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Program Type	Agency	Program name	Does this program have a waitlist?	Number of people/households on waitlist	Average time on wait list
Financial resources	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Black Infant Health (BIH) Grocery vouchers	No		
Financial resources	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	Yes	10000	Unknown
Financial resources	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Yes		While there is no waitlist, we currently have a appointment wait time of 4-6 weeks to enroll (which is a long time in an infant or pregnant person's life)
Financial resources	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	CalFresh (Division: Benefits and Family Support)	No		
Financial resources	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Grocery Vouchers (Division: Citywide Food Access Team)	Yes	The contractor for this service estimates a wait list of 10,000 but does not keep a client-based wait list. Their estimate is based on a list of organizations in the city who have expressed interest in their clients receiving the service. The contractor uses the number of clients at each organization to make the estimates. It is likely an overestimate, because some of these clients might be either ineligible or uninterested in the program. In addition, the estimate does not account for potentially duplicated individuals between organizations.	N/A
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Bulk Food Distribution to housing sites for people living with HIV	No		
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Feeding 5000	No		
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Food Bridge to Health (FB2H)	No		
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Food Pharmacies funded by DPH DKI (in partnership with OEWD and the Food as Medicine Coalition & Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates)	No		
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Groceries and Prepared meals for people living with HIV	No		
Food access	Department of Public Health (DPH)	Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax (soda tax) community based grants			
Food access	Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	Food Pantry in Permanent Supportive Housing	No		
Food access	Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	Safe Sleep Site Meals	No		
Food access	Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	Shelter and Navigation Center Meals	No		
Food access	Real Estate Division - GSA	Alemanys Farmers Market			
Food access	SF Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF)	Afterschool Meals/Child and Adult Food Program At-Risk (CACFP)	No		

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Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Community Centered Grocery Access (Division: Citywide Food Access Team)	Yes	3700	Unknown
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Congregate Meals (Division: Disability and Aging Services)	No		
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Food Empowerment Market Pilot (Division: Citywide Food Access Team)	No		
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Food Production (Division: Citywide Food Access Team)	No		
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Home-Delivered Groceries (Division: Disability and Aging Services)	Yes	0	0
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Home-Delivered Meals (Division: Disability and Aging Services)	Yes	207	Average: 9 weeks, Median: 3.7 weeks
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Immigrant Food Assistance (IFA) and Pantry Food Assistance (PFA) Pantries (Division: Benefits and Family Support)	Yes	Just under 40 people are on the waitlist for an IFA/PFA site as of July 2023. An additional 30 people currently get food assistance from a different food pantry of home-delivered grocery services, and have been waitlisted for an IFA or PFA site after requesting to move their site of enrollment. They continue to receive services while on the waitlist.	It takes approximately 165 days on average between when a participant is placed on a waitlist for an IFA/PFA pantry and they are offered a spot. This average includes participants that participate in second-choice food sites or programs while waiting for a spot at a IFA/PFA site, and those that get offered a spot and then don't ultimately accept it.
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Meal Support (Division: Citywide Food Access Team)	Yes, there is a waitlist for the family meal and grab-and-go meals for adults. There is no wait list for the community dining room, all are welcome and will receive a meal.	54	
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Nutrition as Health (Division: Disability and Aging Services)	No		
Food access	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Pantries (Division: Disability and Aging Services)	No, though some clients may be on waitlists for a preferred pantry location, but they are still getting service		
Food access	San Francisco Parks and Recreation	Aleman Farm - food security farm	No		
Food access	Student Nutrition Services, San Francisco Unified School District	NSLP - National School Lunch Program	No		

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Infrastructure	Department of Early Childhood	Family Child Care - Child Health and Nutrition Mini-Grants	No		
Infrastructure	Department of Early Childhood	Family Resource Center Enhancement Grants	No		
Infrastructure	Environment Department	Kitchen Zero SF	No		(No response) Many food recovery organizations have been interested in the program but have not had capacity to seek out partnerships with T1/T2 generators
Infrastructure	Office of Economic and Workforce Development/Community Economic Development	Healthy Retail SF Program	No		
Infrastructure	San Francisco Parks and Recreation	Community Gardens Program	Yes	Varies by garden. in an average year we receive 10x the waitlist requests as available plots throughout the system, though gardeners carry over from year-to-year and many individuals sign up for multiple garden wait lists.	For CG: Waitlist vary greatly by site. Pre-covid, 60% of the locations had a 3-5 year waitlist, 25% had a 5-10 year waitlist, and 15% had a 10+ year waitlist. Covid changed sign up patterns, but due to long wait times, we don't yet have the data to analyze the changes to our wait times.
Infrastructure	San Francisco Parks and Recreation	Garden Resource Day	No		