

houston**food**bank COVID-19 Response

The need for food assistance has increased drastically as the COVID-19 situation has continued and Houston Food Bank's response in the last few months demonstrates that. We will remain operational, while utilizing the best available safety precautions. We are adjusting daily to meet the needs of the community and adapting our logistics and operations to help people in the safest and most effective ways possible.

The Need:



2,750,000 people
in our 18-county service area may be struggling with food insecurity¹



1,555,695 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in April and May²



112% increase in number of **households** served on average each week March-June '20 vs. March-June '19

The Response March 9 - June 30, 2020:



88,013,752 pounds of food
and product distributed to our partners



Top 3 Highest Distribution Days³

Thursday, April 30, 2020: 1,894,945 pounds

Wednesday, April 29, 2020: 1,608,920 pounds

Wednesday, May 6, 2020: 1,486,746 pounds



46% of days

had a total distribution of more than 900,000 pounds



135,000 households

served each week approximately on average



10,330 home deliveries of food

made safely and with no contact thanks to our partner **CrowdSource Rescue**



2,018,583 ready to eat meals

produced by our Keegan Kitchen



124,835 food sacks

distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

¹ Boston Consulting Group and Opex Analytics in conjunction with data from United Way

² Texas Workforce Commission

³ Previous average daily output was 450,000 pounds

houston**food**bank COVID-19 Update

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The Need:



2,750,000 people

in our 18-county service area may be struggling with food insecurity¹



293,138 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in the last week of March²

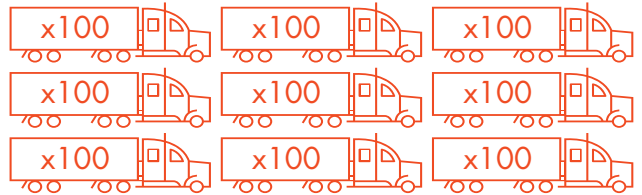


2-3x number of families visiting partner sites compared to before the COVID-19 crisis

The Response:³

35,970,457 pounds of food

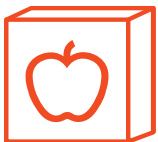
and product distributed in the first 8 weeks of response, equivalent to filling **900** tractor/trailers



1,894,945 pounds distributed in a single day on April 30, 2020 - **4x** previous average daily distribution amount



1/3 of days in April had a total distribution of more than **900,000** pounds



6,300 home deliveries of food made safely and with no contact thanks to our partner **CrowdSource Rescue**



up to 1,100 cars per hour served at Neighborhood Super Site large scale food distributions



112,000 households served each week approximately on average



5,500,000 pounds of produce donated by farmers in April, reducing food waste



47,275 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy



412,255 ready to eat meals produced by our Keegan Kitchen

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³ Data collected for the first 8 weeks of our response from March 9, 2020 to May 3, 2020

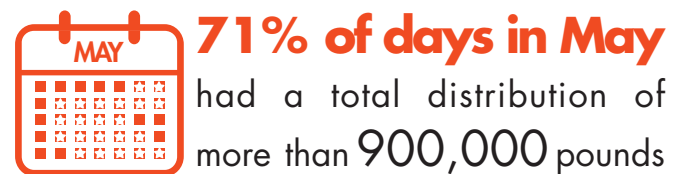
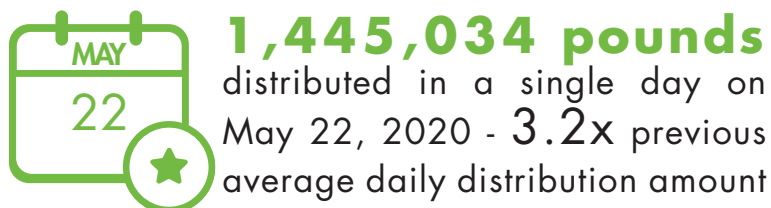
houston**food**bank **COVID-19 Update: May 2020**

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The Need:



The Response in May:



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houston**food**bank **COVID-19 Update: June 2020**

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The Need:


 **2,750,000 people** 
in our 18-county service area may be struggling with food insecurity¹

 **507,826 people** in our service area
applied for unemployment benefits in the month of May²

 **171%** increase in number of **households**
served on average each week in June 2020 vs. June 2019

The Response in June:

27,417,324 pounds of food 
and product distributed in June 2020 

 **1,479,046 pounds**
distributed in a single day on June 26, 2020 - **3.3x** previous average daily distribution amount

 **60% of days in June**
had a total distribution of more than 900,000 pounds

 **1,523 home deliveries of food**
made safely and with no contact thanks to our partner **CrowdSource Rescue**

 **46,640 cars**
served at Neighborhood Super Site large scale food distributions

 **159,833 households**
served each week approximately on average

 **2,213,809 pounds of product**
sorted and packaged by **United Airlines** volunteers for distribution and delivery from April 8 to June 25

 **36,115 food sacks**
distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

 **1,037,985 ready to eat meals**
produced by our Keegan Kitchen

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