



Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Personnel, Administration, and Legislation (PAL) Committee
LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM

Submission deadline is noon on the Monday two weeks prior to the PAL meeting.
 See FAQ for additional instructions.

Bill No., Bill Title, Author:		AB 1377, CalFresh, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks		
Version (Date amended):		June 6, 2019		
Current Status of Bill (Has the bill been referred to committee, or set for hearing? If so, when and what committee? When is bill scheduled for next hearing?):		As of June 6, 2019, referred to Senate Human Services Committee		
Alignment with Vision 2026:	Shared Visions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thriving & Resilient Population <input type="checkbox"/> Safe & Livable Communities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous & Vibrant Economy	10X Goals <input type="checkbox"/> Employment for All <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate Homelessness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate Poverty and Hunger <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Free County <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare for All <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Infrastructure	Operating Principles <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Equity <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stewardship <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access	
Alignment with Legislative Platform (i.e. "issue"/blank or N/A if not in legislative platform)		Nutrition – support programs and approaches that improve, and ensure equitable access to fresh nutrient-rich foods for all communities.		
Legislative Summary (use Legislative Counsel’s Digest, Bill Analysis, or Bill Summary):				
AB 1377 will direct state agencies (California Department of Education (CDE), Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)) and key stakeholders to develop a statewide process that will examine data and determine how to bridge differences across the free/reduced meals program, Medi-Cal, and CalFresh in order to accelerate enrollment of children and families into the CalFresh program. It additionally requires the departments to submit recommendations to the Legislature on that process on or before August 31, 2020.				
Background of Bill:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New bill <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Gut and Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Similar to other current bills we have positions on				
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Introduced <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-Up Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Urgency Clause				
Previous Legislation:	<p>SB 138 (McGuire), Chapter 724, Statutes of 2017, required CDE, in consultation with DHCS, to develop and implement a process to use Medi-Cal data to directly certify children whose families meet the income criteria into the school meal program.</p> <p>AB 1502 (Thurmond), Chapter 91, Statutes of 2017, authorized CDE to conduct the required data match of local school records to determine eligibility for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.</p> <p>AB 191 (Bocanegra), Chapter 669, Statutes of 2013, required CDSS to design and implement a program of categorical eligibility for CalFresh for any categorically eligible household that includes a member who receives, or is eligible to receive, assistance under the Medi-Cal program.</p> <p>AB 402 (Skinner), Chapter 504, Statutes of 2011, authorized school districts and county offices of education to share information provided on the National School Lunch application with the local agency that determines CalFresh eligibility for nutrition assistance programs, and also required each county to determine eligibility for CalFresh</p>			



Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Personnel, Administration, and Legislation (PAL) Committee
LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM

	<p>based on the information shared by a school district or county office of education and to enroll determined eligible pupils.</p> <p><i>S. 3467 (Ellender), P.L. 89-642, 1966</i>, known as the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, began the School Breakfast Program as a pilot project.</p> <p><i>H.R. 3370 (Russell), P.L. 79-396, 1946</i>, known as the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, established the National School Lunch Program.</p>		
Position Requested:	Support		
Seeking Amendments?	No		
If YES, attach amendments.			
Do all other impacted agencies/departments concur?	No		
If YES, list each department and contact person. If NO, see FAQ.			
Potential State/Federal Fiscal Impacts (include \$ estimate):	May result in minor and absorbable costs to CDE, DHCS, and CDSS, to participate in the working group and produce the final report, as required.		
Potential Net County Cost Impacts (include \$ estimate):	Unknown		
Fiscal Impact:			
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adds revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings <input type="checkbox"/> New/increased fees to offset costs <input type="checkbox"/> Includes appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Redirects resources <input type="checkbox"/> Changes fines/penalties </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded mandate <input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces or reduces fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor impact – program absorption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above--Unknown </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Adds revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings <input type="checkbox"/> New/increased fees to offset costs <input type="checkbox"/> Includes appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Redirects resources <input type="checkbox"/> Changes fines/penalties	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded mandate <input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces or reduces fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor impact – program absorption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above--Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Adds revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings <input type="checkbox"/> New/increased fees to offset costs <input type="checkbox"/> Includes appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Redirects resources <input type="checkbox"/> Changes fines/penalties	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded mandate <input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces or reduces fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor impact – program absorption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above--Unknown		
Potential Impacts to County Residents:			
<p>In Alameda County, approximately 9.2 percent of the population, one in ten children, lives below the poverty threshold and 12.2 percent of the population is food insecure. Although approximately three in five adults are working, it is not sufficient to meet all of the needs for their families. An adult with two children in Alameda County would need to work 40 hours per week at \$47.09 per hour, equivalent to \$99,446 annually, in order to cover costs for housing, food, health care, transportation child care, and taxes. This is equivalent to three full-time jobs at the California minimum wage. Many families struggle with making tough decisions in prioritizing what expenses get paid and end up purchasing inexpensive and unhealthy food and go long stretches without food. Alameda County serves approximately 96,000 residents per month through the CalFresh program, 42 percent of them being children. However, many children that are eligible for CalFresh are not receiving assistance. AB 1377 will bring key stakeholders together to find solutions and increase enrollment for children and their families.</p>			
Potential Impacts to County Implementation of Programs or County Operations:			
<p>No direct impact to County process and operations in short term. However, depending on recommendations that come out of the report to the Legislature, expect there may be changes to systems and procedures in application process in the long term in order to accommodate multiple programs.</p>			
Impact on Departments:			
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consistent with Department’s mission <input type="checkbox"/> Implements new program(s) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Affects a departmental strategic issue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhances protection efforts </td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consistent with Department’s mission <input type="checkbox"/> Implements new program(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Affects a departmental strategic issue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhances protection efforts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consistent with Department’s mission <input type="checkbox"/> Implements new program(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Affects a departmental strategic issue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhances protection efforts		



Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Personnel, Administration, and Legislation (PAL) Committee
LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> Changes or repeals existing program(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Weakens protection efforts
<input type="checkbox"/> Requires new operating procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires change(s) to existing procedures (in future)	
Reporting Requirements:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires one-time report/study	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires new reporting form(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Requires annual/Monthly report	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires amended reporting form(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> No reporting requirement	
List Known Supporters:	California Catholic Conference California Grocers Association Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA) Ventura County Board of Supervisors County Welfare Directors Association of California Redwood Empire Food Bank Alameda County Community Food Bank California Association of Food Banks Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano California Partnership Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services Yolo Food Bank Western Center on Law & Poverty, Inc. Feeding San Diego Hunger Action Los Angeles Inc
List Known Opposition:	None at this time.
Requestor (who is asking for the County to take a position? e.g., agency/dept., association, organization)	
Alameda County Social Services Agency	
Approved by Department Head (Name/Date):	Lori A. Cox, Agency Director, SSA
Submitter (Name, Title, Dept.):	Anissa Basoco-Villarreal, Policy Director, SSA
Submission Date:	
CAO Analyst:	Theresa Rude
Additional Comments:	

For Internal CAO Use Only:					
Date Received:		Date to Analyst:		Date from Analyst:	
Target PAL date:		CAO recommendation:			