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Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
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Background: CSFP is a USDA funded supplemental food program administered by the CDSS. The program provides administrative funds and USDA commodities to a network of food banks to improve the health of seniors in California by supplementing their diets with nutritious foods.

Providers: The CSFP program is currently operated in California through ten (10) agencies:

- Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
- San Francisco Food Bank
- Community Action Partnership of Orange County
- The Modesto Love Center
- The Redwood Empire Food Bank
- The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
- Community Action Partnership of Kern County
- Food Share, Inc.
- Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services
- Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano

Funding: The Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017, California received $6,987,122 in CSFP funding.

Foods Packages:

Food packages include a variety of items such as cereal, non-fat dry and UHT milk, juice, oats, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry, salmon, tuna, and canned fruits and vegetables.

Eligibility to Participate:

- Elderly people at least 60 years of age

Requirements for Eligibility:

- Participants must reside in agency service County. Elderly participants must have income at or below 130 percent of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.
- Eligibility *may* also be based on nutritional risk. Risk assessment can be based on a variety of measures, including height and weight measurements, and blood tests.

Distributions: For the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, a total of 29,899,275 pounds of food was distributed. The value of CSFP foods for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) is $ 21,024,831.98.

People Served: California Assigned Caseload 97,070 participants are served monthly.