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.

March 2020 - June 2021:

349,556,304 pounds of food and product distributed to our partners

4,774,196 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in April ‘20 - May ‘21

45.5% increase in output of food and product March ‘20 - June ‘21 vs. March ‘19 - June ‘20

54,220 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

878,282 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day

136,174,842 pounds of produce distributed to the community

1,881,943 meals delivered to homes made safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners including CrowdSource Rescue, TaskRabbit, and Amazon

3,877,894 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in Kids Cafe

495,249 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

1 Texas Workforce Commission

2 Previous average daily output was 450,000 pounds

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.