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](http://houstonfoodbank.org/donateteachersaid) to make a donation.

- **Hold a School Supply Drive.** Contact: 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 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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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