COVID-19 Update: June 2021

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.

15,261,904 pounds of food
and product distributed in June ‘21

50% increase in output of food and product in June ‘21 vs. June ‘19

106,751 people applied for unemployment benefits in May 2021

4,622 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

586,996 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in June

72,323 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

5,327,855 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

146,402 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

8,170 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

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Our Mission: Food for better lives
Our Vision: A world that doesn’t need food banks
A gift of $10 provides access to 30 meals for someone in the community.