



CALIFORNIA BUDGET PROJECT

## Stretched Thin 2008: State Budget Cuts Undermine California's Human Services Programs

The California Budget Project (CBP) invites legislators, Capitol staff, and advocates to a briefing on our new report, *Stretched Thin 2008: State Budget Cuts Undermine California's Human Services Programs*.

The report, based on a survey of 13 counties, finds that multiple years of state funding cuts have destabilized seven critical human services programs operated by counties, including programs that assist children who are at risk of abuse and that help frail seniors live safely in their own homes.

- WHAT:** Briefing for legislators, Capitol staff, and advocates
- WHO:** Scott Graves, senior policy analyst, CBP  
Frank Mecca, executive director, County Welfare Directors Association of California  
Bruce Wagstaff, director, Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance  
Jo Weber, director, Sonoma County Human Services Department
- WHEN:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2008
- WHERE :** State Capitol, Room 113

Please RSVP by calling (916) 444-0500 or send an email to [cbp@cbp.org](mailto:cbp@cbp.org) by Thursday, August 14. Attendance is limited by room size. The report is available at [www.cbp.org](http://www.cbp.org).

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