

# PARTNER AGENCY NEWSLETTER

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**UPCOMING**

**EVENTS**



**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

**JUNE**

Thursday, June 5th, Partner Agency

Networking Conference

8:00am to 2:30pm

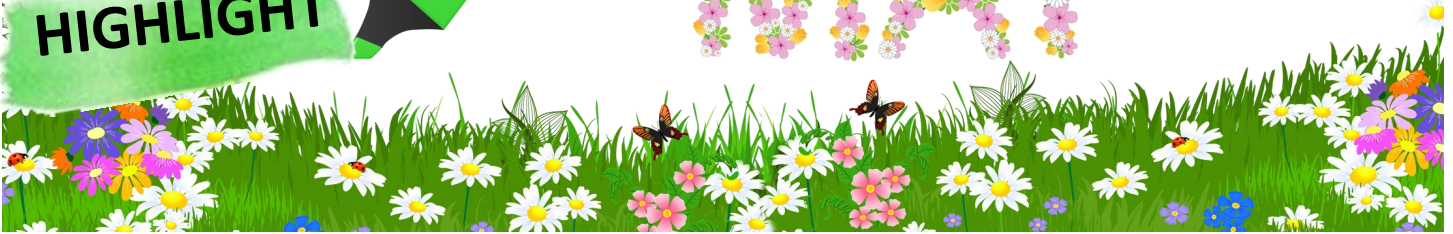
Tuesday, June 25th, Agency Express Training

9:00am to 10:30am

**SAFB  
MONTHLY  
HIGHLIGHT**

# HUNGER FIGHTERS!!

MAY



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](mailto:cmuniz@safoodbank.org)

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## 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.

Search	
Item No.	Description
USA	

VGUSA110020 Black Beans, canned \$0.00  
 FRUSA110151 Apples, Fresh Trade Mitigation \$0.00  
 MEUSA110478 Chicken boned, canned \$0.00  
 VGUSA111060 Garbanzo Beans \$0.00  
 VGUSA100388 Lentils \$0.00  
 VGUSA111032 Navy Beans, Dry pkg. \$0.00  
 VGUSA100376 Split Peas \$0.00

# 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



# CHILDRENS PROGRAMS



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.



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# CHILDRENS PROGRAM



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.



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# 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](http://www.safoodbank.org/summermeals)

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### The 2019 Farmers Market Nutrition Program Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>

*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 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>* 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cmcshane@safoodbank.org) or call **210-431-8480**



# SENIOR PROGRAMS

The 2019 Farmers Market Nutrition Program Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>

## San Antonio Area Market

Map #	Market Name	Market Address	Day/Time
1	Olmos Basin	100 Jackson Keller SA TX 78216	Every Tues & Sat 8am-1pm
2	Leon Valley Public Library	6427 Evers Rd SA TX 78238	Every Wednesday 8am-1pm
3	St Matthews Sports Complex	11121 Wurzbach Rd SA TX 78230	Every Friday 10am-1pm
4	Main Plaza FM	115 Main Ave SA TX 78205	Every Tuesday 10am-1pm
5	Palo Alto College FM	1400 W Villaret Blvd SA TX 78224	4th Monday 9am-1pm*
6	SA Food Bank	5200 Enrique M Barrera Pkwy SA TX 78227	4th Saturday 10am-1pm
7	Mission Marquee Plaza FM	3100 Roosevelt Ave SA TX 78214	3rd Saturday 10am-2pm
8	Pica Pica Plaza	910 SE Military Dr SA TX 78214	Every Wed 9am-1pm
9	WIC Clinic Callaghan	4412 Callaghan Rd SA TX 78228	3rd Friday 10am-1pm
10	WIC Clinic Salinas	630 S General McMullen SA TX 78237	1st Friday 10am-1pm
11	WIC Clinic Naco-Perrin	4020 Naco-Perrin SA TX 78217	1st & 3rd Monday 10am-1pm
12	WIC Clinic Pecan Valley	802 Pecan Valley SA TX 78220	2nd & 4th Monday 10am-1pm
	New Braunfels Food Bank	1620 S. Seguin Ave NB TX 78130	2nd & 5th Thursday 10am-1pm

*(No Market in May or August)*

## County Markets

Market	Market Address	Day/Time
Seguin WIC Clinic	550N Hwy 123 Bypass Seguin, TX	5/7, 6/4, 7 /2, 8/6 10am-1pm
Westside Community Center	2932 S IH 35 New Braunfels, TX	5/22, 6/19, 10am-1pm
Poteet	500 Ave H Poteet, TX	6/7 9sm-12pm
Uvalde Nutrition Center	420 W. <u>Nopal</u> Uvalde, TX	6/11, 12pm-3pm
Hondo WIC Clinic	3103 Avenue G Hondo, TX	6/13, 9am-12pm
Devine WIC Clinic	317 Stat Hwy 132 N Devine, TX	6/25, 9am-12pm
Bandera Silver Sage Senior Center	803 Buck Creek Dr. Bandera, TX	6/26, 10am-1pm
Boerne Park Meadows	140 Caulk Land Boerne, TX	6/28, 10am-1pm





# 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 manufacturers 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](mailto:agency@safoodbank.org)

**DaisyCares Application & Guidelines:**

<https://safoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Daisy-Cares-Guidelines.pdf>

