



# Campus Food Insecurity Project Update for the Austin Travis County Food Policy Board April 15, 2024

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# CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK MOBILE PANTRY AT

## UTOUTPOST

📅 **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

🕒 **9 – 11 a.m**

📍 **2609 University Ave Courtyard (UA9)**

# College Food Access

## Central Texas Food Bank Inc

\$157,500 for April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

- Initial Contract for \$57,500 started in April 2022.
- Works with the Austin Community College\*, Concordia University, St. Edward's University, and the University of Texas at Austin
- Provides targeted funds, guidance, and/or food-related services
- Leverages student-driven initiatives to address hunger on their campuses



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# Overview of Services

- Partners include student groups or organizations that serve eligible client populations via the campus pantry model
- Provide support for:
  - on-campus food pantries
  - expansion of campus-based food programs as appropriate, provide training, education & outreach that destigmatizes food support.

# Individuals Served

| Organization   | Start of Service | Number Served | Population Served           |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Austin Community College – Highland Campus             | October 2023     | 10,982        | Families                    |
| Austin Community College – Riverside Campus            | February 2024    | 720           | Students                    |
| Concordia University                                   | October 2023     | 778           | Students, Staff and Faculty |
| St. Edwards University*                                | Fall 2023        | 6,280         | Students                    |
| University of Texas – Mexican-American & Latin Studies | October 2023     | 1,131         | Students                    |
| University of Texas – Outpost                          | October 2023     | 2,943         | Students                    |

\*75 hours of student-led outreach.

# Contract Requirements

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- Kickoff meeting with the campus with the following topics:
  - Food Pantry Management
  - Nutrition Education
  - Benefits Enrollment Assistance
  - Annual training on food safety & civil rights.
- Deliverables required:
  - Report on Kickoff meeting outcomes
  - Copies of Memorandums of Understanding
  - Outreach plans
  - Quarterly progress reports with relevant updates, quantitative data on food distribution, clients served, outreach updates, challenges & successes



# Additional Deliverables

A promotional poster for the Student Care Center. The top half has a purple background with the text 'STUDENT CARE CENTER' in large white letters, followed by 'Resources | Community | Food' in smaller white text. Below this, a dark blue bar contains 'HLC BLDG. 1000, RM 2220'. The middle section has a teal background with the heading 'Drop in for a Visit' and a bulleted list of services: 'Food2Go & Food Mart', 'Events, Workshops, & Clinics', 'One-on-one support to apply for State benefits like SNAP, Medicaid, & WIC', 'Assistance with Resources', and 'Community Partners who want to see you SUCCEED!'. The bottom section features an illustration of three diverse people (two men and one woman) with a shopping cart full of groceries. A speech bubble above them says 'NOW! OPEN.'. A small note at the bottom right of the illustration reads: '\*Please note: Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the Student Care Center will open at 1 p.m. to allow time for new shipments to be unpacked in the morning.'

**STUDENT CARE CENTER**  
Resources | Community | Food

**HLC BLDG. 1000, RM 2220**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**FRIDAYS**  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Drop in for a Visit**

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- Reports on:
  - Monitoring of campus pantries to ensure quality standards are maintained
  - Nutrition Education activities conducted
  - Educational activities on public benefits enrollment
  - Campus partner meetings to discuss best practices and plans, including partner representative attendance & photos



Thank you!

Questions

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