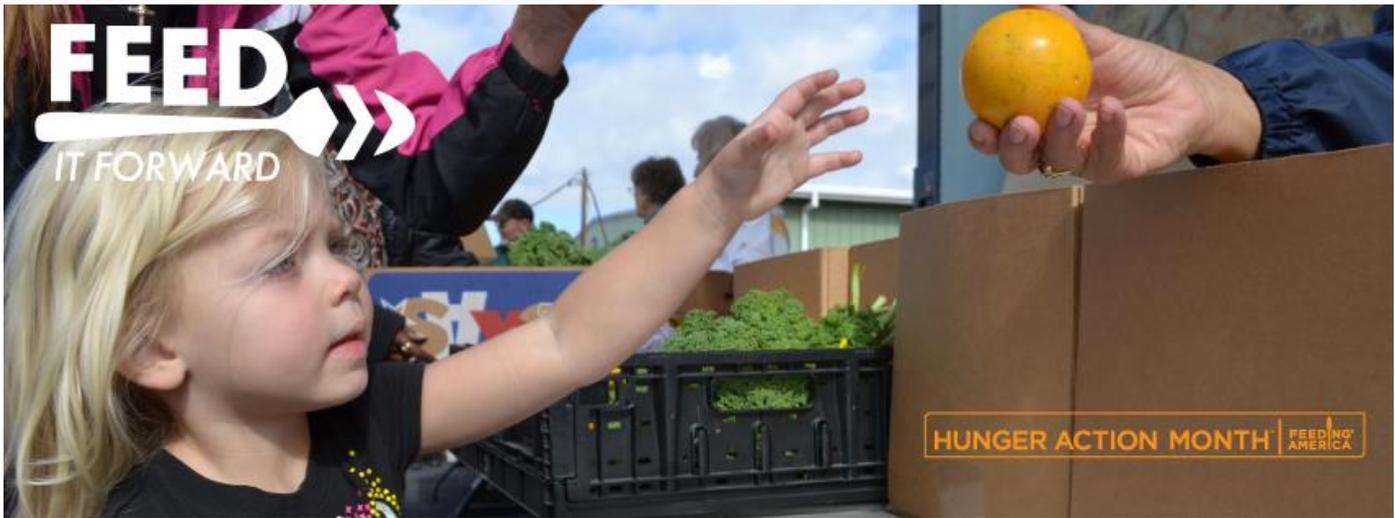


September is Hunger Action Month



Hunger Action Month in September is a nationwide initiative designed to mobilize the public to take action and join the movement to help end hunger. Join us to shine a light on the issue and the 1 in 6 Central Texans who face hunger.

Here's a few ways your Agency can participate in Hunger Action Month:

Go orange! Show your support by wearing the color orange and wearing the buttons or stickers we'll have available at our warehouse.

Invite us to speak. We'll share the latest information about hunger affecting your community.

Attend our film screening. On September 15 at 6:30 P.M. we are screening the film "Just Eat It - A Food Waste Story" at the Alamo Drafthouse, 1120 South Lamar Blvd. in Austin. [Visit our event page](#) for more information and to learn how you can reserve your free seat.

Advocate for children. The Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act is set to expire at the end of this month. [Learn how you can support smart legislation](#) that can help children facing hunger.

Tour other food pantries. Check out the [referral list](#) to visit other pantries near you! This is a great way to share ideas and make lasting partnerships with like-minded individuals.

Hunger Action Month (continued)

Share hunger stories. Everyone has a story that can inspire change. Maybe you have experienced hunger as a child, the money saving power of food stamps or have a friend who is struggling to afford good food. Perhaps you want to share the moment that changed the way you thought about the people who turn to us for help. Your personal story can bring more people to the cause and help create the urgency and momentum we need for real and lasting change. You can share a quote, share a story, take a video (or a Vine) and we'll share it on social media. [Contact us](#) to set up a personal interview or [submit your story online](#). [Get inspired](#) by hunger stories in Central Texas we have gathered over the past year.

Build the conversation on social media. We'll share facts and images to get the conversation started online and in your communities. Check out our [Hunger Action Month media center](#) and share images on social media. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), and the hashtag **#FeedItForward**.

Learn more at www.austinfoodbank.org/ham.

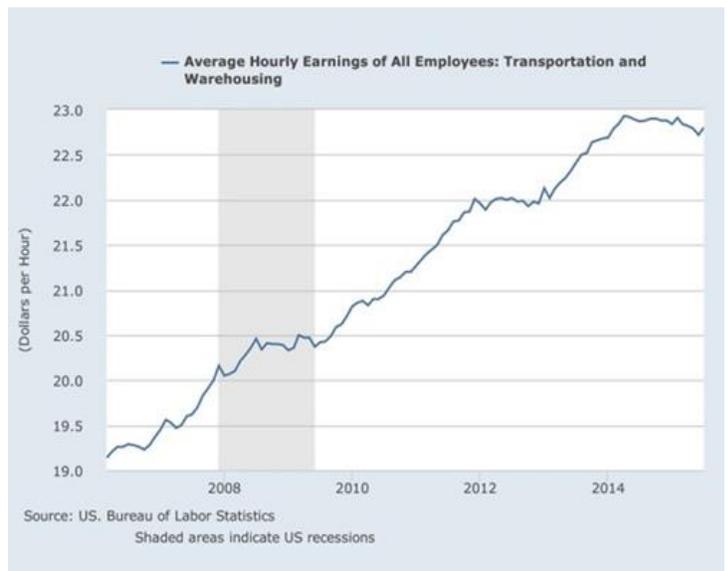
Latest News & Reminders

New Shared Maintenance Fees

Due to the rising costs of handling, storage and distribution of food, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas will implement a **2-cent raise in shared maintenance fees beginning October 1, 2015**.

This will not apply to items that do not carry a shared maintenance fee such as produce and bread or non-food bulk items which will remain at 19 cents per pound. There is no delivery fee on product delivered to our outlying Agencies.

We will continue to work strategically to provide an affordable source of food to all our Partner Agencies.



Latest News & Reminders (continued)

Register Online for Food Safety and Civil Rights Training

Monday, September 28
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
8201 S. Congress Ave. Austin, Texas 78745

Register at: <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/food-safety-and-civil-rights-training>

Policy Review: Warehouse Regulations

We need your support so that Agency representatives picking up product in our warehouse have a safe and efficient experience.

- For everyone's safety, **cell phones are prohibited when in the warehouse** at all times. Please conduct phone conversations outside or in the lobby.
- **"Shop-for" is for 30 minutes only.** We will kindly ask you to leave after your 30 minutes so we can stay on schedule with our other Agencies.

For additional information on Food Bank policy, please review your [Partner Agency Policies and Procedures Manual](#).

August Monthly Reports Due by September 1 - 15.

August monthly reports are due on September 1 but are accepted until September 15.

Submit your reports at <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/agencies/reporting>

Closures and Adjusted Pick-Up Times

We will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday and for annual inventory on September 29 - 30 . **There will be no pick-ups, deliveries or shop-fors on this day.**

Latest News & Reminders (continued)

If you normally pick up or receive deliveries on this day, either order extra food the week prior, call Michelle at 512-684-2150, or email her at mwhite@austinfoodbank.org to schedule an alternate pick-up day at the Food Bank. Pick-up dates and times are subject to availability.

Regional deliveries will not be rescheduled, but agencies who usually receive deliveries may schedule a pick-up at the Food Bank as our schedule permits.

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