

Capitol Daily

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FOOD STAMP HEADLINES

California Ranks **LAST** in Enrolling Food Stamp Recipients

Associated Press, 5/12/03

CALIFORNIA HUNGER ACTION COALITION ASKS:

Why won't California help more people in need get 100% federally funded food stamps?

Remove barriers to food stamps for Californians!

Pass A.B. 231

The Save Money, Cut Hunger Act!

California Hunger Action Coalition (CHAC) www.hungeraction.net

A broad-based statewide membership organization of food program providers, consumers and anti-hunger advocates. United in their belief that access to adequate, nutritious and safe food is a fundamental human right, CHAC advocates for freedom from hunger for all Californians.

Membership (partial list): Alameda County Community Food Bank, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Bread for the World, California Association of Food Banks, California Food Policy Advocates, Center for Community and Family Services (Pasadena), Institute for Food and Development Policy (Food First), LA Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness, LA Community Action Network, Fresno Metro Ministry, Orange County Community Development Council, Sacramento Hunger Commission, St. Anthony's Foundation (San Francisco), Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, Supportive Parents Information Network (San Diego), and United Church of Christ (Los Angeles)

Chair: Jessica Bartholow - jbartholow@secondharvest.org

Food Stamps Work In Other States

Across the Nation

ALABAMA

Food Stamp Use Up in State
Montgomery Adviser, 7/16/03

DELAWARE

Food Stamp Demand Rises in Del.:
Shaky Economy, **Easier Application Process Drives State's Rate** to Nearly Double the National Increase
News Journal, 7/7/03

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Food Stamp Push Pays Off As **Enrollment Increases**
Boston Globe, 7/10/03

NEW YORK

Onondaga County, NY Sees **Record Number** of Food Stamp Applicants
Post-Standard, 2/9/03

NORTH CAROLINA

Jobless Turning to Food Stamps;
Social Services Workers See **Many First-timers**
Charlotte Observer, 2/8/03

VIRGINIA

State Food Stamp Agency Gets Grant [from USDA to **Increase Participation** in Food Stamp Program]
Roanoke Times, 7/15/03

WEST VIRGINIA

Nearly **9,000 State Residents Added** to Food Stamp Rolls
Associated Press, 11/22/02

WISCONSIN

State gets \$1.7 million to **Promote Food Stamps** [from USDA]
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 7/10/03