FOOD SYSTEM INDICATORS

- 1. Community socioeconomic and demographic characteristics:
 - ✗ Who are the people in Marin?

Marin County's residents come from a variety of backgrounds; from the rich farming history of West Marin, to the descendents World War II shipyard workers from Sausalito and Marin City. Other communities have pockets of diverse ethnic backgrounds, such as San Rafael's Canal District and its strong Latin American and Asian population. All of these people have common needs and one of them is food. More importantly, the need to have food helps them identify with their culture, community, and country.

- What are their demographic characteristics? (See Donna's comments below)
- ✗ What is their economic status?

In 2000 Marin County was reported to have the highest median household income for all counties in the U.S. at \$71,306. There are also pockets of poverty that prevail in Marin (see Donna's notes).

- What is their educational attainment? (See Donna's comments below)
- 2. Health and nutrition status
 - How many people in Marin are overweight or obese? (Donna)

In 2010 approximately 41.9 % of adults in Marin were considered overweight or obese.

- How many people in Marin have Type II Diabetes?
- How many low income children on Medi-Cal are overweight or obese?
- How many servings of fruits and vegetables do people in Marin eat?
- 3. Community food resources
 - Are Federal food assistance programs available to help people purchase food?
 - There are a number of federal food assistance programs available, namely in the form of WIC, Cal Fresh, and federal school lunch and nutrition programs.
 - Are people in the community participating in food assistance programs?
 - People in the community are participating, but there is still a large percentage of people either not being reached or are not actively enrolled in the programs. For example, 4,913 residents are enrolled in food stamp benefits, however there are an estimated 15,691 residents that qualify for food stamps. This means there are a number of people who are not accessing food stamps for reasons unknown.
 - What resources are available in the community for purchasing food?
 - Resources such as food stamps and WIC vouchers are available to community members to purchase food.

- Are emergency resources available in the event that residents do not have enough money to purchase food through normal channels?
 - The San Francisco Food Bank and its food pantries are available to Marin residents in the event of food emergency.
- What groups and organization are involved in food advocacy?
 - Some of the groups and organizations involved in food advocacy are: The Canal Alliance, The Canal Welcome Center, Agriculture Institute of Marin, Marin Organic, Marin Open Garden's Project, Garden of Eatin', Sustainable Fairax, MarinLink, Healthy Marin Partnership, Novato Livewell Network, Marin County Health and Human Services, Ritter House, Salvation Army, Novato Senior Center.
- 4. Household food security
 - Is household food insecurity a problem that is directly or personally experienced for a significant number of people in the community?
 - (Answer will be best answered by interviews or through surveys). However, we may infer that based on the available statistics, such as the number of people enrolled/and eligible for food stamps, there may be direct and personal experiences for a significant number of people in regards to food insecurity.
- 5. Food resource accessibility
 - ✓ Are food resources located near low-income neighborhoods?
 - (Map of resources needed here). We know that low-income neighborhoods, such as the Canal District has an abundance of food resources. We cannot say the same for Marin City, and Novato, however.
 - Is public and/or private transportation available between the resources and low income neighborhoods?
 - The Public transportation system in Marin is adequate during weekdays. However, during weekends and holidays the schedules are limited, thus making it difficult for those who have to work long hours during the week and they are the sole food provider of the household, i.e., they cannot depend upon others to get food on a regular basis. This may impact single parent households the most. For example, in 2009, of all households in Marin an estimated 11.5% were single parent households.
 - What barriers influence people's use of community food resources?
 - Traditionally, time (job/family responsibilities), transportation (lack of personal vehicle/public transportation), and geographical location (living in a food desert) have made it difficult to acquire food for communities in need. In Marin, we may see that personal income needed to go to other resources, such as rent, child care, etc. as being barriers as the standard of living in the county is much higher than the rest of CA and the rest of the U.S.
 - ✓ Does Marin have the infrastructure necessary to deliver Federal food assistance benefits effectively?
 - Marin lacks community kitchens and storage units that would enable the storage of perishable items.

- 6. Food resource availability and affordability
 - Is a variety of food available in retail stores?
 - A variety of food is available in retail stores. However, it is not easily determined if all of these stores have the capacity to accept food stamps (Cal Fresh).
 - Are the available foods affordable to low income households?
 - o This is the question that is left unanswered regarding Cal Fresh availability.
 - Do retail stores and farmers markets accept EBT cards for the Food Stamp program, WIC vouchers, and Senior vouchers?
 - Not enough data at this moment.
 - Can the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) market basket be purchased from these retailers at or below the TFP cost threshold set by USDA?
 - o This is unknown
- 7. Community food production, processing, & distribution resources
 - ✓ Does the community have food production, value-added processing, or food distribution resources?
 - There are not any community based food production, value-added processing, nor food distribution resources other than the food banks and a couple gleaning operations.
 - Do low-income households have the opportunity to participate in community gardens or other food production activities?
 - There are some community gardens, however there are still a lack of gardens available to low-income communities and residents living in high density housing. Of the communities that are being assessed in this project, there are only five community gardens with limited capacity: Marin City has one garden, and the Canal District has roughly 4 established residential gardens. All of these gardens have limited reach and there is a need for expansion.
 - Are there any school-based gardening programs?
 - Marin has about 60 school based garden programs. These gardens are available to a number of low-income students as well.
 - Are locally produced foods sold through local food retailers and restaurants?
 - Locally produced foods are available through local retailers and restaurants. However, there
 is not nearly enough being produced to be competitive with the industrial food that is
 widely available in most stores and restaurants.
 - Does the local school district purchase foods from local producers?
 - The local school districts as a whole do not traditionally purchase from local producers.
 There may be some exceptions to the rule, and there are groups that are trying to change this. For example, The Novato Unified School District is sourcing some gleaned items from local farms to add to their menu.
 - Are locally produced foods used by other institutional food service outlets, such as colleges, prisons, and hospitals?
 - Some locally produced items, such as dairy, are going to be more accessible for institutions to implement into their menu. Beyond dairy, I'm not aware of any contracted relationship between an institution and local producers.

8. Food and farming policies

- Do city/county elected officials advocate for local government action to promote environments that support healthy eating and food equity?
 - The County-wide plan (2008) calls for increased promotion to support locally grown products to be available. Currently there is nothing being done to meet this goal at the government level.
- What is the level of community coalition activism focused on advocating for community and school policy changes with local officials to address food equity, particularly in low income neighborhoods?
 - Recently there was a community garden summit that addressed many questions regarding land use policy that may increase the development of community gardens and perhaps the introduction of urban farming. This summit was attended by local officials that supported the ideas, and are looking at ways to encourage policy change at the local level.
- Do county and city general plans promote environments that support healthy eating and food equity?
 - Yes. The 2008 General Plan for Marin County is very supportive of promoting healthy environments, primarily that involve food production and accessibility.

Community Demographic and Socio-economic Characteristics

Table 1.A.1. Demographic Profile of Marin County (2000, 2009 est. & 2010 census):Population

Demographic	2010	2000	2009 est.**	2010
Characteristics	Census Data Table	Number/%	Number/%	Data not available at time of production
Total population		247,289 (100%)*	246,711 (100%)	
Race/Ethnicity				
White		194,254 (78.5%)	185,063 (75%)	
African American		7,142 (2.8%)	7,519 (3%)	
American Indian/Alaska Native		1,061 (.4%)	445 (.1%)	
Asian		11,203 (4.7%)	13,853 (5.6%)	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander		388 (.15%)	532 (.2%)	
Some other race		11,116 (4.4%)	631 (.25%)	
Other (two or more)		8,579 (3.4%)	5,029 (2.0%)	
Hispanic origin (of any race)		27,351 (11.1%)	33,639 (13.6%)	
Demographic Characteristics (AGE)	2010 Census Data Table	2000 Number/%	2009 est. Number/%	2010 Data not available at time of production
< 5 yrs		13,396 (5.4%)	14,155 (5.7%)	
5-9 yrs		14,338 (5.7%)	13,623 (5.5%)	
10-14 yrs		14,356 (5.8%)	13,905 (5.6%)	
15-19 yrs		12,077 (4.8%)	13,634 (5.5%)	
20-24 yrs		9,633 (3.8%)	11,868 (4.8%)	
25-34 yrs		32,015 (12.9%)	23,006 (9.3%)	
35-44 yrs		44,586 (18%)	37,941 (15.4%)	

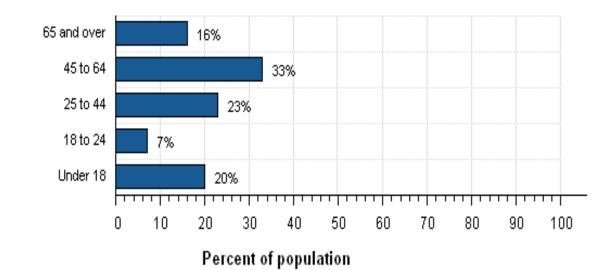
45,592 (18.4%)	42,900 (17.4%)	
16,649 (6.7%)	21,129 (8.6%)	
11,215 (4.5%)	16,463 (6.7%)	
16,791 (6.8%)	19,719 (8.0%)	
12,060 (4.9%)	13,009 (5.3%)	
4,581 (1.9%)	5,359 (2.2%)	
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*Total population does not add up because people added more than one race for their profile.

**All 2009 estimates are taken from Census data (June 2011).

Narrative and Data Chart 1.A.2. Demographic Profile of Marin County: Population; Age; Race/Ethnicity (2009 Census)

POPULATION: In 2009, Marin County had a total population or 251, 000-125,000 (50 percent) females and 125,000 (50 percent) males. The median age was 44.3 years. Twenty percent of the population was under 18 years and 16 percent was 65 years and older.



The Age Distribution of People in Marin County, California in 2009

Source: American Community Survey, 2009

RACE/ETHNICITY: For people reporting one race alone, 79 percent was White; 3 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 6 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 8 percent was some other race. 4 percent reported 2 or more races. 15 percent of the people in Marin County was Hispanic. 74 percent of the people in Marin County was White Non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

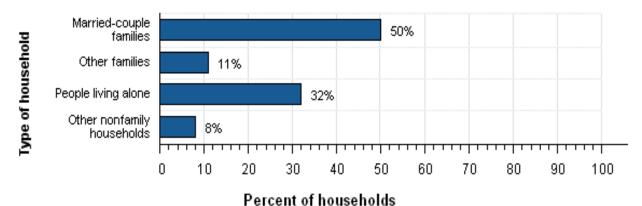
Table 1.A.3. Demographic Profile of Marin County (2000, 2009 est. & 2010 census):Household Structure

Demographic Characteristics	2010 Census Data Table	2000 Number/%	2009 est. Number/%	2010 Data not available at
				time of production
Household Structure				
Total Households		100,650	101,086	
Persons per Household		2.34	2.35	
Family households		60,679 (60.3%)	61,034 (60.4%)	
Average family size		2.90	2.97	
Married-couple families		48,709 (48.4%)	49,671 (49.1%)	
Female householder, no husband, family		8,580 (8.5%)	7,593 (7.5%)	
Male householder, no wife, family		3,390 (3.3%)	3,770 (3.7%)	
Households w/1 or more people <18 years		29,130 (28.9%)	29,190 (28.8%)	
Households w/1 or more people ≥65 years		23,614 (23.4%)	27,457 (27.1%)	
Non family households		39,971 (39.7%)	40,052 (39.6%)	
Householder living alone		30,041 (29.8%)	32,340 (31.9%)	
≥ 65 years living alone		9,613 (9.5%)	11,713 (11.5%)	

Narrative and Data Chart 1.A.4. Demographic Profile of Marin County (2009 census estimate): Household Structure

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2009 there were 101,000 households in Marin County. The average household size was 2.4 people.

Families made up 61 percent of the households in Marin County. This figure includes both married-couple families (50 percent) and other families (11 percent). Nonfamily households made up 39 percent of all households in Marin County. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.



The Types of Households in Marin County, California in 2009

Source: American Community Survey, 2009

Table 1.B.1. Social Profile of Marin County (2000, 2009 est. & 2010 census): Education

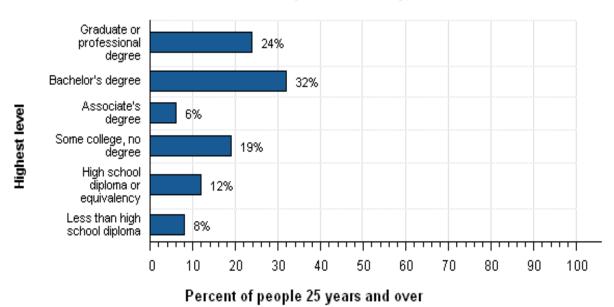
Social Characteristics	2010 Census Data Table	2000 Number/%	2009 est. Number/%	2010 Data not available at time of production
School Enrollment				
Population ≥ 3 years enrolled in school		57,014(100%)	56,524 (100%)	
Nursery school, preschool		4,797 (8.4%)	5,237 (9.2%)	
Kindergarten		2,709 (4.7%)	2,534 (4.4%)	
Elementary School (grades 1-8)		23,477 (41%)	21,786 (38.5%)	

High School (grades 9-12)	11,5	518 (20%)	12,285 (21.7%)	
College or graduate school	14,51	3 (25.4%)	14,682 (25.9%)	

Educational Attainment	2010 Data Table	2000	2009 est.	2010 Not available
Population 25 years and older		183,694 (100%)	179,526 (100%)	
Less than 9 th grade		6,455 (3.5%)	6,834 (3.8%)	
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma		9,625 (5.2%)	7,185 (4.0%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)		22,857 (12.4%)	23,834 (13.2%)	
Some college, no degree		39,211 (21.3%)	33,754 (18.8%)	
Associate degree		11,298 (6.1%)	11,212 (6.2%)	
Bachelor's degree		56,549 (30.7%)	56,465 (31.4%)	
Graduate or professional degree		37,699 (20.5%)	40,242 (22.4%)	

Narrative and Data Chart 1.B.2. Social Profile of Marin County (2009 census estimate)

EDUCATION: In 2009, 92 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 55 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. 8 percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school. The total school enrollment in Marin was 59,000 in 2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 8,600 and elementary or high school was 34,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 17,000.





Source: American Community Survey, 2009

Table 1.C.1. Household Economic Profile of Marin County (2000, 2009 est. & 2010Census)

Economic Characteristics	2010 Census Data Table	2000 Number/%	2009 est. Number/%	2010 NA
Median Household Income		\$71,306	\$87,728	
Poverty Status				
No. of people of all ages below poverty level		15,601 (6.3%)	#'s N/A (6.4%)	
No. of related children under 18 in poverty		3,376 (1.3%)	#'s N/A (6.5%)	

No. of related children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2,397 (1%)	#'s N/A (6.3%)	
No. of related children under 5 in families in poverty	807 (7.4%)	#'s N/A (6.9%)	
Employment Status (Population 16 yrs and over)			
Total population 16 yrs and over	202,668 (100%)	202,127 (100%)	
In labor force	133,052 (65.7%)	131,828 (65.2%)	
In armed forces	247 (.1%)	278 (.1%)	
Civilian	132,805 (65.5%)	131,550 (65.1%)	
Employed	128,855 (63.6%)	125,588 (62.1%)	
Unemployed	3,950 (1.9%)	5,962 (2.9%)	
Not in labor force	69,616 (34.3%)	70,299 (34.8%)	

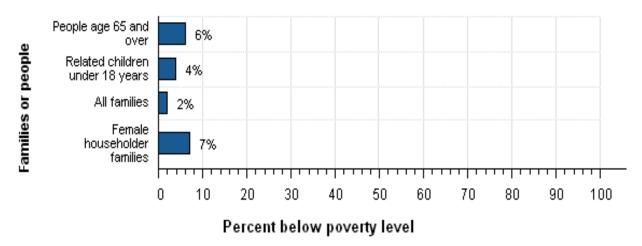
Narrative and Data Chart 1.C.2. Poverty in Marin County (2009 Census estimates)

WEALTH: Marin County median income is \$44,246

POVERTY: In 2009, 6 percent of people in Marin were in poverty. Four percent of related children under 18 years were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years and over. Two percent of all families and 7 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

* The 2009 US Poverty Threshold for a single parent with 2 children under 18 years of age was an annual income of \$17,285

Data Chart 1.C.3. Poverty in Marin County in Context

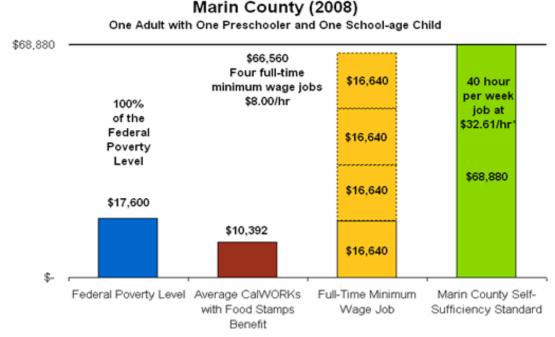


Poverty Rates in Marin County, California in 2009

Source: American Community Survey, 2009

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD IN MARIN

The Self-Sufficiency Standard measures the actual cost of living in Marin in 2008, accounting for different family sizes, ages of children, and local variations in costs.



* Note: The Self-Sufficiency Standard includes the net effect of the addition of the Child Care and Child Tax Credits and the subtraction of taxes.

Table 1.C.4. Self Sufficiency in Marin (United Way; Insight Center for Community Economic Development)

# Households below standard	% below standard	Below standard with 1 or more workers
15,983	23.1 %	89.4 %
% Latino residents in Marin below standard		58.6
% African American residents in Marin below standard		45.0
% Asian & Pacific Islander residents in Marin below standard		29.0
% White residents in Marin below	ow standard	17.5

HEALTH AND NUTRITION STATUS

Table 2.A. Health Status Indicators

Health Status Indicators (CHIS 2005-07)	Marin	County Rank (1= best)	California
% Overweight or Obese Adults (2007)	41.9 %	2	57.1 %
% of Children Overweight for Age (2007)	4.3 %	2	11.2 %
# of Adults with Type II Diabetes (2005)	6,000	N/A	1,516,000
% of Adults with Type II Diabetes (2005)	3.2 %	N/A	17.4%

Table 2.B. Health Behavior Indicators

Health Behavior Indicators (CHIS 2005-07)	< 300% FPL in Marin	>300% FPL in Marin	Marin
Children over 2 years who eat 5 or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily (2007)	20.9 %	35.9%	32.4 %
Adults over 18 years who eat 5 or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily (2005)	50.7 %	54.7 %	53.8 %
Adults and children who ate no fast food in past week (2007)	64 %	71.4 %	69.5 %

Table 2.C.1. Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System Indicators

PedNSS Indicators (2008)*	Marin: All race/ethnic groups	Marin: Hispanic	California: All race/ethnic groups
Low income children 2 – 5 years of age who are overweight or obese	30.6 %	34.4 %	33.3 %
Low income children 5 – 20 years of age who are overweight or obese	42.2 %	45.2 %	41.1 %

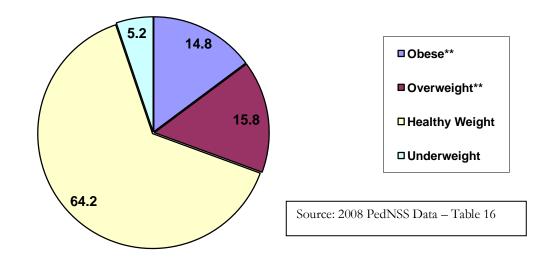
Narrative 2.C.2. Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System

*The Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS) is an annual public health surveillance system that describes the nutritional status of low-income U.S. children who attend federally-funded maternal and child health and nutrition programs, including WIC and Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) primary care providers.

Marin PedNSS summary: Childhood overweight/obesity begins early in life and the prevalence rate increases with age. Almost 1 in 3 children (30.6%) are overweight/obese by age 5. By 11 years of age, almost 1 in 2 children (47.1%) are overweight/obese. *Health disparities:* Obesity prevalence at all ages is highest among Hispanic children.

Data Chart 2.C.3. Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System

Marin County, Low Income Children Ages 2-5 Years (n=710)



Community Food Resources

Table 3.A.	Federal	Food	Assistance	Programs
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Food Assistance Program	Program Participation (Total for All Sites)	# Income Eligible Individuals	County Rank (1=best)	Additional Economic Activity Generated with Full Participation
Food Stamp Program 2 enrollment sites (CDSS, 2008)	6,315	21,026	56	\$34,105,982 (USDA 2009, California Food Policy Advocates)
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 5 sites (Marin WIC, 2010)	3,400	N/A	N/A	
National School Lunch Program 69 sites CDE, 2009-10); 61 sites (CDE, 2008-09)	2008/09: 4,656	5,948	9	\$579,974
School Breakfast Program 31 sites (CDE, 2008-09)	2,805	4,656	7	\$444,554
Summer Food Service Program (CDE, 2008)	843	5,948	26	TBD

Food Assistance Program	Program Participation (Total for A Sites)	on Elig	icome jible ividuals	County Rank (1=best)	Activ	tional Economic vity Generated Full Participation
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP 6 sites)	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Meals on Wheels 2 sites	220 mea 75,000	year als per day	N/A	N/A	avail	Limited funding lable no matter how many are eligible
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) 2008-09						
# Licensed Childcare Facilities	# Children in Licensed Childca	are Facilitie	sed Childcare es Enrolled in CACFP	% License Childcare Fac Enrolled in CA	ilities	# Children Participating in CACFP
319	10,5	90	40	1	2.5%	1,655

Food Assistance Program	Address, Telephone, and Contact person Name	
Food Stamp Program: 2 enrollment sites Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC): 5 sites	 120 North Redwood Drive, First Floor West, San Rafael, 94903, (415) 473- 3400 100 6th Street, Pt. Reyes Station, 94956, (415) 663-8271, Marin Health and Wellness Center, 3250 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael 94901 (415) 473-6889; Gueidi Beltran Marin City Health and Wellness Center, 630 Drake Ave., Marin City 94965, (415) 339-8813 Novato Wellness Center, 1767 Grant Ave., Novato 94945, (415) 898-1100 Marin Community Clinics, Novato, 6100 Redwood Blvd., Novato, 94945 Pt. Reyes Health & Human Services, 100 6th St., Pt. Reyes Station 94956, 	
	(415) 663-8231	
National School Lunch Program: 75 participating schools 2000-2001 (74 schools) 2010 (75 schools) (Source: CA Dept. of Edu.)	Contact: Christine Ferguson Department of Health Services 120 North Redwood Drive San Rafael, CA 94903 P.O. Box 4160 San Rafael, CA 94913 (415) 499-6731 fax cferguson@co.marin.ca.us	
	 School District: Bolinas-Stinson Union: 1 Bolinas-Stinson Elementary Dixie Elementary: 4 	

 Table 3.B.
 Location of Federal Food Assistance Programs

 Dixie Elementary Mary E. Silveira Elementary Miller Creek Middle School Vallecito Elementary Kentfield Elementary: 2 Anthony G. Bacich Elementary Adaline E. Kent Middle
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Laguna Joint Elementary: 1
 Laguna Elementary
Lagunitas Elementary: 2
 Lagunitas Elementary
 San Geronimo Valley Elementary
Larkspur: 2
 Hall Middle School
 Neil Cummins Elementary
Lincoln Elementary: 1
 Lincoln Elementary
Marin County Office of Education: 4
 Marin County Special Education
 Phoenix Academy
 Marin County Community
 Marin County Juvenile Court
Mill Valley Elementary: 6
 Edna Maguire Elemntary
 Old Mill Elementary
 Park Elementary
 Strawberry Point Elementary
 Tamalpais Valley Elemntary

 Mill Valley Middle
Nicasio: 1
 Nicasio
Novato Unified: 15
\circ San Marin High School Plus
 Nova Education Center
 Marin Oaks High
 Novato High
\circ San Marin High
• Hamilton Meadow Park
 Lova Verde Elemntary
 Lu Sutton Elementary
 Lynwood Elementary
o Olive Elementary
 Pleasant Valley Elementary
o Rancho Elementary
o San Ramon Elementary
o San Jose Middle
o Sinaloa Middle
Reed Union Elementary: 3
o Bel Aire Elementary
o Del Mar Middle
 Reed Elementary
Ross Elementary: 1
 Ross Elementary
Ross Valley Elementary: 4
• Manor Elementary
 White Hill Middle
o Brookside Elementary

 Wade Thomas Elementary
San Rafael City Elementary: 9
 Short Elementary
 Bahia Vista Elementary
 Coleman Elementary
 Venetia Valley Elementary
 Glenwood Elementary
• Laurel Dell Elementary
• San Pedro Elementary
 Sun Valley Elementary
o James B. Davidson Middle
San Rafael City High: 3
 Madrone High (Continuation)
o San Rafael High
o Terra Linda High
Sausalito Marin City High: 3
o Bayside
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy
• Willow Creek Academy
Shoreline Unified: 7
• Shoreline Independent Study
 Shoreline High
o Tomales High
o Tomales Elementary
o Inverness Elementary
 West Marin Elementary
o Bodega Bay Elementary
Tamalpais Union High: 5

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 Sir Francis Drake High 	
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Indicator is listed on following pages	
 9 known sites: Source: Ag Inst. Of Marin (4); Marin Organic (1); Golden Gate Farmers' Mkt. Association (4) 	
 Marin Meals-on-Wheels, 1 Saint Vincent's Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903 (415)-507-4300 Meals-on-Wheels, 930 Tamalpais Ave., San Rafael, CA (415) 456-9062 	
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Source: CA Food Policy Advocates; CA Dept. of Education; CA Food Policy Advocates; AIM; Golden Gate Farmers' Market Association; Marin Organic

Narrative 3.C. Availability of Authorized Food Stamp Retailers (CX3)

Neighborhood level surveys of food retail outlets are beyond the scope of the MCFSA at this time. For MCFSA purposes, we have chosen to highlight California Communities of Excellence (CX3) as a best practice model for engaging communities in the assessment of the food environment in their neighborhoods. Following is an overview of CX3-including Marin's effort, a link to CX3 tools, and a series of CX3 scorecards for a range of community food access indicators.

In 2006, Marin Health and Human Services Nutrition Wellness Program adopted and began local implementation of a statewide community planning framework called CX3-or Communities of Excellence in Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention. CX3 was created by California Department of Public Health in collaboration with the Prevention Institute and numerous state and national healthy food stakeholders to provide a standardized set of outcomes, indicators, tools, and methodologies to assess the nutrition and physical activity environments in low income California communities.

To date, the Marin CX3 effort has resulted in 3 neighborhood level surveys conducted in the Davidson and Canal neighborhoods of San Rafael and Marin City looking at access to supermarkets, farmer's markets, and fast food; the resulting data has been used to generate community maps, utilizing GIS mapping. Currently, Nutrition Wellness Program and Canal stakeholders are assessing the Canal neighborhood retail environment using the CX3 store survey tools, educating and organizing community members and leaders, as well as engaging food retail owners around best practices for promoting healthy food. Ongoing support for this effort will be critical to understanding the food landscape and improving access to healthy, fresh food in low income communities in Marin into the future. For more information about CX3, visit:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/Pages/CX3OverviewIndCommunicationMat.aspx

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Table 3.G. Farmers' Markets (Source: LocalHarvest.org)

Farmers' Market	Address	Zip Code
Marin County Fairgrounds	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael	94903
Marin Civic Center Cert. FM	3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael	94903
Marinwood Community	101 Marinwood Ave., San Rafael	94903
Novato Downtown Cert. FM	Grant Ave. & Reichert Ave., Novato	94945
Fairfax Cert. FM	Bolinas Rd. & Elsie Ln., Fairfax	94930
Pt. Reyes Station Cert. FM	11250 Highway 1, Pt. Reyes	94956
Downtown San Rafael Cert. FM	4th Street & Lincoln Ave., San Rafael	94903
Upland Cert. FM	2211 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur	94939
Corte Madera Cert. FM	770 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera	94925
Sausalito Cert. FM	Corner of Bridgway and Bay St., Sausalito	94960
Ross Valley FM	Lagunitas @ Ross Common, Ross	94960
Mill Valley FM	E. Blithdale and Lomita, Mill Valley	94941
Tam Valley FM	Tennessee Valley Rd & Marin Ave., Mill Valley	94965
Marin City	164 Donahue St., Sausalito	94965

Table 3.H. Emergency Food Assistance Providers

Type of Emergency Food Program	Number in Community
Food Pantries	20
Soup kitchens	N/A
Shelters with meals for residents	9
Mobile kitchens	0
Food banks	1
Food rescue programs	2
Brown Bag for Seniors	21

Source: Marin Food Bank (2010); Marin Info: homelessresource.net/Marininfo.html

Table 3.I. Emergency Food Program Locations ar	nd Hours of Operation
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Provider Name	Address	Phone	Contact Person	Hrs. of operation
Canal Alliance	91 Larkspur St., San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 454-2640	Receptionist	Monday-Friday 8-5 Food Pantry Tuesday morning
Canal Welcome Center	141 Alto St. San Rafael, CA, 94901	(415) 526-2486	Receptionist	Saturday 10-12 Food Pantry
Community Resource Center of West Marin	11431 Hwy 1 #20, Pt. Reyes Station 94965	(415) 663-8361	Receptionist	Monday- Friday 9-5 closed 12-1
Novato Human Needs Center	1907 Novato Blvd, Novato, 94947	(415) 897-4147	Receptionist	Tuesday 1-4 pm Food Pantry
Ritter Center	16 Ritter Street San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 457-8182	Receptionist	Mon-Thurs 9-3 Wed & Fri 2-5 Food Pantry

San Geronimo Valley Community Center	6350 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Geronimo 94963	(415) 488-8888	Receptionist	N/A
Southern Marin/St Andrews Presbyterian Church	101 Donahue St., Marin City/Sausalito 94965	(415) 332-1011	Receptionist	N/A
The Salvation Army	350 4th St. San Rafael	(415) 454-7201	Receptionist	N/A

Table 4. Household Food Security

FOOD SECURITY INDICATORS

Indicators (CHIS 2007)	Marin	County Rank (1 = best)	California
# of Low-income Adults in Food Insecure Households (<200% FPL)	11,000	N/A	2,875,000
% of Low-income Adults in Food Insecure Households (<200% FPL)	37.3 %	44	34.8 %

Censu s Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individua I Poverty	# 100% Povert y	# Familie s	% Family Povert y	# Famile s 100% Povert y	# of Familie s 185% Poverty	% of County Povert y
North									
1011	Novato	2,574	2.6%	68	774	1.6%	12	38	
1012	Novato	2,543	4.6%	118	715	3.1%	22	38	
1021	Novato	2,341	4.4%	103	685	2.9%	20	35	
1022	Central Novato	9,907	6.7%	668	2,562	3.7%	96	395	
1031	Novato	7,652	2.5%	192	2,248	1.6%	36	97	
1032	Novato- South Novato Blvd	6,615	6.3%	380	1,534	3.2%	49	145	
1041	Ignacio- north of Blvd	6,666	5.9%	396	1,892	3.4%	64	130	
1041	South- central Novato	4,915	6.3%	312	1,213	3.8%	46	152	
1042	Ignacio- South Blvd	5,714	5.8%	331	1,522	3.6%	55	150	
1050	Hamilto n	3,744	5.8%	219	923	2.5%	23	98	
a		52,67 1	5.3%	2,787	14,068	2.9%	423	1,278	18%

 Table 5.A. Individual Food Security Surveys
 Persons in Poverty by Census Tract

	Censu s Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individu al Poverty	# 100% Povert y	# Familie s	% Family Povert y	# Famile s 100% Povert y	# of Familie s 185% Poverty	% of Count y Povert y
	Centra I									
	1060	SR-Smith Ranch	3,485	7.7%	270	734	3.7%	27	73	
	1060.2	SR-Santa Venetia	6,384	7.4%	389	1,375	5.2%	72	118	
	1070	Marinwoo d	6,492	3.6%	230	1,800	1.9%	35	111	
	1081	SR	5,723	2.5%	163	1,858	.9%	16	58	
	1082	SR-Terra Linda	5,723	7.6%	437	1,473	4.1%	60	146	
	1090	SR- Lincoln Ave.	7,752	8.6%	665	1,828	6.0%	110	249	
	1101	SR	5,437	9.7%	529	1,352	5.8%	78	140	
	1102	SR	5,414	2.1%	116	1,683	1.0%	17	61	
	1110	SR- dwntwn	5,420	11.2%	609	1,116	3.5%	39	128	
	1121	SR- Woodland	4,008	9.4%	377	928	5.7%	53	116	
	1122	SR-Canal	11,60 2	21%	2,435	2,116	14.8%	314	985	
Are a Tota I			67,44 0	9.2%	6,220	16,263	5%	821	2,185	41%

	Census Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individual Poverty	# 100% Poverty	# Families	% Family Poverty	# Familes 100% Poverty	# of Families 185% Poverty	% of County Poverty
	Central- West									
	1141	Fairfax	5,142	6.1%	315	1,317	4.8%	27	73	
	1142	Fairfax	3,088	6.8%	211	811	3.7%	72	118	
	1160	San Anselmo	3,022	4.8%	146	817	4.7%	35	111	
	1170	San Anselmo	4,549	6.4%	292	1,119	1.8%	16	58	
	1181	Ross	2,310	8.5%	196	610	5.6%	60	146	
Area Total			18,011	6.4%	1,160	4,674	3.9%	185	360	8%

	Census Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individual Poverty	# 100% Poverty	# Families	% Family Poverty	# Familes 100% Poverty	# of Families 185% Poverty	% of County Poverty
	South- Central									
	1191	Kentfield	4,630	3.9%	179	1,282	3%	39	125	
	1192	Greenbrae	6,387	3.1%	199	1,696	1.8%	31	50	
	1200	Larkspur	6,040	3.4%	207	1,513	1.9%	28	74	
	1211	Corte Madera	4,935	2.4%	118	1,350	1.2%	16	25	
	1212	Corte Madera	5,512	6.8%	376	1,456	3.9%	57	101	
	1220	San Quentin	2,310	5.3%	8	54	0.0%	0	0	
Area Total			29,814	3.6%	1,087	7,351	2.3%	171	375	7%

	Census Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individual Poverty	# 100% Poverty	# Families	% Family Poverty	# Familes 100% Poverty	# of Families 185% Poverty	% of County Poverty
	South									
	1230	Belvedere	2,104	5.4%	113	657	2.1%	14	26	
	1241	Tiburon	5,343	4.7%	250	1,435	2.9%	41	83	
	1242	Belvedere	5,349	4.2%	225	1,518	2.4%	36	77	
	1250	Mill Valley	3,673	5.2%	190	931	2.5%	23	58	
	1261	Mill Valley	5,527	2.8%	157	1,446	2.1%	30	89	
	1262	Mill Valley	4,253	6.4%	274	1,047	4.1%	43	104	
	1270	Mill Valley	4,428	5%	220	1,159	2.7%	31	82	
	1281	Tam-Mill Valley	6,181	3.3%	202	1,645	1.8%	29	59	
	1282	Tamalpais	4,453	4.4%	198	1,203	1.5%	18	42	
	1290	Marin City	2,560	23.3	596	592	24%	142	228	
	1302	Sausalito	7,770	4.8%	374	1,789	1.8%	33	83	
Area Total			51,641	5.4%	2,799	13,422	3.2%	426	931	18%

Census Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individual Poverty	# 100% Poverty	# Families	% Family Poverty	# Familes 100% Poverty	# of Families 185% Poverty	% of County Poverty
Valley									
1043	Ross Valley	1,650	1.3%	21	494	1.2%	6	11	
1150	Ross Valley	7,034	3.7%	257	1,947	2%	39	130	
1130	San Geronimo	3,766	8.1%	304	995	4.7%	47	113	

1322 San Geronimo West 2,226 15.3% 34 537 8.2% 44 74 Area 14.676 4.2% 616 3.973 3.4% 136 328 49	1182	2 San Geronimo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Area 14 676 4 2% 616 3 973 3 4% 136 328 49	1322	Geronimo	2,226	15.3%	34	537	8.2%	44	74	
Total	Area Total		14,676	4.2%	616	3,973	3.4%	136	328	4%

	Census Tract	Area	Pop.	% Individual Poverty	# 100% Poverty	# Families	% Family Poverty	# Familes 100% Poverty	# of Families 185% Poverty	% of County Poverty
	West Marin									
	1310	Stinson	592	11.1%	66	128	0.0%	0	0	
	1321	W. Marin	2,230	8.3%	185	512	5.5%	28	74	
	1330	W. Marin	3,199	10.4%	332	853	6.8%	58	127	
Area Total			6,021	9.7%	583	1,493	5.8%	86	201	4%
County Total			240,374		15,252	61,244		2,248		

Source: US Census 2000; Marin Food Security Assessment (2009)

Zip Code	Total Occupied Housing Units	# of Housing Units Owning at Least One Vehicle	# of Housing Units without vehicle
94904 (includes 94914)	5,457	4,023	247
94920	5,661	3,898	159
94965	6,102	4,162	316
94941 (includes	12,653	9,902	607

94942)			
94970	382	305	14
94924	610	565	13
94956	859	596	29
94940	177	100	4
94971	128	184	0
94929	147	78	0
94947 (includes 94948, 94998)	9,352	8,770	508
94945	6,336	6,088	326
94949	5,482	4,851	253
94903 (includes 94913, 94915)	11,624	9,417	603
94901 (includes 94912)	15,530	12,882	1,220
94960 (includes 94979)	6,777	5,386	279
94930 (includes 94978)	3,746	3,362	236
94973	575	651	12
94938 (includes 94933)	337	369	0
94925 (includes 94977)	3,781	3,450	76
94924	610	565	13
94939 (includes 94976)	3,357	2,413	147
94937	346	274	18
94946	235	195	7
94950	71	93	0
94957	N/A	N/A	N/A
94963	155	174	0

94964	99	63	0
94974	N/A	N/A	N/A
94966	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: 2000 U.S. Census

Table 5.D. Public Transportation Resources

Public Transportation Resource	Origin/Destination of Route*	Days and Freq. of Operation**	Cost per ride
Golden Gate Transit			
Bus #2	Marin Headlands/San Francisco	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus: #4	Mill Valley/San Francisco	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #8	Tiburon/San Francisco	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #10	Tam Valley/San Francisco	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #17	San Rafael/Upper Ft. Baker Gate; weekends/holidays: San Rafael/Marin City	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus # 18	Kentfield/San Francisco	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #19	Tiburon/Marin City;	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #22	San Rafael/Sausalito	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #23	Fairfax/San Anselmo/E. San Rafael	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #24	Fairfax/San Francisco	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00

		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #27	San Anselmo/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #29	San Rafael/San	Saturdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Anselmo	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #35	Canal/San Rafael	Weekdays/weekends	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Transit Center	& holidays	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #36	San Rafael/Marin City	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #38	Terra Linda/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #40/42	El Cerrito BART/San	Weekdays; #42	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Rafael	weekends	Senior/disabled/youth
		& holidays	
Bus #45	Kaiser Hospital/San	Weekdays/weekends	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Rafael; weekends/	0 h a l'alau a	Senior/disabled/youth
	holidays: Northgate Mall/San Rafael	& holidays	
Bus #49	Ignacio/San Rafael	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #51	San Martin/Ignacio	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #52	Novato/San Rafael	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #54	San Marin/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #56	Novato/San Francisco	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #58	Novato/San Francisco	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
		holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #61	Marin City/Bolinas;	Weekdays/weekends	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	weekends/holidays: Sausalito	& holidays	Senior/disabled/youth

	(ferry)/Bolinas		
Bus #62	Stinson Beach/Pt. Reyes Station	Tue., Thur., Sat.	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #68	Inverness/San Rafael	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #70	Novato/San Francisco	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #71	Novato/San Francisco	Weekdays/weekends & holidays	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #72	Santa Rosa/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #74	Petaluma/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #76	Petaluma/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #80	Santa Rosa/San	Weekdays/weekends	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	& holidays	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #92	Marin City/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #93	GG Toll/SF Civic	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Center	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #97	Larkspur Ferry/San	Weekdays (no	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	holidays)	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #101	Santa Rosa/San	Weekdays/weekends	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00
	Francisco	& holidays	Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #113	Paradise Cay/Redwood Highschool	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #117	E. Corte Madera/Hall Middle School	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth

Bus #125	San Anselmo/Lagunitas	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #126	San Rafael/San Anselmo-San Rafael	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #127	Sleepy Hollow/White Hill School	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Bus #139	Lucas Valley/Terra Linda	School days only	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Shuttle #221	E. Corte Madera/Bon Air	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Shuttle #223	Santa Venetia/San Rafael	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth
Shuttle #259	Marinwood/Civic Center	Weekdays (no holidays)	\$2.00 Adult/\$1.00 Senior/disabled/youth

Source: Golden Gate Transit

* Bus routes are labeled for southbound departure/destination; buses return northbound to original southbound departure site.

** Times and days of operation are subject to change every season. Current dates and times are based on the 2010-11 winter schedule. Updated schedules are available onboard buses.

Paratransit Resources	Routes	Days & Freq. of Op	Cost per ride
Novato Health Express:	Novato Area	Scheduled as needed;	\$3.83 older adults
shuttle service for elderly and disabled community		recommended 3 wks in advance	\$6.57 under 60 yrs.
Whistlestop Wheels: medical appts.;	Marin County	Scheduled as needed	\$3.83 older adults
shopping; therapy;			\$6.57 under 60 yrs.
family/friend visits			
Hamilton Shuttle: free	Hamilton/Alameda del	Weekdays (peak	Free of charge
shuttle for commuters	Prado Park and Ride	periods only;	
in Hamilton area		morning/late afternoon)	

Novato Dial-a-ride: curb to curb pick-up and drop-off Novato Human Needs Center: Transport for Novato Seniors and	Northern Novato Area Novato Area	Schedule as needed: Weekdays and weekends Schedule as needed	Adults \$2.00/Youth \$1.00; discount cards available and extended day passes Free of charge
disabled adults Novato Shuttle: Co-op services with EZ-Rider and Novato Human Needs Center; senior/disabled transport	Novato Area	Schedule as needed	"nominal fee"
EZ-Rider	Northern Novato Area	Schedule as needed: Weekdays and weekends	Adults \$2.00/Youth \$1.00; discount cards available and extended day passes
American Cancer Society Transportation Program Road to Recovery: transport service for cancer patients to their doctors appts.	Marin County	9AM -3PM	Free of charge
Hired Hands Inc.: Senior transport for daily needs and home care	Marin, Napa, Sonoma Counties	24 hours a day/7 days a week	Invoiced per time serviced
Marin Community Healthcare: transport for recreational outings, medical appts./procedures, errands and shopping	Bay Area	24 hours a day/7 days a week	Invoiced per time serviced

 Table 7. Community Gardens

Name of CG	Address	Phone	Contact
Larkspur C.G.	250 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, 94939	(415) 927-5110	Dave Wilkinson
Fairfax C.G.	2097 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax	(415) 455-1080	Spirit Wiseman
Marin City C.G.	79 Cole Drive, Sausalito, 94965	(415) 339-9423	Royce McLemore
Marshall C.G.	Shoreline Hwy 1, Marshall (call for directions)	(415) 663-1342	Ingrid Noyes
Mill Valley C.G.	180 Camino Alto Mill Valley, 94941	(415) 83-1370	Stuart Kesler
Pt. Reyes C.G.	11250 Highway 1 Point Reyes Station, 94956	(415) 663-8068 ext 1	Lyons Filmer
Terra Linda C.G.	670 Del Ganado Road, San Rafael 94903	(415) 485-3344	Debbie Younkin
San Anselmo C.G.	237 Crescent Road San Anselmo, 94960	NA	Chris Wood

Source: UCCE Marin Community Garden Needs Assessment Report 2010

Table 7. School-Based Gardens

Name & Type of School	Address	Phone	Contact Person
Marin Montessori	Corte Madera	415-924-5388	Bree Burkett
Neil Cummins Elem.	Corte Madera	415-927-6965	
Cascade Canyon Elem.	Fairfax	415-459-3464	
Manor Elem.	Fairfax	415-453-1544	Deborah Reed

White Hill Middle S.	Fairfax	415-454-8390	Julia Monroe
Inverness Elem.	Inverness	415-669-1018	Pauline Greenfield
Anthony G. Bacich Elem.	Kentfield	415-925-2220	Megan Dunn
Hall Middle School	Larkspur	415-927-6978	Rebecca Newburn
San Andreas High	Larkspur	415-945-3770	Jim Rice
Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy (MS)	Sausalito/Marin City	415-332-3573	Natasha Griffen
Edna Maguire Elem.	Mill Valley	415-389-7733	Saor Stetler
Greenwood Elem.	Mill Valley	415-388-0495	Julie Hanft
Park Elementary	Mill Valley	415-389-7735	Faculty/Parent
Strawberry Pt. Elem.	Mill Valley	415-380-2490	
Tamalpais High	Mill Valley	415-388-3292	
Tamalpais Valley Elem.	Mill Valley	415-389-7731	
Nicasio Elem.	Nicasio	415-662-2184	Jessie Kuhn/Monica Snell/Marni Jackson
Hamilton Park	Novato	415-883-4691	Kristen Fashing
Hill Middle School	Novato	415-893-1557	Faculty/Parent
Loma Verde	Novato	415-883-4681	Jenni Pardi
Lu Sutton Elem.	Novato	415-897-3196	Kris Sargent
Marin Oaks High	Novato	415-892-8733	Craig Kodros
North Bay Children's Center	Novato	415-342-8123	David Haskell
Novato Charter School (K-8)	Novato	415-883-4254	Faculty

Novato High	Novato	415-898-2125	
Olive Elem.	Novato	415-897-2131	
Pleasant Valley Elem.	Novato	415-897-5104	Michelle Ruberto
Rancho Elem.	Novato	415-897-3101	Ingrid Ylrich
San Jose MS	Novato	415-883-7831	Maria Croat
San Ramon Elem.	Novato	415-897-1196	Faculty/Parent
West Marin Elem.	Pt. Reyes Station	415-669-1018	Pauline Greenfield
Ross Elementary	Ross	415-457-2705	Kelly Miller
Brookside Lower Elem.	San Anselmo	415-454-7409	Jean Carjulia
Wade Thomas	San Anselmo	415-454-4603	Kathy Thornton
Lagunitas Elem.	San Geronimo	415-488-9437	
Lagunitas Montessori	San Geronimo	415-488-9437	
San Geronimo Valley Elem.	San Geronimo	415-488-9421	Ace Thelin
Bahia Vista Elem.	San Rafael	415-485-2415	Karen Hollaran
Brandeis Hillel Day School (K-8)	San Rafael	415-472-1833	
Coleman Elem.	San Rafael	415-485-2420	
Dixie Elem.	San Rafael	415-492-3730	Joan Kozlowski
James B. Davidson MS	San Rafael	415-485-2400	Stuart Moody
Laurel Dell Elem.	San Rafael	415-485-2317	Sue DeGregory

Marin Academy High	San Rafael	415-453-4550	Mark Stefanski	
Mary E. Silveira Elem	San Rafael	415-492-3741	Ellen Donald	
St. Mark's School (K-8)	San Rafael	415-472-8000	Bill Moore	
San Pedro Elem.	San Rafael	415-485-2450	Julie Lehman	
San Rafael High	San Rafael	415-485-2330	Jessica Redding	
Star Academy (7-12)	San Rafael	415-456-8727		
Sun Valley Elem.	San Rafael	415-485-2440	Ellen Litwiller	
Terra Linda High	San Rafael	415-492-3100		
Vallecito Elementary	San Rafael	415-492-3750	Deidra Reed	
Bayside School Elem.	Sausalito	415-332-1024		
Willow Creek Academy (K-8)	Sausalito	415-331-7530	Anne Siskin	
Bel Aire Elem.	Tiburon	415-388-7100		
Del Mar Intermediate (Middle School)	Tiburon	415-435-1468		
Reed Elementary	Tiburon	415-435-7841		
Bodega Bay Elem.	Tomales	707-875-2724	Carolyn Connors	
Tomales Elementary	Tomales	707-878-2214	Janet Attard	

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 Table 7 Community-Supported Agriculture Programs

Name of Farm/CSA	Address	Phone	Contact
Tara Firma Farms Meat CSA	3796 I St. Ext, Petaluma, CA 94952	707-765-1202	Tara Smith
Full Belly Farm	P.O. Box 220, Guinda, CA 95637	530-796-2214	Judith Redmond
Farm Fresh to You	23808 State Highway 16, Capay, CA 95607	800-796-6009	Noah Barnes
Canvas Ranch	755 Tomales Rd., Petaluma, CA 94952	707-766-7171	Deborah Walton
Eatwell Farms	5835 Sievers Rd., Dixon, CA 95620	866-627-2465	Nigel Walker
Marin Sun Farms Meat CSA	10905 Shoreline Hwy, Point Reyes Station, 94956	(415) 663-8997	David Evans

Source: Localharvest.org

 Table 7 Commercial Agriculture Resources

Farm Type	No. of Farms	Acreage	Mkt. Value of Products (in millions)
All Farms	276	159,000	\$62.2
Pasture	N/A	154,810**	\$5.5
Hay and Silage	24	3,707	\$1.2
Fruit/vegetables*	49	476	\$2.7
Other crop farming	10	7	\$1
Cattle ranching	113	154,810**	\$7.1
Dairy cattle/milk***	29	154,810**	\$35.6
Hog/pig farming	4	N/A	N/A
Poultry and egg prod.	9	154,810**	\$5
Sheep/goat farming	46	154,810**	\$1.2
Aquaculture	5	N/A	\$2.9

Source: Marin County Dept. of Agriculture "2009 Crop Report"

*includes wine grapes

**estimated total acreage for all livestock grazing

***two goat and 1 sheep dairy operations

Manufacturing Type	Number of Establishments
Food and kindred products, all	N/A
Meat products	1
Poultry and egg procsssing	NA
Dairy products	1
Cheese, natural and processed	5
Preserved fruits and veggies	N/A
Canned fruits and veggies	N/A
Frozen fruits and veggies	N/A
Grain mill products	1
Cereals and other breakfast foods	N/A

Table 7. Food Manufacturing Establishments

Table 7	Food Wholesaler	s or Distributors
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Type of Distributor	Total #	No. of small dist.	No. of med. Distributors	No. of large distributors
Groceries and related products, all	3	1	1	1
Groceries, general line	3	1	1	1
Packaged frozen foods				
Dairy products				
Poultry/products				
Confectionery				
Fish/seafood				
Meat/products				
Fresh fruits/veg.				