Medi-Cal is California’s federal Medicaid program. This is a public insurance program which provides needed healthcare services for low-income individuals including families with children, seniors, persons with disabilities, foster care, pregnant women, and low-income people with specific diseases such as tuberculosis, breast cancer, or HIV/AIDS.

Data Source: CalWIN Business Intelligence Monthly Snapshot, Number of Cases; shows open, active cases in Sonoma County. Approximately 8,000 individuals in Sonoma County receive Medi-Cal based on their SSI eligibility.
Economic Assistance Division
CALFRESH PROGRAM
Monthly Public Data Report

CalFresh also known federally as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides monthly assistance for low-income or no-income individuals and families to buy food. CalFresh is issued monthly on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, similar to an ATM card, to purchase food at online retailers, grocery stores, convenience stores, farmers markets and any store that accepts EBT.

CalFresh Cases in Sonoma County by Month

Data Source: CalWIN Business Intelligence Monthly Snapshot, Number of Cases; shows open, active cases in Sonoma County. Number of Cases by Program; shows open cases.
Adult & Aging Services Division

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)
Monthly Public Data Report

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program provides in-home assistance to eligible aged, blind, and disabled individuals as an alternative to out-of-home care and enables recipients to remain safely in their own homes.

IHSS Monthly Client Counts

Data Source: Case Management Information and Payrolling System (CMIPS) Monthly Statistics. Note, these are total clients at the end of every month which can include duplicates from previous months, i.e. the total aggregate counts remaining after every month.
The Home Delivered Meal Program provides nutritious meals to older adults age 60 years and older who are not able to attend congregate meal sites. For those who are unable to leave their home, this program is often the first in-home service that an older adult receives and is a primary access point for other home and community-based services.

Data Source: Reports of number of consumers is generated from SAMS. This is the number of home-delivered meals (by consumers) in the 2022 calendar year by month. The total number of meals served in the 2022 calendar year was 215,670.
Adult & Aging Services Division

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)
Monthly Public Data Report

Sonoma County Adult Protective Services (APS) receives and investigates reports of suspected abuse or neglect involving older adults age 60+ and adults with disabilities ages 18-59 via a 24-hour hotline. When a report of suspected abuse becomes an investigation, APS assesses clients’ unique needs, then works with them to develop a service plan to maintain their safety, health and independence.

Data Source: APS reports monthly statistics generated from LEAPS. These counts are total monthly reports that are made to Adult Protective Services.
Family, Youth & Children’s Services Division

FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS

Monthly Public Data Report

The Sonoma County Family, Youth and Children’s Division ensures the safety and wellbeing of children, youth, and families in our communities. We provide culturally sensitive, inclusive, and trauma informed services and resources with the goal of ensuring supportive placements, temporary shelter care, and permanency. Foster care (also known as out-of-home care) is a temporary service provided by the States for children who cannot live with their families. Children in foster care may live with relatives or with unrelated foster parents. Foster care can also refer to placement settings such as group homes, residential care facilities, emergency shelters, and supervised independent living.

Children in Foster Care by Month

Data Source: Safe Measures via (CWS/CMS). Program version: 5.3.2.
Report: Open Placements by Facility Type. Extract date 12/13/23.
SONOMAWORKS (CALWORKS/TANF)

SonomaWORKS – known statewide as the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids or CalWORKs program – provides temporary help in the form of cash assistance for families with minor children who have little or no money. SonomaWORKS can also help qualifying adults build skills toward getting and keeping a job to support their family.

SonomaWORKS Cases in Sonoma County by Month

Data Source: CalWIN Business Intelligence (CalWIN BI) Monthly Snapshot, Number of Cases by Program; shows open, active CalWORKs cases in Sonoma County each month. Note that each case may include multiple individuals and there is overlap between each month. Many families receiving cash assistance and supportive services via SonomaWORKS also receive CalFresh and Medi-Cal benefits.
General Assistance provides temporary cash assistance to individuals (typically ages 18+) who have little or no money, to help with meeting basic needs. General Assistance can be approved for up to 90 days in a 12-month period, and possibly longer for people with disabilities. Assistance may be available to help pay a landlord for rent or pay utilities. Through Sonoma County Job Link, individuals can also get support with preparing for or finding a job.

Data Source: HSD Employment and Training Division’s Key Operations Indicators (KOI) Dashboard; shows distinct monthly count of individuals with open, active General Assistance cases in CalWIN. Note that while this is a count of individuals, there is overlap between each month. Some individuals receiving GA aid may also receive CalFresh, Medi-Cal, or Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) benefits.
Job seekers who need assistance with finding a job, changing career paths, or improving job skills may be eligible for Job Link individualized career services. One-on-one career counseling is available for both adults and youth/young adults (ages 16-24). For job seekers who qualify, financial assistance can be used to enroll in training and/or classes (e.g. college or a training school), and pay for course fees, books, and other materials.

**Job Link (WIOA) Enrolled Individuals in Sonoma County by Month**

Data Source: HSD Employment and Training Division’s Key Operations Indicators (KOI) Dashboard; shows distinct monthly count of individuals enrolled as WIOA Adults or Dislocated Workers plus individuals enrolled as WIOA Youth, in CalJOBS. Note that while this is a count of individuals, there is overlap between each month. Some individuals receiving individualized career services via WIOA may also receive CalFresh, Medi-Cal, SonomaWORKS, and/or General Assistance benefits.
Notes

1 Data included represents a twelve-month period of total caseload counts by program. HSD transitioned to a new CalSAWS (Statewide Automated Welfare System) in September 2023 and reflects data through the end of fiscal year 2022-2023.

2 The Sonoma County Human Services Department (HSD) is committed to providing useful data and promoting the transparency of County government through the public release of data. This data is also publicly available through the California Department of Social Services Data Dashboard [here](#).

3 To protect the privacy of individuals served the Department, all data has been aggregated and de-identified to reflect program counts by persons and by cases.

4 HSD serves approximately one in four of Sonoma County's nearly half a million residents annually. The data represents estimates of service delivery units and summary counts as of June 2023 unless otherwise specified.

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