



Partner Agency Newsletter

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Spotlight: Caritas of Waco “Produce Hub” Dedication

The Central Texas Food Bank recently held a dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting for the shipping container produce hub that is located at Caritas of Waco. We spotlighted this container during its first few months of operation in the May newsletter and wanted to share its growing success with our community of partner agencies. Check out the following video to see the impact this container is having on the Waco community!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-aCvY7kps0&feature=youtu.be>

Current News: Replace Old Logos!

The Resource Center is updated with documents that reflect the new Central Texas Food Bank name and logo. If you have any visible documents or signage with the old logo, please replace them. Additionally, we have new window stickers for our partner agencies to utilize. Please feel free to grab one in the warehouse when picking up your order; otherwise we will be bringing them on compliance visits.

Nutrition: Cooking Matters at the Grocery Store

Cooking Matters at the Store, created by Share our Strength, is a guided tour around client's local H-E-B grocery store. During the tour, participants learn about MyPlate, ways to save money on fruits and vegetables, read a nutrition label, and how to use unit pricing to choose healthy items on a limited budget.

At the end of the tour, participants take part in a "\$10 dollar challenge", where they are given 30 minutes to shop for food from each of the five food groups to make a meal under \$10. After completing the challenge, each class member receives a \$10 gift card...



Read more here - <https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/news/cooking-matters-store-grocery-tour>

Attention: Frozen Turkeys

The Food Bank will be receiving 1,600 cases of frozen whole turkeys from Feeding America within the next two weeks. Turkeys will be available on the shopping list at **\$1.29/lb.** (Comparatively, other local retailers currently have turkeys priced around \$1.47/lb., and do not provide the opportunity to purchase in bulk!)

Keep an eye out for their appearance on the shopping list shortly so you can plan your holiday turkey distributions!

Reminder: Banana Boxes

Agencies, the food bank needs your cooperation in returning banana boxes. Please return boxes to your regional deliveries or directly to our warehouse.

Submit Monthly Reports:

Monthly Reports for September are due October 1st, but will be accepted until October 15th. Submit your reports at <https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/agency-reporting> to avoid being put on hold.

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