

Hunger is a *solvable* problem.

It's up to all of us to advocate for just, equitable public policies that address the root causes of hunger and strengthen the social safety net.

The Problem

- Hunger isn't just a COVID-era problem. And we cannot solve it without the collective action and continued support of our community.
- The causes of food insecurity are deep and pervasive: the highest cost of living in the country, an inadequate social safety net, and systemic inequities all combine to make affording groceries a difficult prospect for tens of thousands of our neighbors.

Join the Movement to End Hunger

- Sign up for Policy Alerts: <https://bit.ly/AdvocacyAlertsSFMFB>
- Subscribe to eNews for regular updates from our Policy & Advocacy Team
- If you represent a community-based organization interested in joining our policy work, please reach out to our team at: advocacy@sfmfoodbank.org



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Strategies



Community Coalitions

Our voices are stronger together! We provide leadership to local and statewide coalitions, working collectively with community members to drive policy change.



Legislation

We raise our voice in support of bills in Sacramento and in DC that protect successful basic needs programs that improve our participants' ability to feed themselves and their families.



Safety Net Program Access

We work on policies that make it easier and more equitable for people who need public benefits to access them with dignity.



Budget

We advocate for funding in both state and county budgets to support food banks and secure new investments in critical food programs.



Research & Data

Through research and analysis of available data, we push to deepen our understanding of need and hunger so that the solutions we develop are rooted in facts.



Elected Official Engagement

We need our elected representatives to join the fight. We build strong relationships with decision makers to influence policy at all levels of government.