

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**. The program is **open to teachers from schools participating in the Backpack Buddy or School market program**, with at least 60% of the student population on the free and reduced price school lunch program.

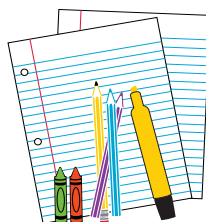


During Fiscal Year '23:*



\$820

of own money spent on school supplies by teachers, on average



430,595 Pounds of school supplies distributed



11,609 Teachers shopped for supplies



425 schools participated in getting supplies



61 School Districts participated in getting supplies

How to help:



Volunteer at Teachers Aid



Donate supplies



Donate money

Visit www.houstonfoodbank.org/teachersaid for more resources and information on how to help

*Houston Food Bank fiscal year '23 spans July 2022 - June 2023.