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 insecurity.

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

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 Days:

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

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1 Houston 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 and its partners provide essential services and we will continue to do so. The need for food assistance has increased drastically as the COVID-19 situation has continued. 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 way possible.

The Need:
2,750,000 people in our 18-county service area may be struggling with food insecurity.

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

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

The Response:
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.

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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2 Texas Workforce Commission
3 Data collected for the first 8 weeks of our response from March 9, 2020 to May 3, 2020
The need for food assistance has increased drastically as the COVID-19 situation has continued and Houston Food Bank’s response in the month of May 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 insecurity.[1]
- 1,047,869 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in the month of April.[2]
- 143% increase in number of households served on average each week in May 2020 vs. May 2019.

The Response in May:

- 26,222,925 pounds of food and product distributed in May 2020.
- 1,445,034 pounds distributed in a single day on May 22, 2020 - 3.2x previous average daily distribution amount.
- 71% of days in May had a total distribution of more than 900,000 pounds.
- 2,196 home deliveries of food made safely and with no contact thanks to our partner CrowdSource Rescue.
- 51,397 cars served at Neighborhood Super Site large scale food distributions.
- 147,900 households served each week on average.
- 1,436,413 pounds of product sorted and packaged by United Airlines volunteers for distribution and delivery during April and May.
- 37,945 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy.
- 595,749 ready to eat meals produced by our Keegan Kitchen.

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The need for food assistance has increased drastically as the COVID-19 situation has continued and Houston Food Bank’s response in the month of June 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 insecurity.
- **507,826 people** applied for unemployment benefits in the month of May.
- **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 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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2. Texas Workforce Commission.