



# 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

## Host a Drive

Hosting a supply drive is fun and easy.

1. Choose a person to lead your efforts
2. Decide on a time and place to collect items
3. Contact Hayley Hewett to coordinate (713-547-8661 or [hhewett@houstonfoodbank.org](mailto:hhewett@houstonfoodbank.org))
4. Start collecting

## Most Needed Items

- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Permanent markers
- Dry erase markers
- Small personal dry erase boards
- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Spirals
- Loose-leaf paper
- Handwriting paper
- Post-its
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Staplers and staples
- Paper clips
- Binder clips
- Rulers
- Calculators
- Backpacks

For more information about Teachers Aid or to volunteer for the program call Hayley Hewett, School Programs Coordinator, 713-547-8661 or [hhewett@houstonfoodbank.org](mailto:hhewett@houstonfoodbank.org). Thank you for helping the Houston Food Bank help our community.