

California Department of Community Services & Development

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income families and individuals attain the skills, knowledge, and support necessary to achieve economic security. CSBG supports a broad range of locally determined services, including employment services, education, income support/management, housing, emergency services, health, and nutritional services, among others.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

\$66.2 million in 2021

California's annual CSBG grant award for Federal Fiscal Year 2021

1,034,422

Services and Outcomes in 2021 for:

685.356

Individuals in 100% of California Counties

60

Number of CSBG Eligible Entities

71%

Percentage of families served by CSBG living below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

40%

Percentage of families served by CSBG living below 50% of Federal Poverty Guidelines



Data as reported in the 2021 CSBG Annual Report.

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Vulnerable Populations Served Include:



disabilities





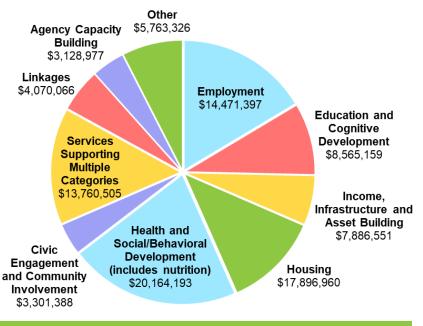
198.969 Children

6,050

Veterans

2021 CSBG Expenditures by Service Category:

lacked health insurance



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Community Services Block Grant Fact Sheet

Services and strategies provided by California's CSBG network of non-profit, local government, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker, and Native American Indian Tribal Agencies have resulted in **1,034,422 services and outcomes** for low-income individuals, households, and communities during 2021.^{*} In addition, CSBG Agencies prepared and distributed more than **22 million meals and food parcels** to families and individuals in need.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

47,226 - Employment Services

47,226 employment services which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, and 10,837 Californians achieved outcomes such as acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved "living wage" employment and benefits.

87,329 - Education and Cognitive Development Initiatives and Support Services

87,329 education and cognitive development services, and 66,895 children, youth, and parents increased skills and knowledge to improve literacy and school readiness, and enriched their home environments.

53,569 - Income and Asset Building Services

53,569 income and asset building services, and 9,623 Californians increased their savings, purchased an asset, raised their credit scores, or improved their financial well-being.

295,659 - Housing Assistance Services

295,659 housing assistance services, and 55,652 low-income individuals received temporary shelter, affordable housing placement, eviction and foreclosure prevention, utility payment assistance, or home weatherization services.



13,789 - Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

13,789 civic engagement and community involvement opportunities, and 32,555 individuals increased their knowledge and leadership skills to improve conditions in their community and their social networks.

237,997 - Health and Social/Behavioral Development Services

22,364,225 - Nutrition Services

237,997 health, social, and behavioral development services, and 22,364,225 meals and food parcels. 123,291 low-income individuals maintained independent living situations, improved their physical, mental, and behavioral health or received nutrition services through various distribution facilities.

* The National Association for State Community Services Programs defines "Outcomes" as benefits or changes for clients, households or a community that are produced during or after participation in program activities. "Strategies" are defined as activities intended to help participants obtain outcomes. "Services" are defined as types of strategies.