



# NATIONAL COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

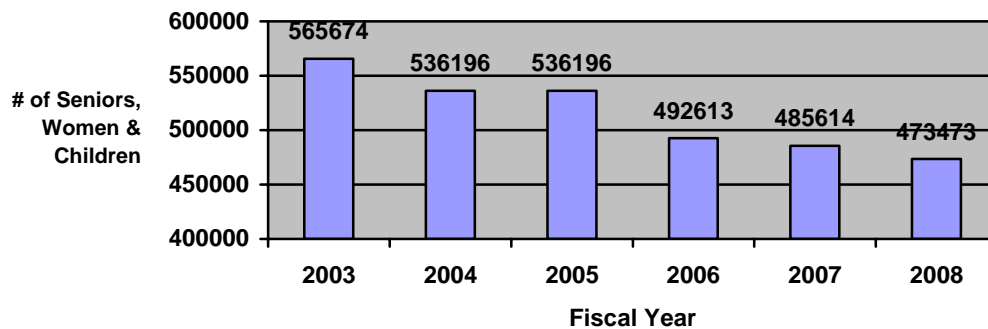
## FY 2009 BUDGET REQUEST

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides food to low-income seniors (93%), women, infants and children, who suffer from hunger. Please reject the President's proposal to eliminate CSFP and fund the program at \$192 million.

Continue serving <b>473,473</b> low-income seniors, women and children	\$155.8 Million
Restore <b>12,141</b> people that were eliminated in FY 08	\$3.0 Million
Start serving <b>27,500</b> eligible seniors in 5 states: Arkansas (5,000), Delaware (2,500), Oklahoma (5,000), New Jersey (5,000), and Utah (10,000)	\$6.8 Million
Serve an additional <b>104,137</b> at risk seniors in 32 states	\$25.7 Million
USDA's commodity administrative costs	\$.7 Million
<b>Total Appropriation needed</b> to serve <b>617,251</b> seniors, women and children who suffer from hunger	<b>\$192 Million</b>

Over the last 5 years CSFP has taken significant cuts – we cannot take anymore!\*\*

CSFP Funded Caseload 2003-2008



CSFP monthly food box cost is **\$21.91\***, however it has a **retail value of \$50.**

*\*As is the case with WIC, the CSFP food package cost has increased due to higher food prices. This is the latest estimate as of 06/06/08.*

*\*\* In FY08 CSFP received an increase in funding yet took a cut in caseload due to higher food costs. revised 06/11/08*