

Hunger Action Day

Where will you be May 17, 2011?

Join the California Hunger Action Coalition and people from across the state as we tell our legislators to **stand against hunger!**

visit legislators • meet other advocates • make our voices heard!

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Lunch and transportation to Sacramento provided.
Attend a training session to get your spot on the bus!



What is Hunger Action Day?

Each May, anti-hunger advocates from all over the state meet in Sacramento to educate their legislators about hunger and support anti-hunger legislation. Low-income advocates, soup kitchen volunteers, nutritionists, food bank supporters and other concerned about the millions of Californians experiencing hunger travel by bus, car and airplane each year to participate in this important event.



Who should attend Hunger Action Day?

Anyone interested in advocating for a hunger free California!

How much does it cost to attend Hunger Action Day?

Participating in Hunger Action Day is free and lunch is included.

What should I expect on the day of the event?

The short morning session will begin at 9am on the North Steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento, California. We'll have a tent and chairs set-up on the lawn; this location will act as our central meeting point for the day. During the morning session we will gather as a group and rally around issues related to hunger in California. Lunch will be provided at noon and participants are free to leave the Capitol at whatever time is necessary to arrive back home in timely manner.

Throughout the day participants will be able to attend visits with their local representatives. Participants will need to schedule their own visits, but will be provided with materials related to the Hunger Action Day policy agenda.

In addition, throughout the day we are asking participants who are not attending visits or touring the capitol to participate in an anti-hunger action at the main tent on the North Steps. More details will be available soon, but we'd like to have participants available to answer questions and discuss issues related to hunger in California as folks walk by our Hunger Action Day display.

What do I need to do to prepare for Hunger Action Day?

Before attending Hunger Action Day you should consider attending a Hunger Action Day advocacy training session; these trainings are available in different locations (including Southern and Northern California) and are organized by various groups associated with CHAC. If you are interested in attending a training session, please contact Cat Burton at 510-635-3663 x307 or eburton@accfb.org

In addition, you will need to review the Hunger Action Day policy agenda (available about 2 weeks before the event) and schedule visits with your local legislators. Hunger Action Day participants will be available to attend visits throughout the day and should schedule visits according to their travel schedules and their local legislator's schedules.

Scheduling a Legislative Visit

- (1) Identify your [Assembly Member and State Senator](#) using your address so that you will know who you will need to schedule a visit with on Hunger Action Day.
- (2) Contact your legislator: send your representative a letter requesting a visit or call the office directly to schedule a visit. Explain you will be at the Capitol on May 17th as a participant in Hunger Action Day 2011 and that you would like to discuss policy issues related to ending hunger in California.

[Senate Member Roster](#)

[Assembly Member Roster](#)

- (3) You may not be able to schedule a visit directly with your legislator, scheduling a visit with staff can be just as effective and a great option if the legislator is not available.
- (4) Once your visit is scheduled let us know by completing this [short online form](#).
- (5) If you need assistance or a sample letter contact Alexis Fernandez at 510-433-1122 x111 or alexis@cfpa.net

Who is the California Hunger Action Coalition?

CHAC is a broad-based membership organization of volunteers united in our belief that access to adequate, nutritious and safe food is a fundamental human right. To learn more, visit the CHAC [website](#).

I still have a few questions who should I contact?

Southern California: Frank Tamborello at 231-388-8228 or frank@hungeractionla.org

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