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 July 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.

14,794,200 pounds of food
and product distributed in July ‘21

29% increase in output
of food and product
in July ‘21 vs. July ‘19

190,283 people in our service area
applied for unemployment benefits in June 2021

5,757 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

616,425 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in July

67,939 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

4,427,796 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

323,123 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

3,402 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.