



**Joint Hearing, Select Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition and Assembly
Human Services Committee Agenda**

December 17 at 10am
Alameda City Hall, Council Chamber
2263 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Co-Chairs, Assembly Human Services Chair

II. Panel 1: Overview of Food Insecurity

This panel will provide an overview of food insecurity and discuss programs for families to access food.

Panelists:

- Tess Thorman, Research Associate, Public Policy Institute of California
- Betzabel Estudillo, Chief Engagement Officer, Nourish California
- Josh Wright, Director of Government Affairs, California Association of Food Banks

Q&A Time

III. Panel 2: CalFresh Program Overview, Successes and Challenges

This panel will provide a comprehensive overview of the CalFresh program.

Panelists:

- Alexis Fernandez Garcia, Deputy Director Family Engagement and Empowerment, California Department of Social Services
- Roland Shao, CalFresh Program Specialist, Alameda County Social Services
- Zoe Tanner, UC Berkeley Graduate Student

Q&A Time

IV. Panel 3: Impact of the Federal Government Shutdown and the Passage of H.R. 1 on Food Access

Overview of the impact of the federal shutdown on overall food access and summary of the changes coming from H.R.1. Note this is just an overview of what is changing, a more in-depth discussion of H.R. 1 changes and solutions will follow in January.

Panelists:

- Ezer Pamintuan, Senior Policy Advocate, Alameda County Community Food Bank
- Carlos Marquez, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association
- Monica Saucedo, Senior Policy Fellow, California Budget and Policy Center
- Yesenia Robancho, Senior Policy Associate, End Child Poverty CA

Q&A Time

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks