

# STAFF UP ALAMEDA COUNTY



## Alameda County Has a Staffing Crisis

2,611 positions are unfilled, and it's leaving work undone for County residents.

Alameda County workers provide vital services to County residents, including the most vulnerable. But 2,611 unfilled positions\* are preventing those important services from being delivered in timely, effective ways.

The numbers are stark: 40 registered nurses not providing healthcare; 239 social workers not improving lives and helping the most vulnerable among us; 148 eligibility techs not helping connect people with the services they need; 90 library workers not enriching lives and educating.

Enough is enough. The County's residents deserve better than having nearly one in every four positions empty. It's time for the Board of Supervisors to get involved. It's time to Staff Up Alameda County!

Hannah D. is a Child Welfare Worker for Alameda County. She says, "I always wanted to be somebody who helped. I prioritize keeping kids with their parents. But we're severely understaffed, and our retention is horrible right now. We can't do the preventive work we need to do, because we're so understaffed that all we can do is put out fires. This is not the social work I set out to do. We're struggling and our families aren't getting all that they need. It's devastating for our community."



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\*Source: SEIU Local 1021 analysis of County data.