



# NATIONAL COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

## FY 2009 BUDGET REQUEST

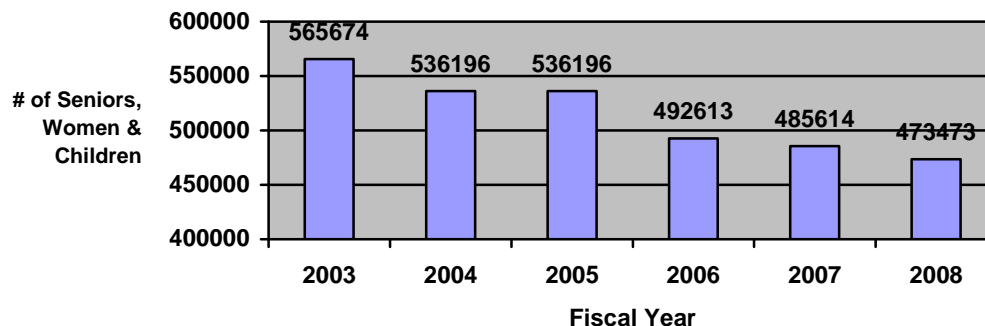
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The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides food to low-income seniors, women, infants and children who suffer from malnutrition and hunger. Please reject the President's proposal to eliminate CSFP and fund the program at \$175 million.

Continue serving <b>473,473</b> low-income seniors (93%), women and children	\$142 Million
Restore <b>12,141</b> people that were eliminated in FY 08	\$2.7 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)	\$6.2 Million
Serve an additional <b>104,137</b> at risk seniors in 32 states	\$23.4 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 malnutrition and hunger	<b>\$175 Million</b>

In the past 5 years CSFP has taken significant cuts – our seniors cannot take anymore!

CSFP Funded Caseload 2003-2008



CSFP monthly food box cost to the USDA is **\$19.49\***, 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.