

CA Assembly District 8

*California's basic needs programs are critical to lifting children and families out of poverty in **AD-8**. The Legislature must protect and strengthen these programs!*

Poverty in AD-8:

11.4%

57,300
People living in poverty

Increase in poverty without life saving social safety-net programs:

6.9% All safety-net programs

- **1.6%** CalFresh/SNAP
- **0.6%** CalWORKs/TANF & GA
- **0.04 %** CalEITC & YCTC
- **0.8%** Federal Child Tax Credit
- **0.9%** Federal Earned Income Tax Credit

How many constituents benefit from social safety-net programs?

CalWORKs:
4.1% (20,928)

CalFresh:
21.1% (107,116)

MediCal:
31.4% (159,541)

Who makes up California AD-8?

Population by Age

- **Under 5:** 5.6% (28,400)
- **0-18:** 23.0% (116,741)
- **18+:** 79.7% (405,169)
- **65+:** 19.9% (101,381)

Population by Race

- **Latine:** 27.2% (138,282)
- **White:** 55.9% (283,956)
- **Black:** 2.3% (11,695)
- **Native American and Native Alaskan:** 0.9% (4,805)
- **Asian:** 8.7% (44,291)
- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:** 0.1% (747)
- **Other Race:** 0.4% (2,287)
- **Two or More Races:** 4.4% (22,318)

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