

**Public Records Act (PRA) Request**  
**San Francisco Planning & Urban Research Association (SPUR) – April 16, 2015**

This is in response to the PRA request received from SPUR on April 16, 2015. The request was to obtain the following:

- a) The total number of retailers authorized for CalFresh benefits redemptions
- b) The amount of CalFresh benefits redeemed at different retailer types for the calendar year 2014
- c) Total CalFresh redemptions for 2014.

The requested information on authorized retailers and CalFresh benefits is below, along with the assumptions/constraints:

- The number of authorized retailers is **25,257**. This is based on the December, 2014 version of the Retailer EBT Data Exchange (REDE) file and **does not include** the business types which provide the meal services.
- The redemptions are based on the retailer Food and Nutrition service (FNS) numbers obtained from the December, 2014 version of the REDE file.
- The REDE file does not contain the retailers which were de-authorized and hence the redemption activity for those retailers is not included in the data below.

Business Type	Description	CalFresh Redemption Amount
BB	Bakery Specialty	\$22,487,428.73
BC	Non-profit Food Buying Co-op	\$1,754,755.81
CO	Combination Grocery/Other	\$365,988,360.81
CS	Convenience Store	\$367,381,683.00
DF	Direct Marketing Farmer	\$71,877.11
DR	Delivery Route	\$2,369,481.60
FM	Farmers' Market	\$3,442,284.38
FV	Fruits/Vegetable Specialty	\$4,137,312.00
LG	Large Grocery Store	\$125,337,196.15
MC	Military Commissary	\$3,554,327.02
ME	Meat/Poultry Specialty	\$42,362,498.24
MG	Medium Grocery Store	\$168,046,376.31
SE	Seafood Specialty	\$8,874,066.75
SG	Small Grocery Store	\$48,354,245.88
SM	Supermarket	\$3,107,915,108.83
SS	Super Store	\$3,029,369,484.48
<b>Total CalFresh Redemption for 2014</b>		<b>\$7,301,446,487.10</b>