

Supporting Yolo County Farmworkers:

Events, Services, and Impact



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»»»» **MEETING IMMEDIATE NEEDS** ««««



**CalFRESH,
Medi-Cal, and
CalWORKS
Connection**

Year Round



**Farmworker
Financial
Assistance
Programs**

Grant Based



**Farmworker
Food
Distributions**

Year Round



**Farmworker
Resource
Fairs**

Year Round



**Farmworker
Rights and
Immigration
Forums**

Year Round

FARMWORKER ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE TRENDS

Outreach & Services Provided 2024 - 2025

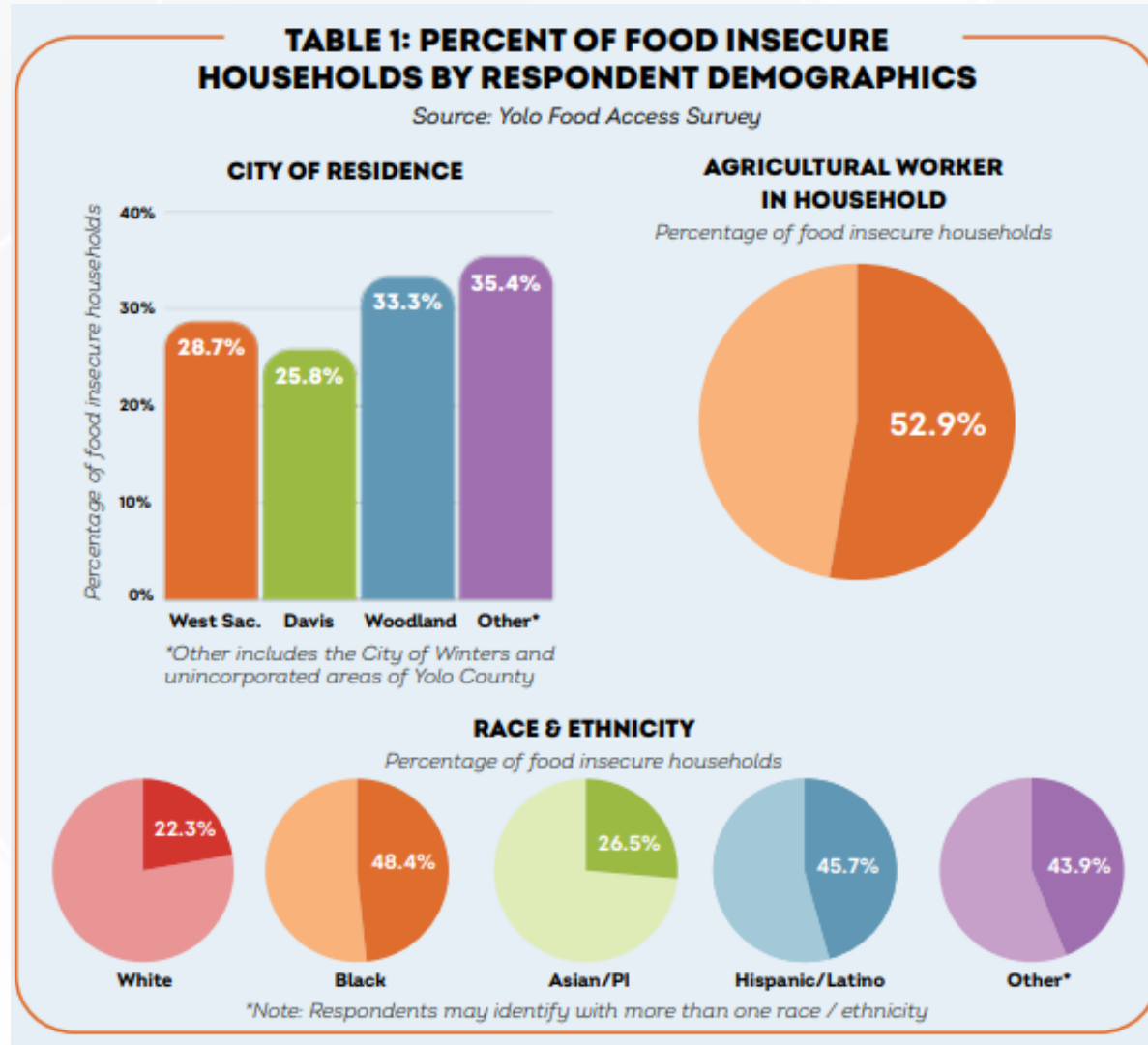
- 1,500+ farmworkers reached through outreach, presentations, and direct services.
- 200+ farmworkers used the farmworker hotline for:
 - Medi-Cal & CalFresh information
 - Housing & food access
 - Employment support
 - Legal & financial assistance



• Notable Trend in 2025

- Decrease in calls and service requests.
- Many farmworkers are hesitant to seek help due to fear of immigration enforcement.

Farmworker Food Insecurity



YoloWorks! partners monthly with Yolo Food Bank to connect with farmworkers, farmers, and farm labor contractors, providing food distributions directly at farmworker jobsites. This effort was created in response to the Yolo County Food Access Survey, which found that 53% of agricultural worker households face food insecurity, and now serves 100 farmworker households each month with critical, culturally appropriate food.

Building Community and Knowledge

Voces Del Campo:

- Farmworkers Rights and Immigration Forums
- Know Your Rights Events

- In response to numerous calls and concerns about farmworker rights, we organize these events in Yolo County to provide a trusted space where farmworkers can learn about their rights, ask questions, and access essential resources.
- By partnering with key organizations, we ensure they have the tools to recognize and report workplace issues and advocate for fair, safe conditions. We also work with local partners to promote our farmworker hotline, connecting the community to services on rights and immigration.
- Since the Medi-Cal breach, we've focused on distributing the Farmworker Resource Guide and Red Cards so individuals know their rights and who to contact if problems arise, further empowering our farmworker community.



Farmworker Resource Fairs

- **Hosted by Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency, YoloWorks!**
- Support local farmworkers by connecting them to vital resources, including:
 - Food assistance
 - Health care
 - Legal support
 - Housing services
 - Labor rights information
 - And more!
- Highlights
 - 40+ organizations participated, offering services to address challenges faced by farmworkers, especially during the off-season
 - Yolo Food Bank provided food boxes
 - Yolobus offered free transportation for attendees
 - Event featured local food and live music, creating a festive atmosphere for community engagement



Cultivating Resiliency

- \$500 for 60 qualified farmworkers in Yolo County.
 - Qualifications
 - Farm work in 2024
 - Proof of Yolo County Residency
 - Proof of financial hardship
 - Photo ID
- Our Financial Assistance Program is proudly supported by the ARP Community Benefit Fund of Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas in partnership with YoloWorks! Agricultural Labor Program.
- One-time funds



Seeds of Success: Farmworker Listening Sessions

- **James Irvine Grant: \$450,000**
- Host monthly Farmworker Listening Sessions in each area of Yolo County
 - Reach 200 farmworkers across Yolo County
 - Select 30 farmworkers to follow up and connect them to education programs or job training.
- Why Listening Sessions?
 - **Centering farmworker voices:** Giving farmworkers a direct platform to share their stories, priorities, and solutions.
 - **Driving real change:** Using what we hear to shape policies, programs, and resources that reflect farmworker needs.
 - **Breaking barriers:** Identifying and addressing obstacles to quality jobs, fair wages, safe housing, healthcare, and education.
 - **Building trust:** Creating safe spaces where farmworkers feel respected, heard, and empowered to speak up.
 - **Strengthening our communities:** Ensuring the people who sustain Yolo County's agricultural industry are supported and uplifted.



Looking Ahead: 2025 - 2026 Goals

Increasing Awareness

- Expand outreach efforts to ensure more farmworkers know about our hotline, rights, and available support. 5% Increase in calls to our hotline and an additional 5% increase in Direct Text Line.

Enhancing Partnerships

- Build stronger, year-round collaborations with local organizations to support farmworkers beyond the busy season. Host minimum of 4 Collaborative Meetings.

Connecting to Essential Services

- Focus on targeting outreach to more farmworkers and bringing CalFRESH Eligibility Team directly to Farmworkers. Provide minimum of 4 opportunities throughout program year.

Farmworker Listening Sessions


- Host 6 listening sessions across all regions of Yolo County.
- Engage 200 farmworkers to gather input on needs, barriers, and solutions.
- Select 30 farmworkers for deeper follow-up and connecting them to education, job training, and support programs.

THANK YOU!

For supporting our farmworkers in Yolo County!



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