

# Partner Agency Blast: April 2023

## Product Highlight: Sprouts Organic Snacks for Children

Sprouts Farmers Market has made a generous donation of infant and toddler appropriate snacks to the Food Bank. The following items listed have been sorted and are now available on the shopping list as **Assorted Baby Pouches (DP02001)** and **Assorted Toddler Snacks (DP02002)**. Please be sure to check the expiration date and recommended ages in the chart below before ordering.

PRODUCT	REC AGE	TYPE	EXP DATE
<a href="#">Up Age Meal Veggie Bean Bowl!</a>	2 Years +	Meal	08/25/2023
<a href="#">CCM Peas and Carrots Curlz</a>	12 Months+	Snack	07/05/2023
<a href="#">White Cheddar Cheese Curlz</a>	12 Months+	Snack	06/08/2023
<a href="#">Sweet Potato Cinnamon Curlz</a>	12 Months+	Snack	06/08/2023
<a href="#">Broccoli Curlz</a>	12 Months+	Snack	06/09/2023
<a href="#">Blueberry Banana Oatmeal</a>	6 Months+	Pouch	06/24/2023
<a href="#">Purple Carrot Apple Blueberry</a>	6 Months+	Pouch	06/15/2023
<a href="#">Pear, Kiwi, Peas &amp; Spinach</a>	6 Months+	Pouch	06/14/2023





## Additional Deliveries Update

The Food Bank is continuing to assist partners by providing additional deliveries and supplementing orders with direct deliveries. Access to the ordering form will be closed each week with a new link provided, please disregard old links in past communications.

We will try our best to accommodate each request, **however product, delivery window and truck availability may vary. Only order what you are able to receive and be aware these deliveries are intended to be supplemental.** Agencies should continue ordering regularly on Agency Express.

[Click here to fill out the form to order extra assorted produce, bulk produce, and bread and pastries items for April 10th- April 15th.](#)

Please note that additional frozen protein pallets will not be available to order for the next week. **The link to this form will be closed on the morning of Wednesday April 12th.**

## Product Recall Announcement



CTFB is notifying Partners of a nationwide Product Recall. Wellness Natural USA Inc. has issued an allergy alert on undeclared cashews in SimplyProtein® Peanut Butter Chocolate Crispy Bars.

Read official FDA announcement and product detail [here](#).

CTFB has not purchased the affected items therefore it was not available on the shopping list, however, it's possible these items could have been a part of food received through Agency Retail Pick-up or as a part of other donations.

Please locate and dispose of any of the potentially affected products (SimplyProtein® Peanut Butter Chocolate Crispy Bars) still in your agency's possession.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org](mailto:agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org).

## Zero Waste Business Incentives and Rebates

The City of Austin's Zero Waste Business Rebate is an incentive for businesses to improve their waste reduction and diversion practices. Eligible businesses can receive up to \$3,000 for reducing waste beyond the minimum requirements of the Universal Recycling Ordinance. More info can be found on their [website](#).

Eligible Rebates Include:

Expanding food donation programs to people or to a charitable food organization - Up to \$3,000 in rebates available for:

- Cold food storage like freezers and refrigerators.
- Non-perishable food storage like shelves and bins.
- Equipment for transporting food like coolers and vacuum seal bags.

Starting or expanding your compost program at your property or business - Up to \$3,000 in rebates available for:

- Six months of commercial organic hauling service.
- Indoor collection containers.
- Compostable bags.

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and there is a limited amount of funding available for each category. The application closes July 1, 2023 or once all funds are allocated. Review the rebate [terms and conditions](#) and submit a [rebate application](#). Apply today!

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