MAY

Wednesday, May 1st, Agency Express Training
9:00am to 10:30am

Wednesday, May 15th, Orientation
Food In / Food Out
9:00am to 11:00am

Monday, May 27th, SAFB Closed
No pick-ups, No deliveries, No Shopping

Wednesday, May 29th, Store Closed
No pick-ups, No deliveries, No Shopping

Thursday, May 30th, Store Closed
No pick-ups, No deliveries, No Shopping

Thursday, June 5th, Partner Agency Networking Conference
8:00am to 2:30pm

Tuesday, June 25th, Agency Express Training
9:00am to 10:30am
We wanted to thank all of our partner agencies!!!
The SAFB is truly blessed with the best Hunger Fighters in our 16 county service area. It is never an easy job to highlight just one person.

Our February Highlight is....

Elida Martinez:
Sendero Assembly of God

Elida Martinez has been a hunger fighter for roughly 15 years. She is involved in the shopping for the pantry, serving the seniors monthly with their CSFP senior program, receiving weekly retail route deliveries as well as a monthly mobile distribution. She is always thinking ahead to serve her clients with Easter and Christmas presents as well as Mother’s and Father’s Day gifts. She has been instrumental in moving over 3 million pounds of food to her pantry’s community. Though she does not do this alone, she makes sure no one goes without. The dignity her clients leave with, lets them know they are loved and cared for.

Thank you Elida for being such a dedicated Hunger Fighter!!
DISTRIBUTION

Spring Into Action Specials

Pick-up Special
Pickup at least 4 pallets (Bread, produce, dairy, frozen product)
And receive a pallet of protein (assorted Chicken, Beef, Pork) at $0.07 per pound

Delivery Special (1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.)
Receive at least 6-11 pallets (bread, produce, dairy)
And receive a pallet of protein at $0.07 per pound

Delivery Special 2 (1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.)
Receive at least 22 pallets (bread, produce, dairy, and other frozen product)
And receive 2 pallets of Protein at $0.05 per pound

Schedule your pick-up or delivery by email.
Include contact name, account number and type of special.
Chris Muniz: cmuniz@safoodbank.org
Katie Martinez: kmartinez@safoodbank.org
Adriana’s Corner

An open letter to all the amazing mothers in our lives!

Thank you for your strength. Thank you for all the times you were too tired or sick to read “just one more story, mommy” but you did it anyway, for the times you held little hands and brushed dirt off bruised knees, kissing tears away before making us get back on that bike. Thank you for the strength that helped you calm our fears of sickness or storms, telling us there’s nothing to be afraid of with a calm smile—despite being terrified inside.

Thank you for your dedication, for never giving up on us. You taught us how to hold a fork, read a book, throw a baseball, bake a cake, change a flat tire—and you did it all with the patience of a saint (even though sometimes you wanted to curse like a sailor).

Thank you for your sacrifice, for the stretch marks left by tenants who called your tummy home for nine wonderful months. For waking up at 3 a.m. to change a diaper, feed a hungry baby, take a temperature, or check the closet for monsters. For making room in the family budget by putting back your mascara, bubble bath, or new clothes—or letting us have that extra slice of pizza, claiming you’re not hungry though your own stomach growls. For working two jobs so we’d have new shoes. For loving us more than you love yourself.

Thank you for your love, your unconditional love that reminds us we are never alone. The love that’s been our safety net since the day we were born. The love that’s steadfast and true and strong enough to mend any broken heart. The love that’s loud and proud, like cheers and claps from the tee-ball stands as you watch your baby hit her first home run. The love that’s soft and sweet, like a tender kiss on a sleeping newborn’s forehead.

Thank you for your beauty, because you’re always beautiful. There is no one prettier than you; when you stare into the mirror and take inventory of wrinkles or stretch marks, please remember that you are always, always beautiful. Even with your bare face, old t-shirt, yoga pants, and topknot, you’re the center of your baby’s universe. To that little one, you embody everything that is right and good in the world, and even as that baby grows into a full grown adult, you are still the brightest star.

Thank you, MOM. You didn’t have a road map, but you guided us from infancy to adulthood. We would be lost without you. We salute you on Mother’s Day—and every day. It’s your love that makes the world go ‘round.

https://alt1017.com/a-thank-you-letter-to-all-our-mommas-for-mothers-day/
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are signed up for the **TEFAP** (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) we will need an updated TEFAP Agreement between CE and Site completed and signed. If your agency is interested in receiving TEFAP product please complete the TEFAP Agreement between CE and Site.

**Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) - 2019(training guide)** is an overview of the program and rules and regulations.

**TEFAP Written Notice of Beneficiary Rights:** Must be posted where clients sign in and receive food.

**Participant Agreement:** The purpose of this form is to notify each participant of their rights and obligations. Each TEFAP distribution site must provide each client a copy of Participant Agreement once a year.

**TEFAP Beneficiary Referral Request Form:** If a client objects to receiving services from your pantry based on the religious character of your organization. You will need to complete this form and return it to the Compliance Department.

**Please Note:** If your agency is not opened for the public you will not qualify for the TEFAP.

**Bonus:** Currently we have free TEFAP product. The image below is a quick way access TEFAP product.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Partner Agency Networking Conference Dates
We cover basic food safety and distribution requirements, as well as the opportunity to hear from executive level staff and great networking opportunities with other partners.

This is an annual requirement for ALL agencies

Where: San Antonio Food Bank- Community Engagement Center-
(Enter through the Volunteer entry and we will be located on the second floor)

Time: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. RSVP: https://safoodbank.wufoo.com/forms/z1ns7f7f0ms17da/

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Wednesday, October 23, 2019

PRODUCE PICK-UP AND PRODUCE DROPS
If you are interested in receiving a produce drop or if you would like to pick up produce, contact Chris Muniz, Distribution Coordinator at 210-431-8323
San Antonio Food Bank Summer Meals Program

NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS!

Find healthy summer meals in your community this summer.

Free for children 18 years old and under.

June 3rd—August 23rd, 2019

To Find A Meal Near You Call: (210) 431-8326

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
San Antonio Food Bank
Programa de Alimentación de Verano

COMIDAS NUTRITIVAS PARA NIÑOS EN EL VERANO!

Encuentra comidas saludable en tu comunidad este verano.

Sin costo para niños menores de 18 años.

3 de Junio — 23 de Agosto, 2019
Para encontrar un sitio que sirve comida llame (210) 431-8326

Esta Institución provee oportunidades iguales para todos.
CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

San Antonio Food Bank
Summer Meals Program

Program Information
June 3rd - August 23rd

The summer feeding program encourages collaborations with partners to help close the nutritious meal gap low-income children face when schools close for the summer. SFSP operates during the summer months when school is not in session, June – August.

The San Antonio Food Bank is a non-profit who is an approved sponsor by the state to operate the program. The sponsoring organization is responsible for overseeing all program operations, administrative and operative costs and the production and serving of meals to eligible children at participating meal sites. The sponsoring organization signs program agreements with eligible partnering agencies such as churches, libraries and community centers interested in signing up for the program to help serve meals to children in need. This helps increase access to nutritious meals for children in need and help close the hunger gap.

Site Requirements
Sites are the actual locations where meals are served and children eat in a supervised setting.

Eligibility
Eligible sites are those that serve in low income areas or those that serve specific groups of low income children. (Contact your sponsor to see if your site is eligible).

Accessibility
Sites should be easy to reach by foot, car or public transit.

Meal Friendliness
Ideal sites will have tables and chairs readily available, kitchens in which to set up or clean up meals, refrigerators to store left overs, and restrooms for kids and staff to use. Special consideration will be needed for site located outdoors.

Site Activities
Sites should offer educational, enrichment, and recreational activities.

SITE APPLICATIONS
www.safoodbank.org/summermeals
The 2019 Farmers Market Nutrition Program Begins May 1st

The Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) and the Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) are USDA voucher programs which provide vouchers to all WIC participants, and adults 60 years of age and older who meet the income guidelines. The vouchers can be used to purchase locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers at Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) approved Farmers’ Markets. The Goal of the FMNP and SFMNP is to provide fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to WIC participants and eligible older adults, and to expand the awareness, use of, and sales at farmers’ markets.

Vouchers Are Distributed May 1st – Sept 30th and are only given once to each person, this is not a monthly benefit. They can be used at any of the scheduled participating Farmers’ Market until the vouchers expire on Oct 31st 2019.

In Addition to the scheduled markets listed below, partner agencies can elect to hold an onsite Farmers’ Market for their customers. We bring the vouchers and the Farmers to your location, you advertise and encourage your customers to come to your market, where they will receive and have the opportunity to spend their vouchers.

If You Are Interested in hosting an onsite market, or would like more information regarding the Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program please email Cathy McShane at cmcshane@safoodbank.org or call 210-431-8480
## SENIOR PROGRAMS

The 2019 Farmers Market Nutrition Program Begins May 1st

### San Antonio Area Market

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<td>100 Jackson Keller SA TX 78216</td>
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<td>Leon Valley Public Library</td>
<td>6427 Evers Rd SA TX 78238</td>
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<td>St Matthews Sports Complex</td>
<td>11121 Wurzbach Rd SA TX 78230</td>
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<td>115 Main Ave SA TX 78205</td>
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<td>SA Food Bank</td>
<td>5200 Enrique M Barrera Pkwy SA TX 78227</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Mission Marquee Plaza FM</td>
<td>3100 Roosevelt Ave SA TX 78214</td>
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<td>Pica Pica Plaza</td>
<td>910 SE Military Dr SA TX 78214</td>
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<td>WIC Clinic Callaghan</td>
<td>4412 Callaghan Rd SA TX 78228</td>
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<td>WIC Clinic Salinas</td>
<td>630 S General McMullen SA TX 78237</td>
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<td>4020 Naco-Perrin SA TX 78217</td>
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<td>802 Pecan Valley SA TX 78220</td>
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<td>New Braunfels Food Bank</td>
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(No Market in May or August)

### County Markets

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<td>5/22, 6/19, 10am-1pm</td>
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<td>Poteet</td>
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<td>420 W. Nopal Uvalde, TX</td>
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<td>140 Caulk Land Boerne, TX</td>
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DaisyCares

Pet Food Program

As families and individuals struggle with difficult choices like paying the rent or buying food, some also have to choose between keeping their pet and putting food on the table. The DaisyCares Pet Food Program provides pet food to clients through our partner agencies. SAFB works with local retail stores and with pet food manufactures to obtain donations of pet food and products for distribution. If your agency is interested in providing furry friends food assistance

Please complete the application and email it to: agency@safoodbank.org

DaisyCares Application & Guidelines: