

# Teachers Aid



a houston**food**bank program

School supplies for teachers in low-income schools

## Donor Information

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 60% of students are on free or reduced-price lunch and who participate** in the **Houston Food Bank's Backpack Buddy Program or School Market Program**.

### How to get involved:



**Make a monetary donation** to the Teachers Aid program through the Houston Food Bank. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Visit [houstonfoodbank.org/donateteachersaid](https://houstonfoodbank.org/donateteachersaid) to make a donation.



**Hold a School Supply Drive**. Contact: [teachersaid@houstonfoodbank.org](mailto:teachersaid@houstonfoodbank.org) or call 832-409-1726.



**Volunteer at our Teachers Aid Resource Center** stocking shelves, sorting product, building online orders and family boxes. Contact: Kelsey Reynolds [kreynolds@houstonfoodbank.org](mailto:kreynolds@houstonfoodbank.org) or call 713-547-8604



**Drop off supply donations** at 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029 Monday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. with "Attention: Teachers Aid" written on your donation.

**Teachers spend, on average, \$500 a year on school supplies** for their classroom.

**In the 2020 financial year, Teachers Aid distributed supplies to 11,000 teachers** from more than **450 schools** in **60 school districts**

### Most needed items:

Pencils/ colored pencils  
Crayons  
Pens (Black/Blue/Red)  
Notebooks  
Loose Leaf Paper (wide and college ruled)  
Binders  
Highlighters  
USB Drives



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