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This message is being sent to all members of the Central Texas Food Bank Partnei Agency network.

# **Special Announcement:**

# June Network Pulse Survey Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in our second CTFB Network Pulse Survey last month. The information you provided is very valuable and helps us coordinate the best response possible during this difficult time. We want to share the survey results with you. To access the Network Pulse Survey Summary click here.

#### **Got Banana Boxes?**

CTFB is running low on banana boxes and needs your organization's help. Do you have spare banana boxes you're agency is currently not using? Please bring them to your next order pick-up or give them to the driver at your upcoming delivery. These boxes are constantly cycled through the network and are an



important tool for us to be able to sort and process donated product. Any assistance you can provide helping us keep these boxes coming back is always appreciated.

### **Important Dates:**

# Save the Date: July 25 - Saturday Pick-Up Opportunity

Because of the great response at last month's Saturday pick-up, CTFB is hosting another special weekend pick-up opportunity for agencies on July 25. Appointment spots are limited and requests will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please stay tuned for more details in our email blast coming next week.

### **Partner Resources:**

# **CTFB Partner Agency Facebook Group**

Do you know about the Central Texas Food Bank's <u>Partner Agencies Facebook Group</u>? We use this group page to connect agencies to timely updates, additional resources, perishable items available at other pantries, office/furniture donations, and upcoming events. It's also a tool for you to connect with other partners across the network by sharing resources with one others or cross-promoting your distributions or meal services. Request to join the group today.

#### Medicare & Resources for Older Adult Clients

Want to connect your clients to Medicare and other resources for older adults? The Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area (AAACAP) provides services to support and advocate for the health, safety and well-being of older adults in Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson counties. Check out these Medicare open enrollment flyers in <a href="English">English</a> and <a href="English">Spanish</a> and reach out to <a href="mailto:adrccap@capcog.org">adrccap@capcog.org</a> or (855) 937-2372 for free printed materials to distribute.

# **General Reminders**

We want to know if your distribution has changed (or is going to change) due to COVID-19. If you're closing, re-opening, adjusting hours, or modifying your distribution model, please reach out to your Agency Relations Specialist with that

updated information or share it via email at <a href="mailto:agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org">agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org</a> or our partner agency hotline by calling <a href="mailto:agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org">(512) 684-2503</a>.

Remember, we will be sharing COVID-19 resources for partners and our most updated communications on our website

here: <a href="https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/agencies">https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/agencies</a>

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