Tarrant Area Food Bank
Ready To Learn

Youth programs for brighter futures
SCHOOL SUPPLIES INCLUDE FOOD: CHILD HUNGER IN OUR AREA

Hungry kids are more likely to:

- Struggle to stay awake and focus in class
- Repeat a grade in school
- Exhibit behavioral problems
- Develop health conditions such as anemia & asthma

Poor performance in school leads to unstable, low-paying jobs, guaranteeing a continuation of the cycle of poverty.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS: THE READY TO LEARN CENTER

- Our new facility will amplify our impact in the lives of hungry kids
- Demonstration kitchen for kid-focused cooking classes
- Market for families to ‘shop’ for kid-friendly, healthy meals
- Program space for summer camps and workshops

ENSURE OUR KIDS ARE READY TO LEARN: CAMPAIGN GOALS

- Double the number of in-school pantry partners
- Establish the new Ready to Learn headquarters
- Build up a fund to maintain the programming for years to come

FUELING OUR STUDENTS FOR GROWTH: IN-SCHOOL PANTRIES

- In 2022, 52 pantries operate in FW and Arlington ISD schools
- In-school pantries serve families in a familiar, accessible location on campus
- Parents and students ‘shop’ the shelves, reducing food waste and ensuring dignity

In Texas, 1 in 4 children face food insecurity.

Every month 16,000 families are served—equaling 380,000 pounds of groceries provided!
Did you know?

TAFB supplies 1 million healthy, nutritious meals every week.

Thank you for your support.