

houston**food**bank **COVID-19 Update: June 2020**

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 June 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.

The Need:


 **2,750,000 people** 
in our 18-county service area may be struggling with food insecurity¹

 **507,826 people** in our service area
applied for unemployment benefits in the month of May²

 **171%** increase in number of **households**
served on average each week in June 2020 vs. June 2019

The Response in June:

27,417,324 pounds of food 
and product distributed in June 2020 

 **1,479,046 pounds**
distributed in a single day on June 26, 2020 - **3.3x** previous average daily distribution amount

 **60% of days in June**
had a total distribution of more than 900,000 pounds

 **1,523 home deliveries of food**
made safely and with no contact thanks to our partner **CrowdSource Rescue**

 **46,640 cars**
served at Neighborhood Super Site large scale food distributions

 **159,833 households**
served each week approximately on average

 **2,213,809 pounds of product**
sorted and packaged by **United Airlines** volunteers for distribution and delivery from April 8 to June 25

 **36,115 food sacks**
distributed to kids through Backpack Buddy

 **1,037,985 ready to eat meals**
produced by our Keegan Kitchen

¹ Boston Consulting Group and Opex Analytics in conjunction with data from United Way

² Texas Workforce Commission