On Fridays, participating schools will give identified children a food sack to take home containing child-friendly, nonperishable, and easily consumed food to last through the weekend. Houston Food Bank will work with community partners for possible delivery options and individual schools for pickup schedules.

1 in 4 children in Texas is food insecure

If you are interested in receiving a bag, please contact your local school for participation.

How to donate to Backpack Buddy:

Donate food by organizing a food drive for the most needed items.

Make a monetary donation. It costs just $4.16 to fill a backpack. A gift of $150 will make sure that a child will have enough to eat every weekend for the entire school year!

Donate time by coming to volunteer at our Portwall warehouse.

Visit houstonfoodbank.org/donate for more information.

In FY '19 Backpack Buddy distributed 362,625 backpacks to 663 schools

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

For more information contact our Backpack Buddy manager at 832-369-9205 or email backpackbuddy@houstonfoodbank.org

A gift of $10 provides 30 meals for someone in the community

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