve
over **22,698**

San Diegans each
month on average



39,000

 military
personnel, families &  veterans served each month

15,559

 seniors served
each month through the
Senior Food Program

Food 4 Kids has

81

 total sites
serving **3,514** kids

97

 partners have
helped us distribute
8,512,399 diapers

2023-24 Operating
Budget

\$29,250,000

\$0.93

of every
dollar

is spent on programs



Staffing, Volunteers & Partners

99

 Full-time Food Bankers

540

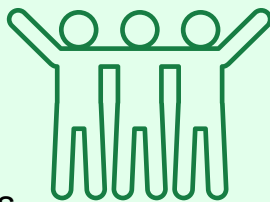
 Nonprofit partners

14,828

 volunteers

devoted **88,483** hours

over **39,126** visits



\$4,500,000

is spent on fresh produce with
an average cost of **\$0.20**
per lb



Over **175**

agencies receive produce from
our Food Centers every month

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Social Media

Facebook - 15,141 “Followers”
Instagram - 9,275 “Followers”
YouTube - 407 “Subscribers”
E-Newsletter - 50,000 “Recipients”

External

National

“Food Insecure Americans” – 17 million households in 2022
“Food Insecure” meaning little or no food is available at home & often not knowing where the next meal is coming from
Number of US Children Struggling with Hunger – 13 million in 2022
Percentage of US Household Considered Food Insecure – 12.8%
(Stats: US Dept. of Agriculture data, 11/2023)
Percentage/Households of Military & Veteran Families that need help putting food on the table – 16.6%
One in six Americans in 2022 – 49 million people – relies on food pantries and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families.
(According to a study by Feeding America released June 2023)

State

Official Poverty in California – 5 million or 11.4%
Number of California Children Living in Poverty – 13%
Los Angeles Times indicates the number is more than 1 in 5.
In early 2023, about 3.2 million more Californians (8.4%) would be in poverty without safety-net programs.
(Stats: Public Policy Institute of California, 2023)

County

San Diego County Poverty Rate – 10.6%*
San Diego County Childhood Poverty Rate – 12.4%
Nearly 1 in 8 San Diego children living in poverty
San Diego County Senior (65+) Poverty Rate – 9.5% in 2022
Nutrition Insecurity Rate in San Diego – 24% or 1 in 4 San Diegans**
(unable to provide three nutritious meals per day for themselves or their families)
Number of Food Insecure San Diegans – 790,000**
Child Food Insecurity Rate in San Diego – 30% or 202,000 kids**
Meal Gap – An additional 13.4 million meals are needed for a nutrition secure region**
*(Stat Sources: * = US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates, 2022; ** = San Diego Hunger Coalition, June 2023)*