

Report to the El Dorado County Community Action Council on the annual CalCAPA Legislative Day program of May 14, 2026 at the California State Capital

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An Overview by the Numbers:

CSBG¹

- In 2024, CSBG was used to reach more than 1.4 million people across California.
- The CAA network partnered with over 9,000 organizations across California
- Resulting in 6 million total opportunities for people across California
- For every \$1 of CSBG funds, private and public sectors invested more than \$3 in CAA's to provide service opportunities
- CAAs leveraged under \$64 million in CSBG funds to provide \$1.4 billion in total opportunities

LIHEAP IN 2024 California

- 177,529 total households served
- 3.3 million eligible population of which
 - 67,000 households served with a disable member
 - 35,000 households served with a child 5 or younger
 - 82,000 served with a senior citizen
- \$256 million total funding
- 140,700 total LIHEAP restored services
- Types of services:
 - Heating: 69,000 at \$513/average benefit
 - Cooling 28,000 at \$506/
 - Crises: 82,000 households
 - Weatherization: 4,800 households

¹ See attachment

Legislative Day Speakers:

- Assemblymember Alex Lee, AD24
- Assemblymember Alexandra Macedo, AD33
- Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, AD28
- Senator Melissa Hurtado, SD16
- Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, AD67
- Senator Jerry McNerney, SD5

Additional Speakers:

- Wilmer Brown, CSD Director
- California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- Association of California Community and Energy Services (ACCES)
- California Food Bank Association

The following are legislative bills CalCAPA supports, is monitoring or opposes:

2026 CalCAPA High Priority Bills to Support²

- SB 1240 (McNerney) Office of Nonprofit Empowerment
- AB 2348 (Bonta) Medi-Cal Community Supports Expansion
- AB 1832 (Ransom) 211 Services Funding and Coordination
- SB 881 (McNerney) Food Bank Donation Tax Credit Extension
- SB 902 (Grayson) Child Care and Development Services Act Amendments
- SB 1422 (Durazo) Immigration Status and Access to Services

2026 CalCAPA Monitoring Bills to Support

- AB 1907 (Addis) Covered California Automatic Enrollment
- AB 1165 (Gipson) California Housing Justice Act
- SB 1110 (Becker) Child Care Reimbursement Reform
- AB 2470 (Arambula) Public Social Services: Domestic Violence Services
- AB 1690 (Ahrens) Personal Income Tax Law: Young Child Tax Credit
- SB 1709 (Lowenthal) Covered Platforms: Account Creation: Age Restriction
- AB 2162 (Bryan) Housing: County Funding Allocations: Nonminor Dependents and Young Adults

2026 CalCAPA Bills to Oppose (Unless Amended)

- AB 2138 (Krell) Medi-Cal: Enhanced Care Management: Peer Support Specialists

² See attachments