

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

CALFRESH PARTICIPANTS

Overview of CalFresh Recipients Population & CalFresh E&T Participants Of the approximately 10.5 million people in Los Angeles County, about 1.1 million receive CalFresh. The County ranks among the lowest of all the counties in the state in terms of CalFresh program participation rate among those eligible to participate in the program. The county's participation rate is 66 percent compared with the state average of nearly 70 percent.

Most participants are families with children. At least 700,000 more people may be eligible. In response to this, in January 2018 the L.A. County Board of Supervisors moved that the Department of Public Social Services create a unit with existing staff to develop ways to increase participation in CalFresh by improving the enrollment process as well as customer service. It is expected that increased participation will result in a \$2.1 billion bump in economic activity in the county.

Of the total CalFresh recipient population, approximately 200,000 participate in the County's CalFresh Employment and Training (CFET) program. The City of Los Angeles is home to 92,773 of these participants.

UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED, AND PAYMENT DELINQUENT NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS

A data overview of population statistics from the Los Angeles County Child Support Services department (see next page) shows that 35 percent (39,061) of the

local non-custodial population reside in the City of Los Angeles. Men represent 87% of the population, where women represent only 13%. In terms of race and ethnicity, the majority are Hispanic (55%), though African Americans represent a disproportionate 24%, compared with the 8% they represent in the overall population of the region.

Child Support Program Participants

Gender	Count
FEM	8,893
MAL	102,640
NULL	459
OTH	4
UNK	305
Grand Total	112,301

Race	Count
AFR	178
ALK	11
ALN	2
ARM	160
ASI	61
ASN	527
BLA	27,383
CAM	218
CHI	199
FIL	795
GUA	20
HAW	53
HIS	61,698
JAP	64
KOR	111
LAO	15
MLT	747
NAI	129
NRG	1,014
NULL	9,531
OTH	694
PAC	106
SAM	168
UNK	1,407
VIT	168
WHI	6,842
Grand Total	112,301

LWDA	Count
Los Angeles	39,061
Grand Total	39,061

Rentry Indicator	Count
INC	12,184
(blank)	100,117
Grand Total	112,301

Active Employers	Count
0	49,449
1+	72,852
Grand Total	112,301