

HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK: MAY 19-23



1 in 4

children in California
lives in poverty.*

Together we can end hunger.

MONDAY, 5/19

Get Ready!

Tweet & share this week's events, facts and calls to action. Participate at twitter.com/SacHungerCo and https://sachousingalliance.webconnex.com/hunger_awareness_events.

TUESDAY, 5/20

River City Food Bank
1800 28th Street, Sacramento
9 a.m. -10 a.m.

CalFresh Outreach: A Program that Benefits the Hungry and Our Community as a Whole

CalFresh helps millions of low-income Californians purchase healthy food for their families and is a benefit to our local economy, too. Unfortunately, due to recent cuts to Federal funding that supports outreach for this program, more people will go hungry and our entire community will be impacted as well. Join a panel of experts to discuss CalFresh with Alexis Fernandez of California Food Policy Advocates, Dr. Zoey Goore of the Academy of Pediatrics - Chapter One, Jenny Dominguez of River City Food Bank and Rhonda Noller of the Sacramento County Department of Health Services (invited). **Register at** https://sachousingalliance.webconnex.com/hunger_awareness_events.

WEDNESDAY, 5/21

State Capitol
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hunger Action Day at the Capitol

Members of the California Hunger Action Coalition will be coming from throughout the state to educate lawmakers on the fight to end hunger. Let's represent our region! **Register at** https://sachousingalliance.webconnex.com/hunger_awareness_events.

10 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m.: Legislative Visits
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Hearing on Child Hunger - Room TBD
Free lunch and t-shirts provided

THURSDAY, 5/22

UC Davis
One Shields Avenue, Davis
Young Hall, Room 198
6 p.m.

Film Screening of American Winter and Panel Discussion on the Crisis of Poverty in Our Community and Solutions

Join us for a special viewing of *American Winter*, a documentary feature film that follows the personal stories of families struggling in the aftermath of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Stay after the film for a discussion panel with co-director Harry Gantz and moderated by Yolo County Supervisor Don Saylor. The panel will include Ann Stevens of the UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, Tico Zendejas of RISE Inc., providers of support services in several rural communities, Armando Figueroa of ASUCD and Joan Planell of the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services. Prior to the film there will be a resource fair at 6 p.m.

Local Day of Action

Do your part to reduce hunger in Sacramento! Make a donation, volunteer, write letters in support of anti-hunger legislation, and more! Visit twitter.com/SacHungerCo for more information.

FRIDAY, 5/23

*Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America - 2012: Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. Map the Meal Gap 2012 provides estimates of food insecurity at the county, state and congressional district level.

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