



TeachersAid

School supplies for teachers in low-income schools

Many children can't afford the most basic school supplies. Without the proper tools to do the work, children are challenged to achieve academic success. Many compassionate teachers pay for school supplies from their own pockets so their students have a more productive, efficient learning experience. The Teachers Aid program provides the supplies kids need to succeed.

Who is eligible?

- Teachers in schools in which 70% of students are on free or reduced-price lunch and who participate in the Houston Food Bank's Backpack Buddy program

How does the program work?

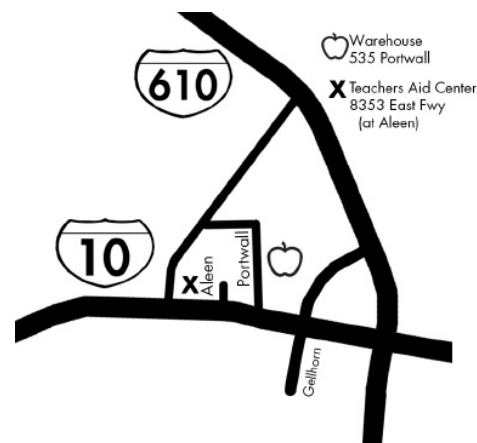
- Supplies are free, distributed from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on posted Saturdays during the school year. Posted Saturdays may be found online on the Houston Food Bank webpage (see below)
- Teachers who are eligible are welcome to take a field trip to the Teachers Aid Center, located at 8353 East Freeway (at Aleen), located in the Food Bank's Truck Facility near the main warehouse (see map).
- Teachers are allowed to shop quarterly and by appointment only. Confirmation and legitimate school ID are required for entry.

What do teachers receive?

- Teachers will select school supplies from donated items, based on their grade levels, curriculum needs and current inventory.
- Inventory should range from standard items such as pencils, paper, crayons, glue and pens to backpacks, notebooks, lunch kits and construction paper.



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