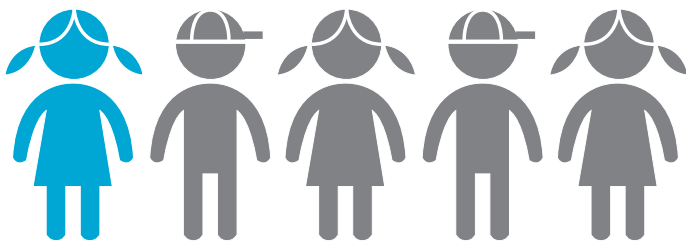


houstonfoodbank KidsCafe

Kids Cafe is a nationwide program that aims to help **alleviate child hunger** in America by providing children with free nutritious meals at times when other resources are not available, such as **after school** and during the **summer** in **community locations** where children gather. In the 18 counties served by **Houston Food Bank**, meals and snacks were supplied to kids at **330 sites** in the 2023 fiscal year.

1 in 5
CHILDREN
in **SE Texas** is **FOOD INSECURE**



Children facing hunger may **struggle**. They are more likely to



Have to **repeat a grade** or **have issues in school**



Experience **developmental impairments** in areas like **language** and **motor skills**



Have more **social and behavioral problems**

How Houston Food Bank's **Kids Cafe** works:



Houston Food Bank prepares nutritious meals daily



HFB delivers the meals, kept fresh in cambros



HFB unloads the meals at the kids cafe site



Staff at the site give the meals out



Kids are well-nourished, happy, and have energy!

815,000
meals and **235,628**
snacks
served through **Kids Cafe** in **FY '23**



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Our Vision: A world that doesn't need food banks

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