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Making CalFresh Work for Students

ACCESS TO PROPER NUTRITION = COLLEGE SUCCESS





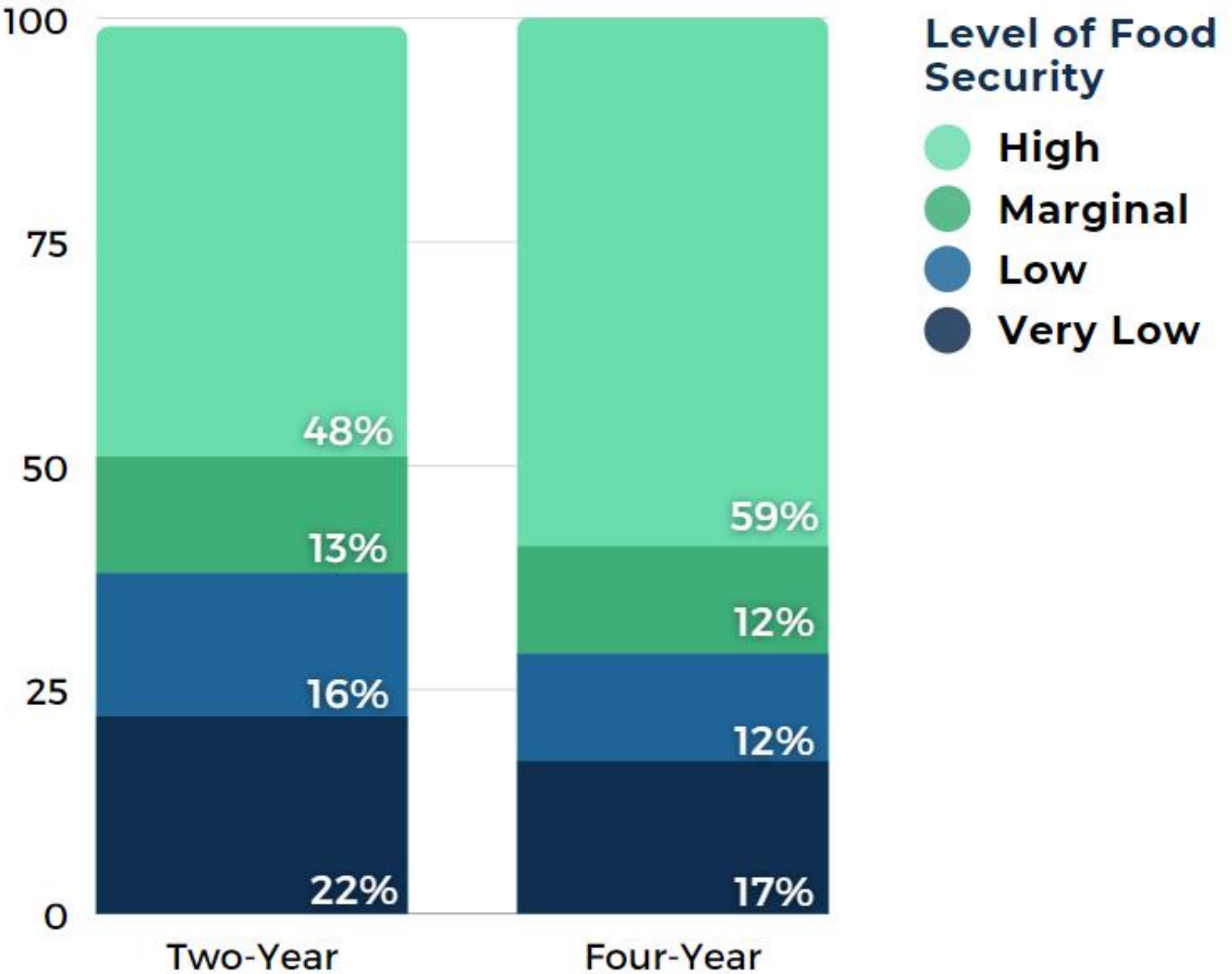
Today's Agenda

- 01 Recap of CalFresh Report Findings and Recommendations
- 02 Roll-out of Report
- 03 State Leadership Reaction
- 04 Federal Leadership Reaction
- 05 Next Steps

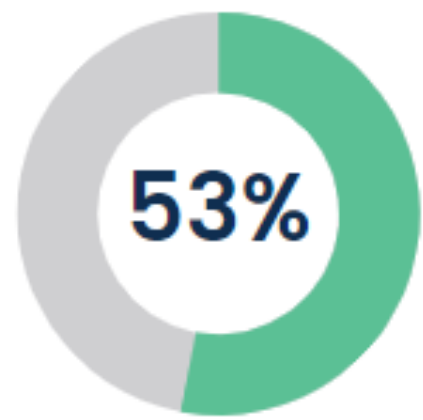
Recap: CalFresh Report Findings & Recommendations

- 01 College Student hunger has reached crisis proportions
(Hope Center #RealCollege 2021 Report)
- 02 CalFresh/SNAP Eligibility Rules Keep Students out of the Program
Program was not designed for students
- 03 Recommendations:
2 pilot projects and 14 recommended policy and administrative changes

Level of Food Security by Sector



Covid-19 CA Student Survey Findings



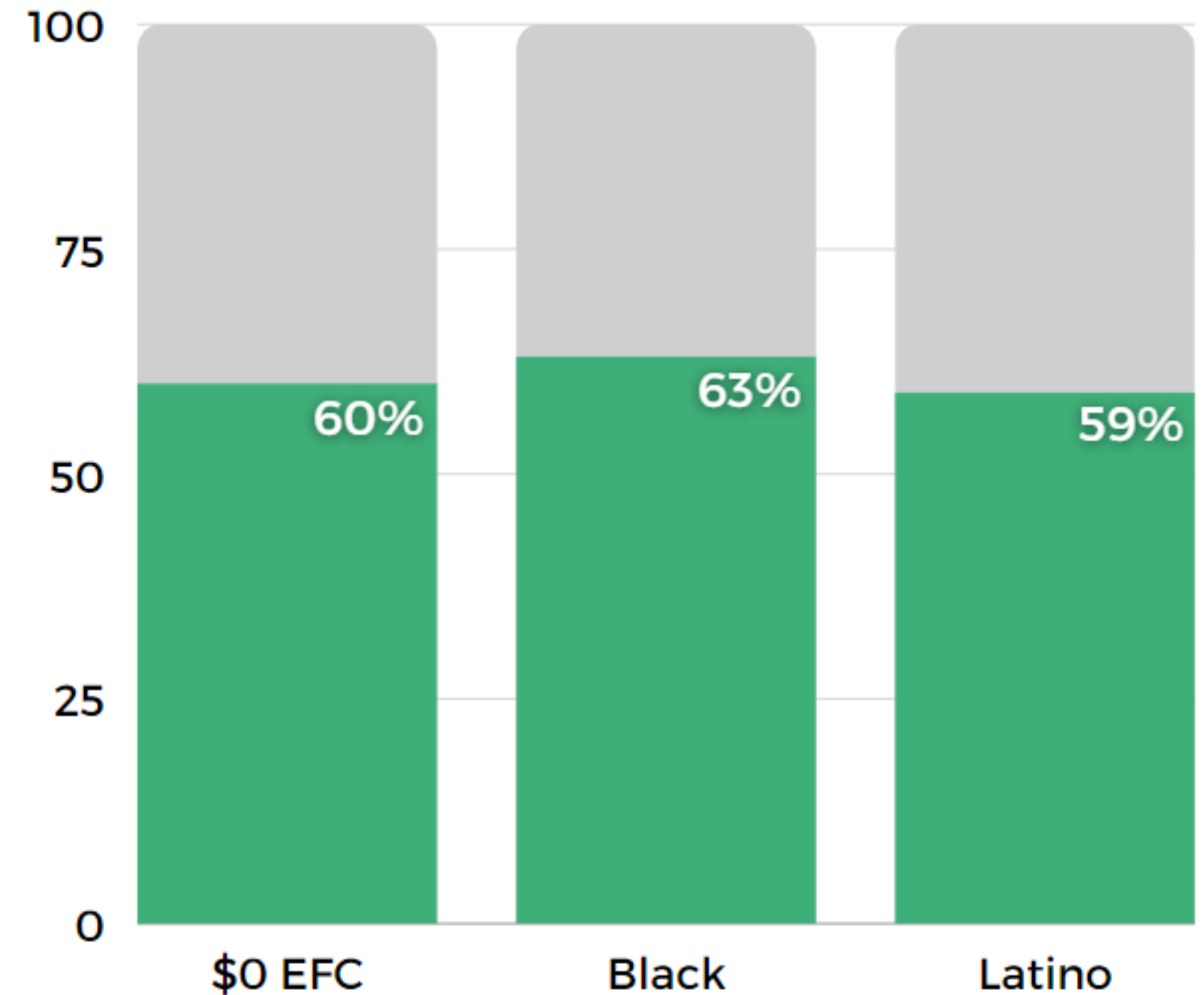
of students reported
Increased Weekly Food Expenses

Students who most often reported increased food expenses

60% of \$0 EFC students

63% Black Students

59% Latino Students





Report Roll-Out

March 4

Released embargoed final version to select group

March 7

Launched CalFresh Report landing page on Commission's Website

March 8

Released report to public with newsletter, press release and social media, quotes from stakeholders, and link to register for webinar

March 17

CalFresh Workgroup Webinar: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

State Leadership Reaction



Presented Report findings and recommendations at two **State budget Subcommittee Hearings**

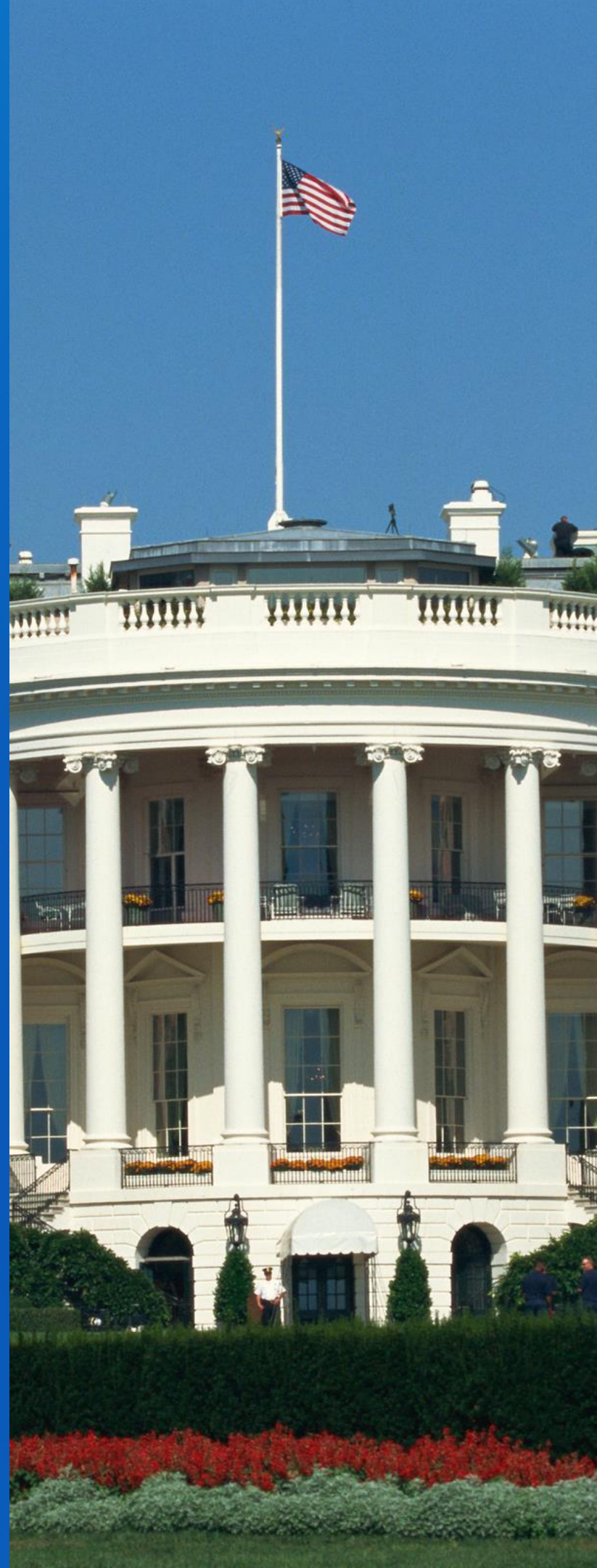


Strong **Legislative interest in pursuing legislation** this year to implement several of the report's recommendations



Invited to speak at various **state webinars** to discuss report

Federal Leadership Reaction



Invited to brief **USDOE Under Secretary for Higher Education** and key staff on Report findings and recommendations.



U.S. Senator Alex Padilla and Congressman Jimmy Gomez are interested in the Report's findings and recommendations.



Invited to co-present at the **2022 National Health and Human Services Summit** based on our collaboration with CDSS on outreach to college students



Next Steps

Continue Working with State Legislative Leaders
to identify policies that can be adopted this year and next year

Meet with Federal Leaders
to advance the Report's federal policy recommendations

Build Coalition With Other States
to pursue federal changes that eliminate college student barriers to accessing SNAP benefits.

Resources

- 01 [MOU between County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services & Compton Community College District for Data Sharing to Increase CalFresh Participation](#)
- 02 [Data Sharing Agreement \(SAMPLE\): Riverside County Office of Education](#)
- 03 [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) Waiver \(SAMPLE\): Compton City College](#)
- 04 [Agreement between Compton CCD and Everytable, PBC](#)
- 05 [“Dear Colleague” letter \(GEN-22-02\) Use of FAFSA Data to Administer Federal Programs](#)
- 06 [California Community Colleges: Electronic Benefits Transfer \(EBT\) Guidebook \(Jan. 2020\)](#)





Thank you!

Q&A Discussion

Follow up



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