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## PICKING UP FOOD!

The safety of food is always top of mind at the San Antonio Food Bank. Our staff receive trainings throughout the year to ensure we are keep all the food the safest we can!

**\*\*\*This includes transporting the food to our partner agency sites\*\*\***

If you are transporting cooler or freezer food items, you **MUST** have coolers or thermal blankets available to keep food at safe temperatures. The San Antonio Food Bank has a few, so check with [agency@safoodbank.org](mailto:agency@safoodbank.org) to find out about availability.

We host food safety trainings at the San Antonio Food Bank so you can be sure to know all the latest developments. And more importantly, keep your customers safe!



**FOOD SAFETY TRAINING  
FOR FOOD PANTRIES**

August 9, 2017

November 10, 2017

*Sign up online*

## Upcoming Agency Events: ([Click here to RSVP for classes!](#))

- ◆ June 23 - Open House (stop by for a tour or to talk with staff)
- ◆ June 27 - Orientation Class, 9am-12
- ◆ June 28-30 - Fiscal Year End INVENTORY. No Pickups or Deliveries
- ◆ July 18 - Agency Conference #3, 9am-3pm
- ◆ SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

## FREE Online Course on Hunger

### HOW DO YOU FIT INTO THE WORLD OF HUNGER FIGHTING?

Take this opportunity to learn more about food pantries, food banks and how you play a role in hunger fighting. This FREE course, organized in collaboration with Food Bank For New York City, focuses on **food insecurity in the urban context**, reflecting on the systems and social dynamics that affect it, as well as the impact of food policy and politics on urban environments and population health. This is an online course to be taken at your own pace. There are short quizzes at the end, but you can do it!

For more information, visit the [course registration page](#) online.

## Apply TODAY for Cooler/Freezer

DUE MONDAY, JUNE 19th at 12pm

Don't miss this opportunity to submit your application for a stand up cooler or chest freezer. The SAFB has one of each to share with our network! Find an application in your email or in the Agency Store!

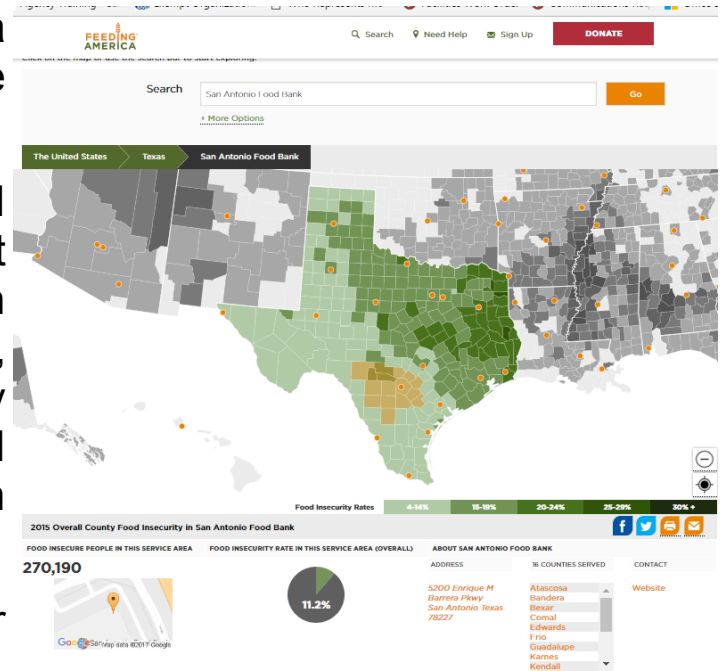


## UPDATED CHILD HUNGER INFORMATION

On May 4, 2017, Feeding America released the full report and interactive map for [Map the Meal Gap 2017](#).

The interactive map includes updated county and congressional district food-insecurity data, including both child and overall food-insecurity rates, federal nutrition assistance eligibility rates, average meal costs, and annual food budget shortfall estimates from 2013 to 2015.

Check it out to see the data for your county!!



***DID YOU KNOW?*** The food insecurity rate in the 16-counties served by the San Antonio Food Bank is 11.2%. Is that more or less than you expected?

## Hunger in the News

**Fewer are hungry; but for those who are, the struggle is worse.**

USA

Today, May 5, 2017 <https://usat.ly/2pckGq3>

**Giving a voice to the silent struggle of hunger.** The Hill, June 7, 2017 <http://bit.ly/2sUIW2w>

**Why does American work feel so bad?** USA Today, June 4, 2017. <https://usat.ly/2qUFClI>

## HUNGRY TO HELP

In partnership with Scholastic, Feeding America has developed Hungry To Help, a program to engage families and communities on the topic of summer hunger. The program is comprised of a lesson plan that includes a hunger-based curriculum to teach K-2 students about empathy, as well as a family action plan as a resource for parents to engage their children in the issue through a variety of activities.

<http://www.scholastic.com/hungrytohelp/>

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Monthly Reports <b>DUE</b>	6	7	8	9	10
				<b>Deliveries ONLY</b>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 - OPEN HOUSE 3pm-4:30pm	24 SAFB Farmers Market 10-1pm
25	26	27 Orientation Class 9-12pm	28	29	30	
			<b>CLOSED for End of Year Inventory</b>			

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <b>CLOSED</b> Independence Day	5 Monthly Reports <b>DUE</b>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Orientation Class 9-12pm	14	15
16	17	18 Agency Conference #3, 9am-3pm	19	20	21	22 SAFB Farmers Market 10-1pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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