

CA Senate District 21

*California's basic needs programs are critical to lifting children and families out of poverty in **SD-21**. The Legislature must protect and strengthen these programs!*

Poverty in SD-21:

17.4%

169,400
People living in poverty

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

6.4% All safety-net programs

1.7%	CalFresh/SNAP
0.5%	CalWORKs/TANF & GA
0.06%	CalEITC & YCTC
1.8%	Federal Child Tax Credit
1.2%	Federal Earned Income Tax Credit

How many constituents benefit from social safety-net programs?

CalWORKs:
1.3% (12,880)

CalFresh:
10.8% (109,954)

MediCal:
39.2% (400,058)

Who makes up California SD-21?

Population by Age

- **Under 5:** 5.9% (59,885)
- **0-18:** 22.7% (231,069)
- **18+:** 77.3% (788,824)
- **65+:** 16.6% (169,463)

Population by Race

- **Latine:** 51.5% (524,786)
- **White:** 37.8% (385,492)
- **Black:** 1.6% (15,896)
- **Native American and Native Alaskan:** 0.2% (2,030)
- **Asian:** 5.1% (52,404)
- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:** 0.1% (1,362)
- **Other Race:** 0.4% (3,769)
- **Two or More Races:** 3.3% (34,154)

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