

# MEDIA ADVISORY



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## Food Bank Announces June Drive-through Emergency Food Distributions for Austin Area

### WHEN & WHERE:

#### Saturday, June 6

ACC Highland

6101 Highland Campus Dr, Austin, TX 78752

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 11

Toney Burger Stadium

3200 Jones Rd, Austin, TX 78745

9:00 a.m. – Noon

*IMPORTANT: Please enter at the north side of the facility, from the eastbound Hwy 290 frontage road*

#### Saturday, June 13

Nelson Field

7105 Berkman Dr Austin, TX 78752

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 18

Smile Direct Facility (across from Home Depot)

300 Vista Ridge Drive, Kyle, TX 78640

9:00 a.m.-Noon

#### Saturday, June 20

Del Valle High School

5201 Ross Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, June 25

Nelson Field

7105 Berkman Dr Austin, TX 78752

9:00 a.m. - Noon

**WHAT:** On six dates in June, the Central Texas Food Bank will distribute free food in the Austin area to help those who are facing increased food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. At these special drive-through food distributions, attendees will receive (actual contents may vary depending on availability):

- One box of assorted produce
- 1-2 gallons of milk
- One protein box weighing between 8 – 20 pounds containing chicken or pork products
- And/or an emergency box of shelf-stable items, as available

To adhere to social distancing requirements, pickup will only be available to those with cars. No walk-ups will be allowed. Please make appropriate space in your trunk or hatch before arriving at the event. We also ask that you attend this event only if you are facing true food insecurity since our resources are stretched to the limit.

The Food Bank is also in need of volunteers to assist with these events. Anyone interested in volunteering to support these special distributions should visit the Food Bank's website, [centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org), and click on "Volunteer" to sign up.

**WHO:** The [Central Texas Food Bank](http://Central Texas Food Bank)

**WHY:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central Texas Food Bank is continuing to meet the needs of those facing hunger. In addition to these special distributions, Central Texans can also access food through our network of partner pantries and mobile food pantry distributions throughout Central Texas. For the latest information on getting help, go to [centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org) and click on "Find Food Now". Once you find the distribution site nearest you, please call them to confirm their hours of operation since things are changing rapidly. You can also call 2-1-1 for the latest information.

The Food Bank stands ready to help all Central Texans affected by the pandemic, but we've seen demand for our services skyrocket recently, severely straining our resources. So if you're able to help, we need monetary donations. Please donate at [centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org).

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**SPECIAL NOTE TO MEDIA:**

*We have b-roll and still photos of the assembly and distribution of emergency food boxes available for your use [here](#).*

## **ABOUT THE CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK**

The mission of Central Texas Food Bank is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in the fight against hunger. Founded in 1981, the Food Bank provides food and grocery products through a network of nearly 300 Partner Agencies and nutrition programs, serving nearly 50,000 people every week. Headquartered in Austin, the Food Bank serves 21 counties in Central Texas, an area about twice the size of Massachusetts. For more information on the Food Bank and its programs, visit [centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org).