EVERYONE COUNTS
2019 Point In Time
Benefits of the Point In Time Count

- The Point In Time count is a national mandate from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for every Continuum of Care jurisdiction in the country.
- The Point In Time count is intended to obtain an unduplicated number of homeless people in Orange County at a given point in time.
- Provides the public an opportunity to get involved and learn about homelessness and the available resources and services
- An opportunity to outreach to all the people experiencing homelessness in Orange County
- Opportunity to reconcile and update the Veteran Registry and bring us one step closer to ending veteran homelessness
2019 Point In Time Count

January 22, 2019

- Sheltered Count conducted by 2-1-1 Orange County
  - Housing inventory enumeration includes shelters, transitional housing and other residential programs designated for homeless persons

- Street-based enumeration includes homeless encampments and all places not meant for human habitation

- Service-based access centers, which include food and clothing programs, social service agencies, etc.

- Subpopulation specific efforts
  - Veterans
  - Families
Everyone Counts

- City Net – lead agency for unsheltered count
- Hub for Urban Initiatives – HUD methodology and survey tool design
- 2-1-1 Orange County – lead agency for sheltered count
- County of Orange – including Health Care Agency, Social Services Agency, OC Community Resources, OC Parks, OC Public Works and OC Information & Technology
- Community Member Volunteers
- Continuum of Care Agencies
- Nonprofit and faith-based service providers
- 34 Cities and law enforcement agencies
Methodology and Survey

- More comprehensive count process with enhanced data collection technology
- Survey 123 – smart phone application captures ArcGIS location and detailed survey
- Survey included 28 questions and captured information for everyone in the household, including partners and children
  - **Unique Identifier** – created utilizing answers from seven questions including first two initials of first and last name, gender, age, ethnicity, race, and state born
    - ZULUF28YWCA
  - **Subpopulations** – mental issues, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, veteran status, transitional aged youth and chronic homelessness
  - **Local questions** – ties to community and employment
  - **Location on Map** – street count were ArcGIS mapped and displayed at five deployment center locations
HUD Homeless Definition

A person is considered literally homeless only when he/she resides in one of the places described below:

- In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings;
- In an emergency shelter; or
- In transitional housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or an emergency shelter.

Department of Education has broader definition of homelessness.
### 2019 Point In Time Count Results

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### Point In Time Count Results:
**Different Methodologies, Different Results**

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### Household Status

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<td>152 Adults</td>
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## North Service Planning Area

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### Subpopulations

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<td>Individuals age 62 and older</td>
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## Central Service Planning Area

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% of Total  
54.8%  
45.2%  
100%

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## South Service Planning Area

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<td>San Juan Capistrano</td>
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<td><strong>471</strong></td>
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### Subpopulations & Demographics

#### Adults Only

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<td>26.59% 576 Individuals</td>
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<td>30.80% 1,145 Individuals</td>
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<td>13.72% 510 Individuals</td>
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<td>1.8% 67 Individuals</td>
<td>1.8% 39 Individuals</td>
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Community Ties
Unsheltered Adults Only

In What City did you last have a permanent address?

73% In Orange County

- City in North Service Planning Area: 663 (31%)
- City in Central Service Planning Area: 682 (32%)
- City in South Service Planning Area: 202 (9%)
- County Unincorporated: 12 (1%)
- Outside Orange County: 267 (12%)
- Outside California: 186 (9%)
- Did Not Answer: 134 (6%)

In Orange County
Community Ties
Unsheltered Adults Only

In what city do you spend the most time while homeless?

- 92% in Orange County
- 39% in City in North Service Planning Area
- 42% in City in Central Service Planning Area
- 11% in City in South Service Planning Area
- 2% in County Unincorporated
- 5% in Outside Orange County
- 1% in Outside California
- 0% in Did Not Answer
Community Ties
Unsheltered Adults Only

51.63% (1,108 Individuals) have Family who Lives in Orange County

51.72% (1,110 Individuals) are Attending or have Attended School in Orange County
Community Ties
Unsheltered Adults Only

72.08% (1,547 Individuals) are Currently Working or Have Ever Worked in Orange County

- Yes: 1547, 72%
- No: 494, 23%
- Did Not Answer: 105, 5%
County of Orange System of Care

Behavioral Health
• Outreach and Engagement Teams
• Mental Health and Substance Use Services
• Housing Navigation
• Development of The Wellness Campus on Anita Drive

Healthcare
• Whole Person Care
• Recuperative Care
• Comprehensive Health Assessment Teams – Homeless (CHAT-H)

Community Corrections
• Proposition 47 Re-Entry Center Program
• Stepping Up Initiative
• Collaborative Courts
County of Orange System of Care

**Housing**
- Emergency Housing – 701 Year-Round, emergency shelter beds
- Expansion of Housing Assistance Programs
- Housing Funding Strategy
- Housing Finance Trust Fund
- Landlord Incentive Program

**Public Social Services**
- Enhanced Outreach for hard-to-reach populations
- Access to Public Benefits
- Countywide expansion – Restaurant Meals Program
- Chrysalis Employment Program
Office of Care Coordination

CareCoordination@ocgov.com
http://www.ocgov.com/gov/ceo/care
CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipients

Homeless Provider Forum
Thursday, May 2, 2019
• Beginning June 1st, 2019, the CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipients will allow SSI/SSP recipients to be eligible for CalFresh.

• There is no change or reduction to the SSI/SSP benefit.

• CAPI recipients will receive a $10 per person grant increase.

• SSI/SSP Recipients that are currently excluded from a CalFresh Household will be added. Their income and eligible deductions will be counted.
CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipient

Two new state-funded programs will help those CalFresh Households negatively impacted by the change:

• **Supplemental Nutrition Benefit (SNB) Program:**
  If adding the SSI/SSP recipient reduces a CalFresh household’s benefits, they will be eligible to the state-funded SNB program.

• **Transitional Nutrition Benefit (TNB) Program:**
  If adding the SSI/SSP recipient leads to a Discontinuance of CalFresh benefits, they will be eligible to the state-funded TNB program.
CDSS is utilizing the following implementation strategies:

1. **Engage and empower clients**
   - Collaborate with clients in the implementation process

2. **Targeted outreach for awareness and assistance**
   - Identify and Expand partnering agency networks for outreach to SSI/SSP recipients
   - Create Outreach materials

3. **Streamline customer experience at initial application**
   - Upgrade application assistance tools: on-line, in-person, and by phone

4. **Develop policy, CalWIN automation, and training**
• Most SSI/SSP recipients and couples living on their own will be newly eligible for CalFresh and will need to apply

• SSI/SSP recipients currently excluded from a CalFresh household will NOT need to apply. After 6/1/2019, these SSI/SSP recipients will be added to existing CalFresh households on a rolling basis at:
  o Semi-Annual Report
  o Recertification
  o Voluntary request to add the SSI/SSP recipient
  o When a household composition change is reported
# CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipient

SSI/SSP Statistical data for Orange county

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Outreach to SSI recipients:

• Social Security Administration will provide CalFresh application assistance to SSI-only households starting June 2019

• The State will provide Informational Postcards starting May 2019

• Orange County SSA will be mailing information to active CalFresh households in May 2019

• Orange County IHSS workers will provide recipients with information regarding the CalFresh Expansion starting June 2019
Questions?
Restaurant Meals Program (RMP)
Purpose of the Program

- The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows elderly, disabled, and homeless CalFresh recipients to use their Golden State Advantage (Electronic Benefits Transfer – EBT) card to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants.
Purpose of the Program

• RMP expands food access for eligible CalFresh recipients who may not:
  ▪ Have a place to store or cook food
  ▪ Be able to prepare food
  ▪ Have access to a grocery store
California RMP Counties

- Alameda
- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- Santa Clara

- Santa Cruz
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Luis Obispo

NOTE: Eligible CalFresh recipients in RMP Counties may use their EBT card to purchase prepared meals in any RMP County.
Eligible Recipients

• The program is available to:
  ▪ Elderly (age 60+ or older)
  ▪ Disabled*
  ▪ Homeless

• Disability Definition:
  ▪ Receiving Social Security Disability Benefits
  ▪ Receiving Railroad Retirement Benefits
  ▪ Receiving Veteran’s benefits based on total disability
  ▪ Approved for and currently receiving Medi-Cal benefits based on a disability
Eligible Recipients

- A separate application is not required to be eligible to RMP; when the CalFresh case is approved and the RMP criteria is met, the EBT card will be ready to use.

- RMP recipients may continue to use their benefits at grocery stores, farmers’ markets, and other locations where EBT for food purchases is accepted. However, recipient may only buy prepared food from participating restaurants.

- RMP does not increase the CalFresh benefit amount.
Participating Restaurants

• As of March 2019 there are 53 participating restaurants and nearly 19,000 RMP-linked EBT transactions completed.
• New CalFresh recipients, that meet the RMP criteria, are mailed an informing notice stating the EBT card is ready to use at participating restaurants.
Informing Notice

Your household is eligible to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). Your Golden State Advantage (EBT) card can now be used to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants.

You must be receiving CalFresh benefits and be in one of the groups listed below to be eligible to the program.

Note: The RMP does not apply to CalFresh recipients that do not meet the criteria listed below.

This program is available to you and your spouse (if receiving CalFresh benefits) if you are:

- Elderly (age 60 or over) or
- Disabled or
- Homeless

You may continue to use your EBT card at grocery stores, farmers’ markets and other locations who accept EBT for food purchases.

Participating restaurants will display this sign:

For more information regarding the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) including participating restaurants near you:

- Visit our website at:
  http://ssa.occ.gov/caلفresh/caلفresh/rmp
  Or
- Call 2-1-1
Visit the RMP website:

https://ssa.ocgov.com/calfresh/calfresh/rmp
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» CalFresh
» General Relief
» Immigrant Assistance
» Refugee Assistance
» FAQs
» How to Apply

About the Restaurant Meals Program

Information for CalFresh Recipients
Information for Restaurant Owners
Recipient Information

Restaurant Owner Information
Restaurant Owner FAQs
How to Complete the Application
List of Participating Restaurants
Recipient Information
Recipient FAQs

Restaurant Meals Program Recipient Information
Restaurant Meals Program Recipient Information

To find a list of participating restaurants, click here.

The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows elderly, disabled* and homeless CalFresh recipients and their spouse to use their Golden State Advantage (EBT) card to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants. You must be receiving CalFresh benefits and be in one of the groups listed below to be eligible for the program.

This program is available to you and your spouse (if receiving CalFresh benefits) if you are:

- Elderly (age 60 or older)
- Disabled*
- Homeless

*Disabled definition:

- Receiving Social Security Disability Benefits
- Receiving Railroad Retirement Benefits
- Receiving Veteran’s Administration (VA) benefits based on total disability
- Approved for and currently receiving Medi-Cal benefits based on a disability

**Note:** The RMP does not apply to CalFresh recipients that do not meet the criteria listed above.

Need more information? Call 2-1-1 or contact your worker for more information regarding the Restaurant Meals Program.
RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM (RMP)

The Restaurant Meals Program allows elderly, disabled and homeless CalFresh recipients to use CalFresh benefits to purchase prepared meals at participating restaurants by using their Golden State Advantage (EBT) card.

The pilot phase of the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) launched on February 1, 2018 in participating restaurants in the cities of Anaheim and Santa Ana. Please see the attached list of currently participating restaurants here.

Please enter your address or zip code to find the closest participating restaurant to you.

Find a restaurant near you.

Enter your address/zip code:

If you want to increase the distance from 10 miles radius, select the mileage below.

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1210 S STATE COLLEGE BLVD
ANAHEIM, CA 92806
(714) 490-0123
MEALS SERVED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER
DISTANCE: 4.28 miles.
Website

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Questions?
StandUp For Kids
A COMMITMENT TO HOMELESS YOUTH
The Reality:
Our Mission

“End the Cycle of Youth Homelessness”
Our Vision

We strive to build communities where all youth know care, feel loved and have a support system to help them move quickly from surviving to thriving.
StandUp For Kids – Nationwide

- Tucson, AZ
- Oceanside, CA
- Orange County, CA
- San Diego, CA
- Silicon Valley, CA
- Denver, CO
- Miami, FL
- Atlanta, GA
- Chicago, IL
- Worcester, MA
- Cleveland, OH
- Houston, TX
- San Antonio, TX
- Hampton Roads, VA
- Washington, DC
- Kitsap County, WA
- Olympia/Thurston County, WA
- Seattle, WA
Our Values

- We believe in promoting a way of treating homeless youth that is unique and infectious.
- Our role is to be caring advocates, not case managers; friends, not service providers; community organizers, not the sole source of respite.
- We treat each youth as an individual capable of making one’s own decisions.
- We provide all youth with voice and choice.
- We respect the individual diversity, beliefs and decisions of each youth.
Our Values cont...

- We possess integrity and commitment. We aim never to make a promise we cannot keep.
- We interact as role models.
- We find creative and frugal solutions to a wide range of individual and community needs.
- We forge connections and empower local communities and our nation to help homeless youth.
- We are humble about our roles as volunteers; tireless in our efforts to help youth in need; and dedicated to our mission and vision.
Meet our FAMILY

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization!
Who do we serve?

- Youth ages 12 to their 25th birthday:
  - Homeless
  - At-risk of Homelessness
- We serve youth who meet either definition of homelessness
  - HUD
  - McKinney Vento Act
Who are they?

- Runaway Minors
- Expelled Youth
- Systems Youth
- Street Youth
- College Youth
What Our Youth Does... The Peril

- Steal
- Panhandle
- Sell their Bodies
- Sell/ Use Drugs
Our Services

- Counseling and Mentoring/ Moral Support
- Food, Clothing, Hygiene Products
- Assistance with Personal ID and Birth Certificates
- Mail and Message Services
- Educational Assistance
- Mental Health Support*
- Apartment Support*

*based on availability
2018
We Did It!

- 477+ Unduplicated Youth Served
- 2,065 Nights of Shelter
- 6,300 Instances of Support
- 3,400 Meals
- 35% Increase of Youth Served YOY
- 4,300+ Hours of Service
- Services 5 Nights a Week

“No one has ever become poor by giving.”
- Anne Frank
How to Get Involved

- Mentor
- Outreach Center Support
- Fundraising
- Program Support
- Newsletter Reporters
- Food Coordinator
- Marketing
- And more!
Any Questions?