



Briefing on Hunger and Food Insecurity in San Francisco For the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Critical Programs Include:

School Meals ♦ Food Stamps ♦ WIC ♦ Summer Lunch ♦ Senior Nutrition ♦ Home Delivered Meals ♦ Food Pantries ♦ Free Dining Rooms





Selected Summary Data – City Wide

General Population

• Number of people receiving food from food pantries	78,992
• Number of lbs of food distributed by SF Food Bank	33,541,745
• Number of food stamp cases	25,852
• Number of individuals on food stamps	41,743

Seniors

• Number of seniors (65+ yrs)	107,191
• Number of people served by congregate meals funded by the City	15,039
• Number of congregate meals funded by the City	777,782
• Number of people served by home delivered meals funded by the City	2,846

School Children

• Number of public school children qualified for free and reduced priced lunches at SFUSD	30,010
• Average number of children eating school lunch daily at SFUSD	22,072
• Average number of children eating school breakfast daily at SFUSD	5,621
• Number of children on food stamps (6-17 yrs)	15,805
• Average number of children eating summer lunch	8,892

Pre-K children

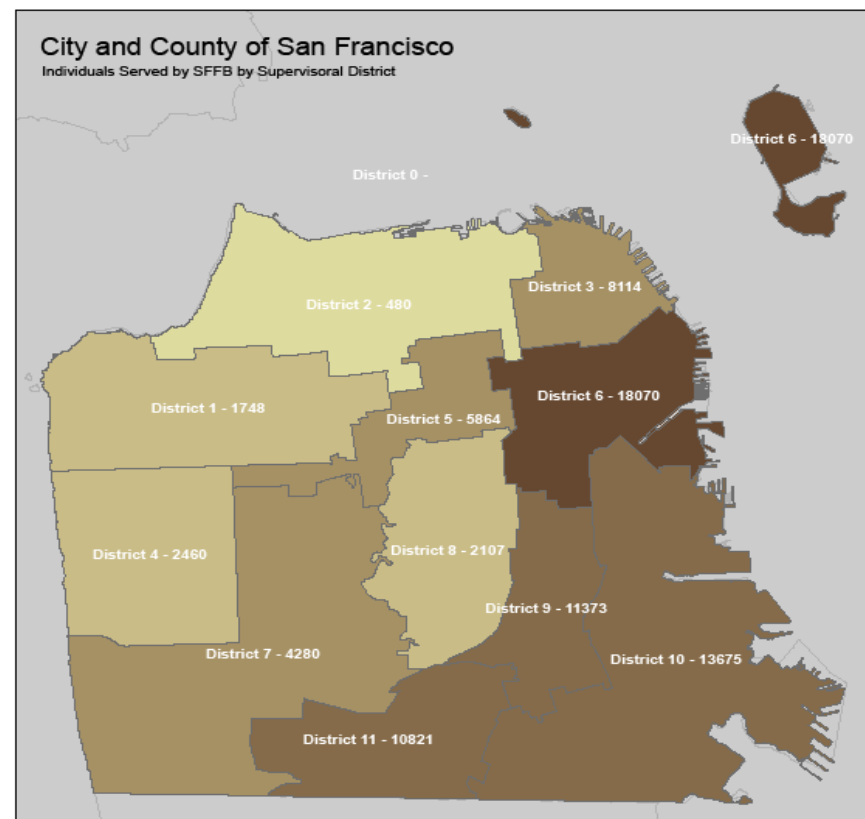
• Number of children (0-5 yrs) receiving food stamps	6,653
• Number of children (0-5) eating free lunch in child care	3,418
• Number of children (0-5) and mothers receiving WIC (Women, Infants & Children)	16,475



Hunger and Food Insecurity (District 11)

About Your Residents:

• Total Population	75,831
• Median income	\$23,215
• # of unemployed residents	5,265
• Unemployment rate	15%
• # of SF Food Bank pantries	19
• # of people served by the SF Food Bank Pantries	10,821
• # of people receiving food stamps (SNAP)	4,685



What does this mean for your district?

Many San Franciscans may not qualify for federal nutrition programs, but are still at risk for hunger.

Of all Supervisorial districts, District 11 has the second lowest median incomes, and has the 4th highest number of residents served by pantries, and 3rd highest number of individuals receiving food stamps.



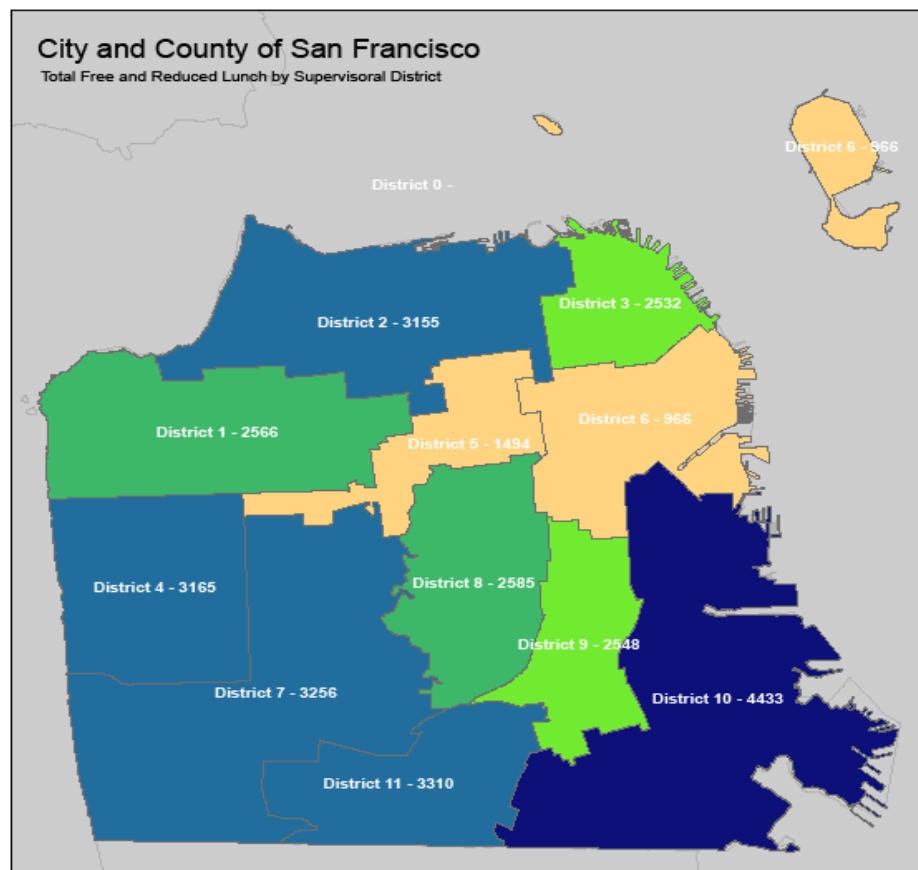
Hungry Children *(District 11)*

About Your Residents:

• # of children aged 0-17 living in District 11	15,345
• # children receiving food stamps (0-17 yrs)	2,291

Programs in Your District:

• # of children enrolled in free or reduced priced meals at SFUSD schools in District 11	3,310
• # of children eating lunch at SFUSD schools in District 11	2,623
• # of children eating breakfast at SFUSD schools in District 11	575
• # of summer lunch sites in 2009	9
• Range of days summer lunch sites were open 2009	11-39
• Average number of days summer lunch sites were open 2009	20
• Average Daily Participation in Summer Lunch 2009	743



What does this mean for your district?

According to USDA food security data, the percentage of children living in food-insecure households rose by 34 percent from 2007 to 2008. More households reported food insecurity in 2008 than in any year since USDA began the national food security survey in 1995.

In San Francisco, SFUSD serves over 33,000 breakfast, lunch and snacks daily during the school year. During the summer months, SFUSD serves lunch through summer school, and Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF) serves lunch through community based partners. In 2010, summer school may be limited in San Francisco. DCYF is planning to serve more children through their summer lunch program. In 2009, District 11 had 9 summer lunch site serving 743 children.



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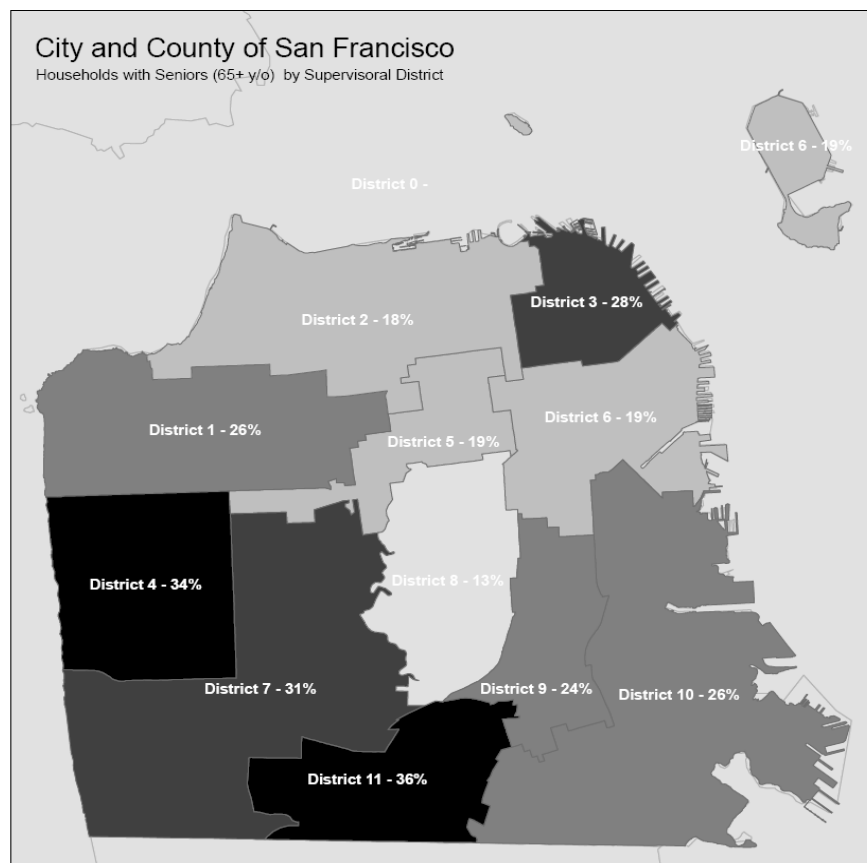
Hungry Seniors
(District 11)

About Your Residents:

• # of seniors (65+)	6,682
• # of seniors (75+)	3,228

Programs in Your District:

• # of centers serving senior meals	2
• Total # of city funded meals for seniors	6,020
• # of people served by home delivered meals	252



What does this mean for your district?

Older adults in California face a shortage of nutrition resources.

Of all Supervisorial districts, District 11 ranks 11th in the number of seniors 65+ living in the district and also 11th in the number of city funded congregate meals.



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