

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.

In Texas,
1 in 4
Children
face food
insecurity.



FUELING OUR STUDENTS FOR GROWTH: IN-SCHOOL MARKETS



- In 2024, 97 in-school markets operated across our 13 counties
- In-school markets serve families in a familiar, accessible location on campus
- Parents and students "shop" the shelves, reducing food waste and ensuring dignity

EVERY MONTH 2,200
FAMILIES ARE SERVED -
EQUALING 780,000
POUNDS OF GROCERIES PROVIDED.



BUILDING ON SUCCESS: THE READY TO LEARN RESOURCE 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
- Learning garden



ENSURE OUR KIDS ARE READY TO LEARN: CAMPAIGN GOALS

- Establish the new Ready to Learn resource center
- Build up a fund to maintain the programming for years to come





Did you know?

TAFB supplies 1 million healthy, nutritious meals every week.

Thank you for your support



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