

CA Senate District 8

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

Poverty in SD-8:

11.3%

104,700
People living in poverty

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

9.6% All safety-net programs

2.6%	CalFresh/SNAP
1.0%	CalWORKs/TANF & GA
0.01%	CalEITC & YCTC
1.1%	Federal Child Tax Credit
1.2%	Federal Earned Income Tax Credit

How many constituents benefit from social safety-net programs?

CalWORKs:
4.3% (40,606)

CalFresh:
16.9% (158,576)

MediCal:
45.8% (429,639)

Who makes up California SD-8?

Population by Age

- **Under 5:** 6.0% (56,301)
- **0-18:** 23.3% (218,753)
- **18+:** 76.7% (718,941)
- **65+:** 13.7% (128,858)

Population by Race

- **Latine:** 27.2% (255,363)
- **White:** 30.8% (288,363)
- **Black:** 11.1% (103,934)
- **Native American and Native Alaskan:** 0.2% (2,215)
- **Asian:** 22.1% (207,384)
- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:** 1.5% (14,417)
- **Other Race:** 0.5% (5,060)
- **Two or More Races:** 6.5% (60,958)

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