



Needs Assessment Data Resources

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RESOURCE	LINK	INFORMATION
US Census Bureau Quick Facts by County	http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.htm	
New Fact Finder search site	http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml	For a three year summary 2007-2009 of families by race by poverty - copy and paste link and then find your county using the menu link on the left side of the screen: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/STTable?_bm=y&-context=st&-qr_name=ACS_2009_3YR_G00_S1702&-ds_name=ACS_2009_3YR_G00_&-tree_id=3309&-redoLog=false&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US06&-format=&-lang=en
California Department of Social Services (CDSS) - Needs Assessment Findings: Demographic characteristics	Research & Data Reports: http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/default.htm Food Stamp Data Tables: http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/PG349.htm Food Stamp Program Participants by Ethnic Groups http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/PG355.htm	
California Department of Education (CDE)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/	Data Quest: health fitness data for grades 5, 7, and 9 by schools, school districts, county, and state.
California Department of Education (CDE) Continued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ 2. Select County Level 3. Under Test Scores, Select Physical Fitness Test 4. Click submit 5. Select year and your county –You can also go back and select a specific school district or school if you need to provide support for a target group that needs assistance, etc. 6. Under Select Report: use the summary report first. You can also select reports by gender and by ethnic group to compare with. Caution – use for specific needs – this can get tedious! 	

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	7. Note that the HFZ (Heath Fitness Zone) has links to describe if you are not familiar with terminology. You can add 5 th , 7 th , and 9 th grades and then divide by 3 to determine an average percent who do not meet HFZ requirements. For BMI – those who do not meet the HFZ requirements have an unhealthy weight (Remember if you do not meet the HFZ for BMI you could be overweight and underweight).	
CA Food Programs	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/	Examine schools that provide 50% or greater free/reduced lunches; County profiles of child nutrition programs, very helpful.
California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)	http://www.chis.ucla.edu/	2009 data now available!
HealthSnapshots by County using CHIS data provided by UCLA	http://www.healthsnapshots.org/default.asp	
California Department of Public Health	http://www.cnngis.org/	
GIS Map Viewer	http://www.cnngis.org/	Provides ability to enter addresses to check by census track percentages of FPL by race. Food resources, WIC, Public Health Departments, clinics, restaurants are may also be mapped/layered
	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/gismaps/Pages/OnlineMapping.aspx	On-line mapping
California Statewide Surveys	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/Pages/CaliforniaStatewideSurveys.aspx#2	
	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/default.aspx	Diseases and Conditions
	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSP.aspx	California 2010 Health Status Profiles This is new, many by county.
California Food Policy Advocates	http://www.cfpa.net/	Note: health information not CHIS 2009 updated, good data for SNAP stats.
California Center for Public Health Advocacy	http://www.publichealthadvocacy.org/	

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The Anne E. Casey Foundation	http://www.kidscount.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi	Collection of data by local agencies
	http://www.childrenow.org/subsites/publications/invest/scorecard10/scorecard10_home.htm	By county
Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS) 2009	http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/PedNSS2009.aspx	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Data & Statistics	http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/	
Obesity Maps	http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/trends.html	
National Center for Health Statistics	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/surveys.htm	
NHANES	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhanes/data/alink.htm	
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/BRFSS/index.asp	Trend data (represents major areas LA, Riverside, San Diego, and San Francisco). For other counties, you may want to use CHIS
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research	http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu	
USDA Economic Research Service	http://www.ers.usda.gov/StateFacts/ http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/Povertyrates/	As of 2/26, there are website issues and data appears to be based on 2009
USDA Food & Nutrition Service	http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/wicmain.htm	State WIC Data
USDA ERS Food Environment Atlas	http://ers.usda.gov/FoodAtlas/	based on 2000 census data
Data sources	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/res/pdf/DFA%20256/2008/DFA256Oct08.xls and http://www.cbpp.org/1-22-09bud-fs.pdf	
Wisconsin -Robert Wood Johnson: County Health Rankings - nice site	http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/	

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