

# IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



California  
Food Policy  
Advocates

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# **We have been taking a bite out of hunger since 1992**



We are a statewide policy and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of low-income Californians by increasing their access to nutritious, affordable food.

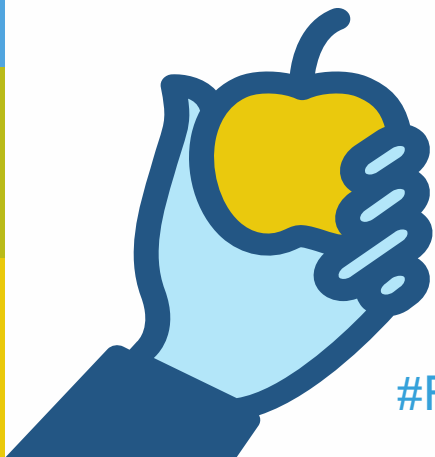
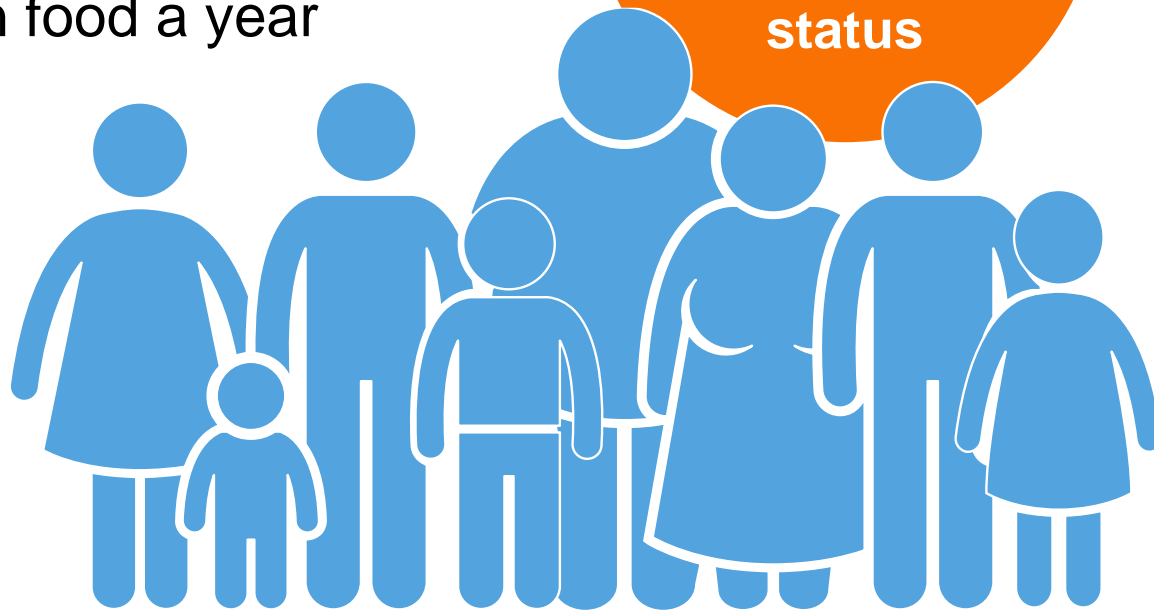
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## Impact Highlight: We led the creation of the immigrant food program

- 40,000 people annually
- \$64 million in food a year

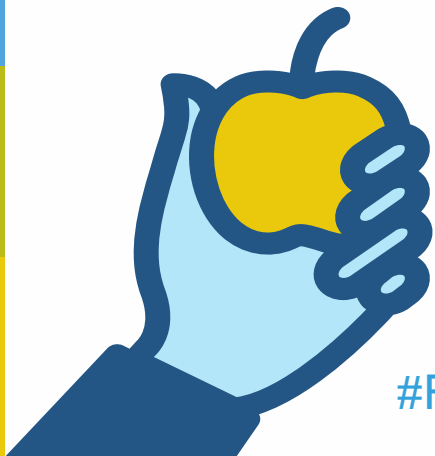


food4all  
means food  
regardless of  
immigration  
status



**Impact Highlight:**  
**We led the way in  
paperlessly enrolling  
students in free meals**

— Over 650,000 more students a year

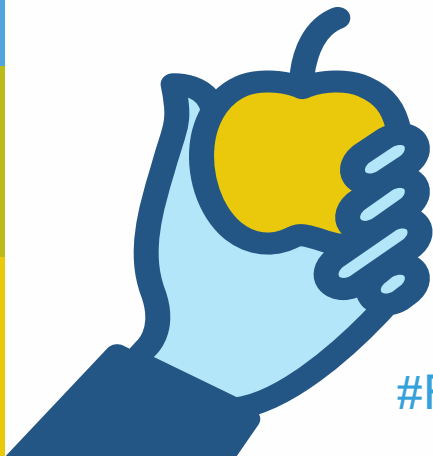


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## **Impact Highlight:** **We led effort to end fingerprinting for food**

- over 170,000 people a year to receive meals
- over \$280 million in food a year




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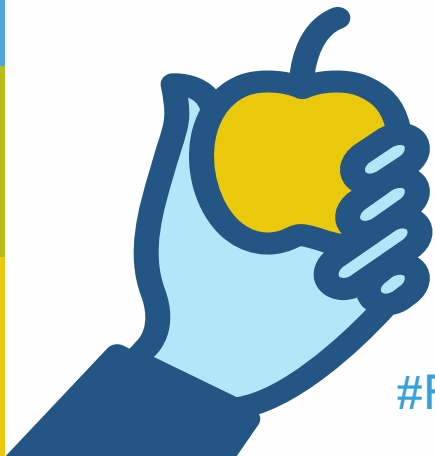
**food4all  
means people  
get food with  
dignity  
and without  
hassles**

**Impact Highlight:**  
**We led the effort to  
require access to  
free water at school**

*Water in Schools* changed  
the wellness landscape for  
over 3 million students

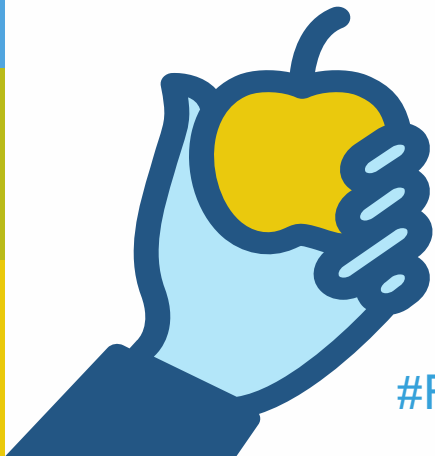


food4all  
means putting  
basic needs  
like water  
within reach

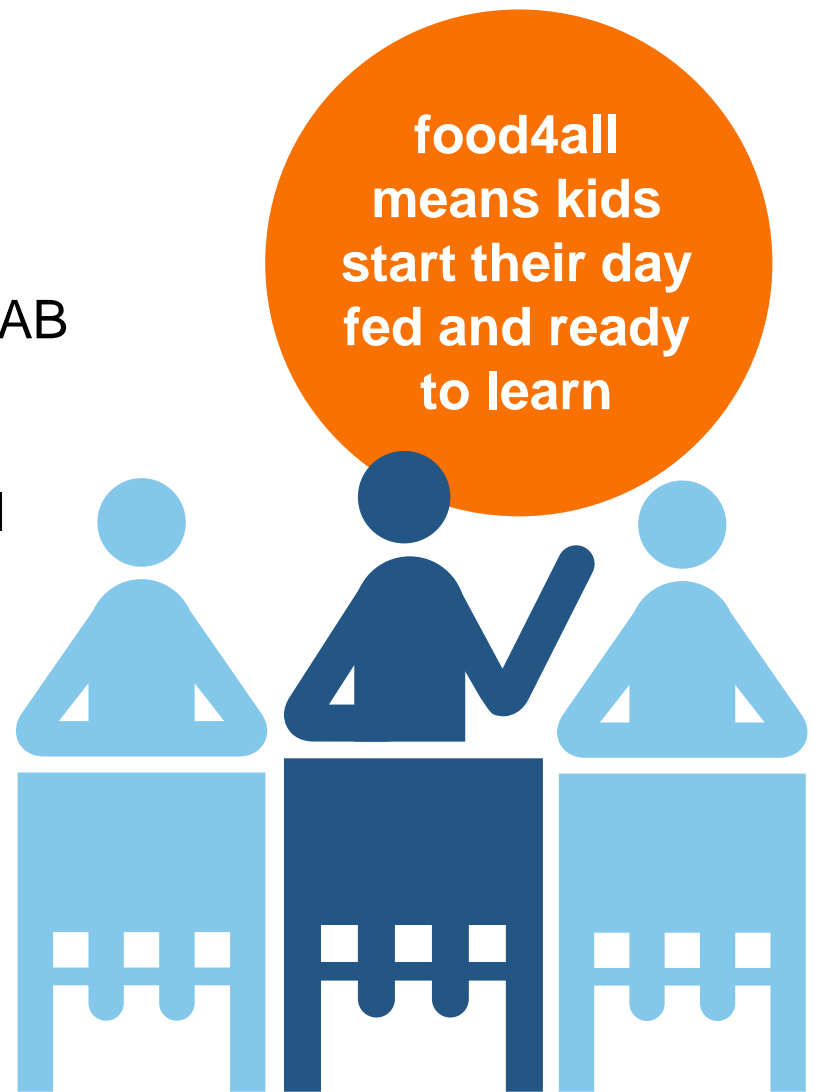


## Impact Highlight: CFPA leads the way on Breakfast After the Bell

Over 350,000 more students got BAB  
—improving student  
outcomes, cognitive function,  
academic achievement, behavioral  
and emotional health, diet and  
physical health, and  
school attendance



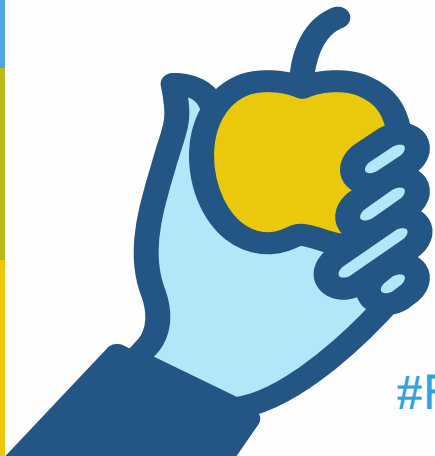
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## **Impact Highlight:** **We helped hungry households with reliable transportation**

- Over 400,000 people a a year
- Over \$700 million in food a year

**food4all  
means not  
having to choose  
between help with  
food and a car to  
get to work**



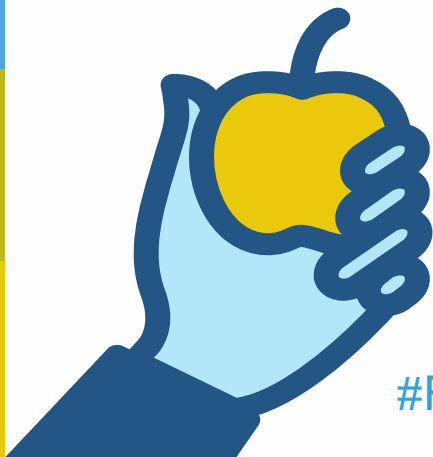


## **Impact Highlight:** **We led CalFresh rebranding to reduce stigma and connect to agriculture**

- Over 4,000,000 people participate in CalFresh
- Over \$700 billion in food a year from CalFresh



**food4all  
means healthy  
and fresh  
food to fight  
hunger**

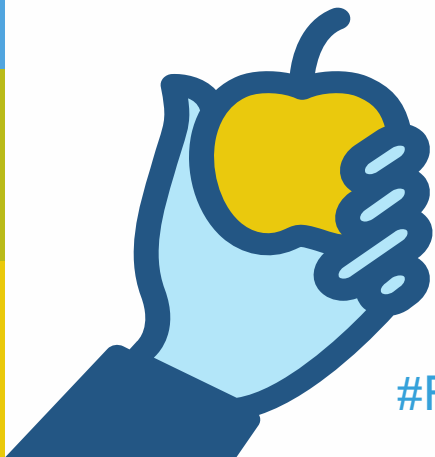


## **Impact Highlight:** **We helped make childcare healthier**

- Over 1 million kids in licensed care
- No soda or sugary drinks



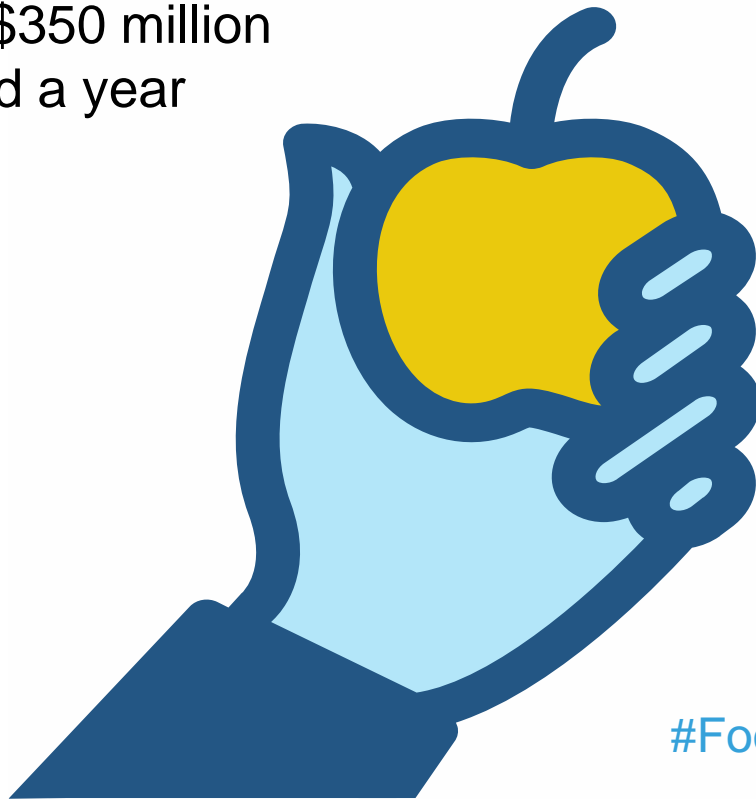
food4all  
means healthy  
meals and  
beverages in  
childcare



## Impact Highlight:

**We led the effort to prevent families from hitting rock bottom before food help arrives**

- 350,000 people a year
- Over \$350 million in food a year



**food4all  
means families  
don't have to  
dig themselves  
deeper into  
poverty**

opportunity  
for  
high-impact  
change  
in 2017

"UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL  
LUNCH COULD HELP  
ALL STUDENTS SEE  
**FOOD AS A TOOL,  
NOT A PRIVILEGE**"  
- NOUN, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT



CA schools  
can be  
hunger-free

[cfpa.net/sb138](http://cfpa.net/sb138)  
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**TWO ACTIONS & ALMOST 2,000 SCHOOLS BECOME HUNGER FREE**

**1 MEDICAID DIRECT CERTIFICATION**

One tool could connect **500,000+** at-risk students in California with much-needed school meals



The Process is seamless and paperless



Students from Medicaid households with eligible incomes are directly certified for healthy school meals.

**Direct Certification benefits students, families, and schools. By bringing federal dollars back to California, it can even benefit the state economy.**

**2 UNIVERSAL MEALS**

Who it helps

**Children  
Families  
Schools**



We know it works



Low-income children can count on getting healthy meals without any stigma



Parents can count on their children getting two nutritious meals each day



Schools can count on increased participation and academic achievement

**Tell  
Governor  
Brown:  
Sign  
SB 138!**



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**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH:  
2017-18  
PRIORITIES**

- Affordable Housing Crisis
- Resist Federal Cuts
- Protect Immigrant Californians
- Expand Healthy Food Purchasing Incentives
- Equity and School Meals
- Link to Food in Healthcare
- Senior Food Security
- Provide “One Stop Shop” for Access to Help
- College Student Hunger
- Increase Support for Working Poor Families

# Top Priorities for 2018? Make Your Voice Heard!

[bit.ly/Food4All2018](http://bit.ly/Food4All2018)



What is the change that  
YOU want to see?

