

# Budgetary Pressures and Impacts

Weekly Budget Briefing

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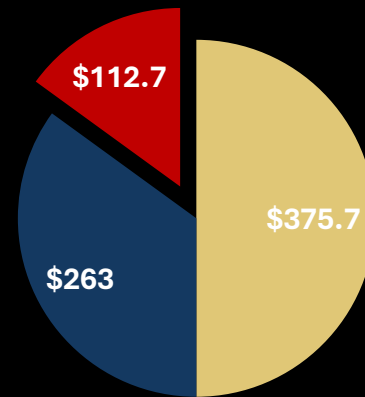
# CEO. A Closer Look: Projected Impacts From SNAP/CalFresh Cuts

The federal government's decision to cut their support for SNAP in half—**effective October 1, 2026**—creates a significant funding gap that will affect services.

- If federal cuts persist, the gaps shown on the right would mean that the County would have to cut the entire CalFresh program by 1/3, the equivalent of 1,089 eligibility workers.

**SNAP/CalFresh currently serves nearly 1.6 million County residents, more than 500,000 of them children.**

Allocation 2025-26  
(dollars in millions)



■ Federal Funding ■ State Funding ■ County Funding

**Federal cuts of \$187.9M create major funding gaps:**

- County funding gap = \$56.4M
  - State funding gap = \$131.5M
- Impact of any potential staff cuts on County recipients is still to be determined.
  - Separately, an estimated 113,000 recipients could lose food benefits due to new work requirements.



Thank you.

Questions?