



Did You Know? School Food Pantries can benefit your students!



A School Food Pantry can accept, store, and distribute donated and leftover unopened food to hungry and food-insecure students!



✓ The Problem: Food Insecurity & Hunger

- 41 million Americans struggle to put food on the table.
- 12.9% of U.S. people are food insecure, without enough access to affordable, nutritious food. The rate is 15.4% in Texas, and higher in low-income areas.
- Food insecurity hurts students' development, attention, and class performance.

✓ A Solution: School Food Pantries

- School Food Pantries can save unwanted/unopened food for students, preventing food waste and reducing hunger and food insecurity.
- A new Texas law allows a school to create its own School Food Pantry and donate leftover food to itself, and allow for storage and redistribution.

✓ What can you do?

We are working with *Salud America!*, a community health research program at UT Health San Antonio, to build a case for a School Food Pantry here!



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