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Partner Agency Blast 8.15.22

TEFAP Signature Requirement – Updated Intake Forms

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has recently removed the signature requirement for household eligibility for USDA Foods. This means that clients are no longer required to provide a signature on the Pantry Intake Form in order to receive food assistance. All information on the form remains self-declared and clients must read the certification statement.

Please note, staff/volunteers must still complete and sign the certification section, and the process for determining eligibility based on categorical, income, or crisis need remains the same.

New Forms are now available on our website:

Regular Intake Form ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

Alternate Intake Form ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) – may be preferred for drive thru models

[Sample Sign in Sheet](#) for tracking service totals

Upcoming Closures

IMPORTANT- The food bank will close on Labor Day Monday, September 5, 2022. This means all regularly scheduled pick-ups and deliveries are cancelled during this time. Below are the modifications being made to the ordering schedule as a result of this closure:

| If you are picking up or receiving delivery on: | Your ordering window opens on: | At: | Your order is due on: | At: |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Tue., Sep. 6 | Wed., Aug. 31 | 10:15 a.m. | Tue., Sep. 1 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wed., Sep. 7 | Thu., Sep 1 | 10:15 a.m. | Fri., Sep. 2 | 9:00 a.m. |

If your organization will be in need of a rescheduled pick-up during this closure, please reach out to your relationship manager to see what may be possible. Reschedule spots will be limited and are available first-come, first-served.

For the most up-to-date closure information, please refer to the [2022 Holiday Guide](#) and the [closure section](#) of the [agencies page](#) on our [website](#).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - The Food Bank Warehouse Operations will be suspended 9/27/22-9/30/22 for internal controls. This means all regularly scheduled pick-ups, deliveries, and orders are cancelled during this time. Below are the modifications being made to the ordering schedule as a result of this closure:

| If you are picking up or receiving delivery on: | Your ordering window opens on: | At: | Your order is due on: | At: |
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| Saturday, October 1 *Pick-Up appointments ONLY AVAILABLE from 8 am to noon* | Thu., Sep. 22 | 10:15 a.m. | Fri., Sep. 23 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mon., Oct. 3 | Thu., Sep. 22 | 10:15 a.m. | Fri., Sep. 23 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tue., Oct. 4 | Fri., Sep. 30 | Check periodically; ordering will open after annual inventory is complete. | Fri., Sep. 30 | 5:00 p.m. |

If your organization will be in need of a rescheduled pick-up during this closure, please reach out to your relationship manager to see what may be possible.



Project Collaborate - UT Austin Pharmacy

Is your organization planning an event with resources for the Community in **Travis County, Buda, or Round Rock**? Are you interested in adding a health resource to your event? The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy student-run initiative, Project Collaborative, attends community events or fairs in the Austin area and provides free health screenings to adults and children 14 years or older. The screenings include but are not limited to blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, visual & hearing exams and so much more. Not only do they provide free screenings but they also offer patient education for diabetes, osteoporosis, nutrition counseling, etc. Project Collaborate will bring all supplies necessary for the pharmacist supervised screenings for the event and will come prepared with flyers for outreach.

If your organization is based in **Travis County, Buda, and Round Rock** and you are interested in collaborating with UT Austin to bring free health screenings to an event in your community please contact Project Collaborate at utprojectcollaborate@gmail.com.

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