

Merced County



Estimated Number of Low-Income Adults Reporting Hunger or Food Insecurity in Merced: **22,000**



Estimated number of other persons living in these households: **65,000**

Total Number “Touched” by Hunger and Food Insecurity in Merced:

> 87,000

Breakfast



Estimated number of kids eligible for free/reduced price school breakfast: **29,003**



Estimated number of eligible kids not getting free/reduced price breakfast in Merced: **20,436**



Estimated amount of lost federal resources resulting from the unserved breakfasts: **\$4,015,505**

Food Stamps



Number of food stamp recipients in Merced in November 2002: **20,374**



Estimated maximum amount of federal dollars gained if 100% of eligible county residents got food stamps: **\$17,348,868**