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 September 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.

14,483,603 pounds of food and product distributed in September ‘21

19% increase in output of food and product in September ‘21

94,035 people in our service area applied for unemployment benefits in August 2021

4,576 individuals volunteered their time to help Houston Food Bank sort, pack, and distribute food and product

557,062 pounds distributed on average for each distribution day in September

77,324 meals delivered to homes safely and with no contact with help of volunteers, staff, and partners such as CrowdSource Rescue and TaskRabbit

4,338,327 pounds of produce distributed to the community through our partner sites, deliveries, and programs

41,370 ready to eat meals distributed to kids in the Kids Cafe program

265 food sacks distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

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