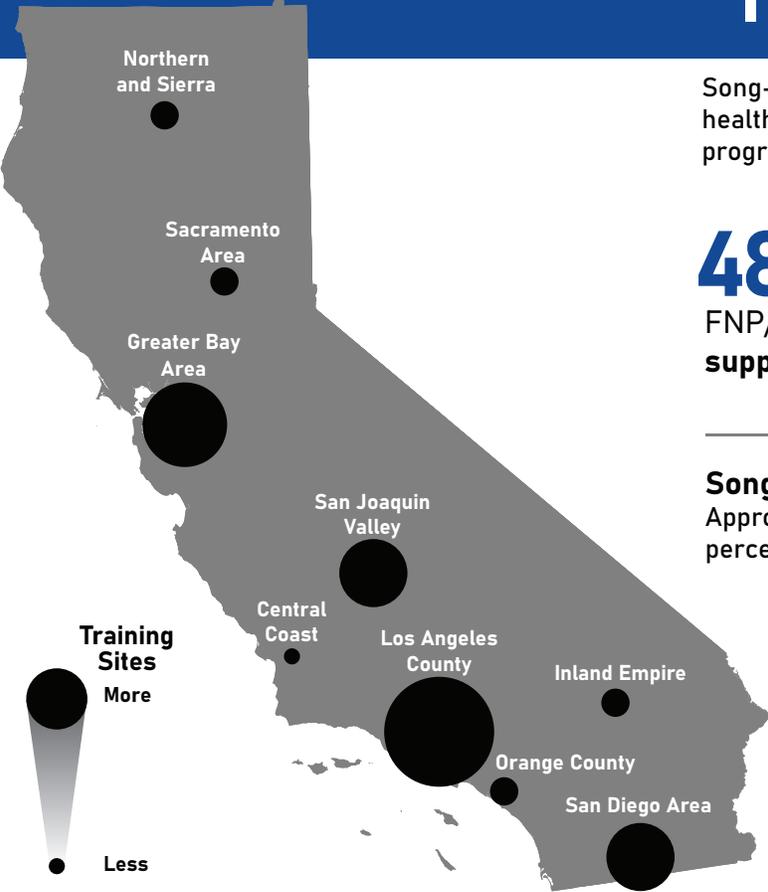


SONG-BROWN HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Song-Brown program has played an important role in supporting the education and training of the physician assistant (PA) and family nurse practitioner (FNP) workforce in California since the 1970s. Through a competitive evaluation process, the program prioritizes funding to training programs that demonstrate success in:

- ✓ Admitting students from underrepresented groups
- ✓ Training students in medically underserved areas
- ✓ Placing graduates in medically underserved areas

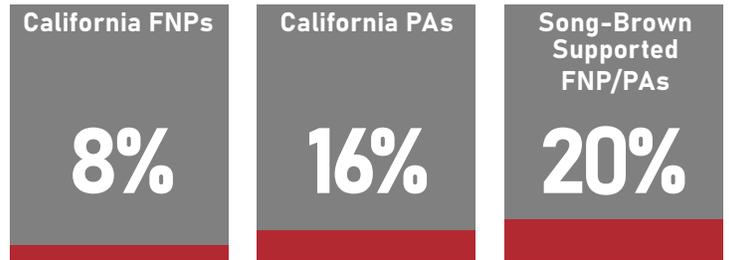


Song-Brown funding helps maintain the existing capacity of California's healthcare workforce pipeline while also providing an incentive for programs to closely align with Song-Brown's goals.



Song-Brown Supported Students

Approximately 20 percent are Hispanic/Latino, compared to 8 and 16 percent of all California FNPs and PAs, respectively.



Since 2019, the Song-Brown program has funded 23 unique FNP/PA training programs that train students in sites located throughout California.

2021 Survey of FNP/PA Program Directors

93% Respondents that agreed that Song-Brown funding is essential to maintaining their program's current capacity

Respondents agreed that the Song-Brown program influenced a change to their:

53% Selection of training sites in underserved areas



60% Recruitment of students from underrepresented groups



87% Emphasis on placing graduates in underserved areas



It has enabled us to educate hundreds of culturally competent family nurse practitioners...Song-Brown funded our school of nursing to teach our FNPs not only the Spanish language, but the cultural aspect of the care.

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