

TARRANT FOOD BANK

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Government Shutdown Briefing

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Agenda

Welcome

Julie Butner, President & CEO

Legislative Update

Jared Williams, Vice President External Affairs

Community Impact

Julie Butner, President & CEO

Meeting Urgent Needs Together

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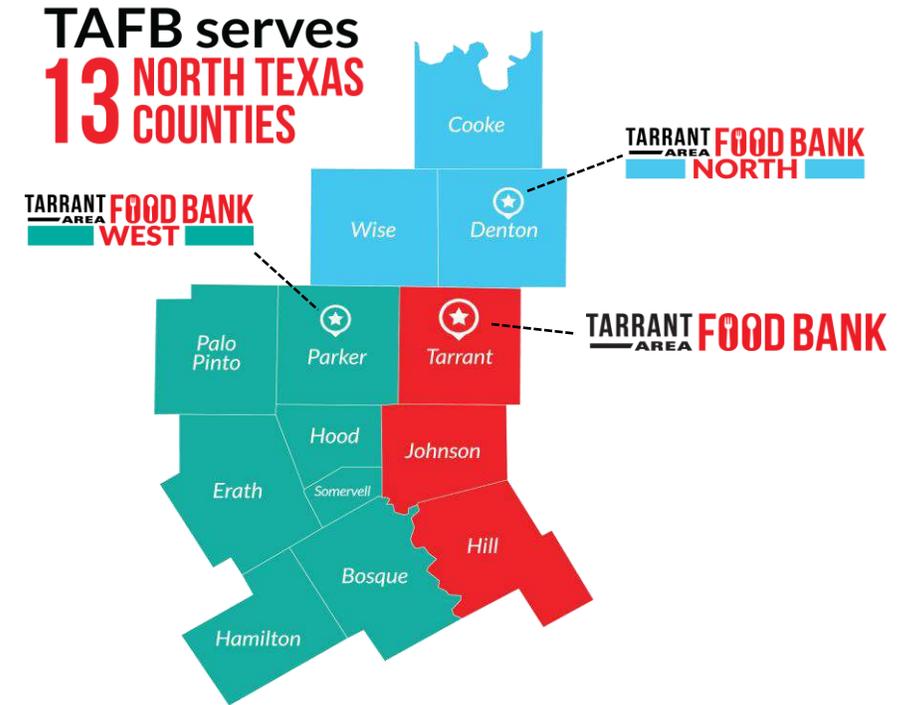
Questions & Answers: Drop your questions in the Q&A.

Julie Butner, President & CEO



About Tarrant Area Food Bank

- Serving since 1982, 125 employees, 30k volunteers, and a hunger relief network of 500+ partners and faith-based organizations
- 13 North Texas counties
- 572,000 neighbors, including 187,000 children, face food insecurity.
- ALICE households (asset limited, income constrained, employed) where a missed paycheck, medical bill, or crisis can lead to food insecurity.



1 in 7

Neighbors Face Food Insecurity

1 in 5

Children Face Food Insecurity



Legislative Update

What We Know Today.

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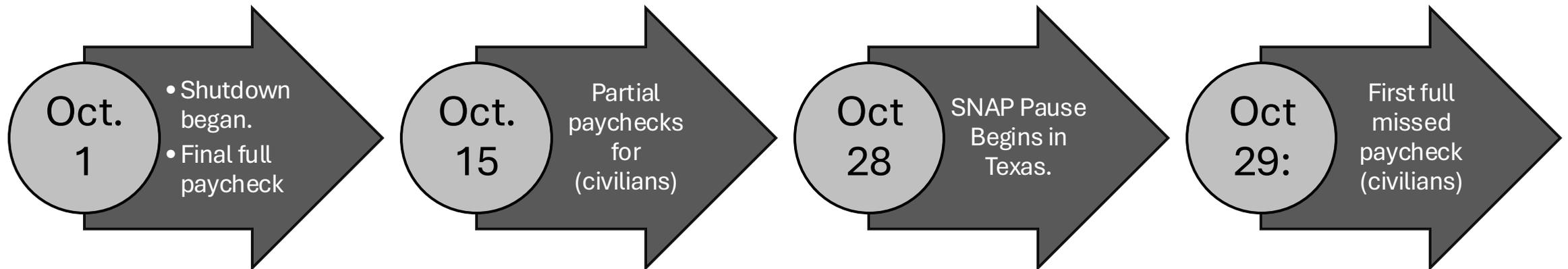
- A stalemate largely over Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidies
- The Government Shutdown began Oct. 1 due to Congress not reaching consensus on FY26 Federal Budget to fund the Federal Government
- The impasse has halted key federal operations with millions of Americans uncertain about their access to essential benefits

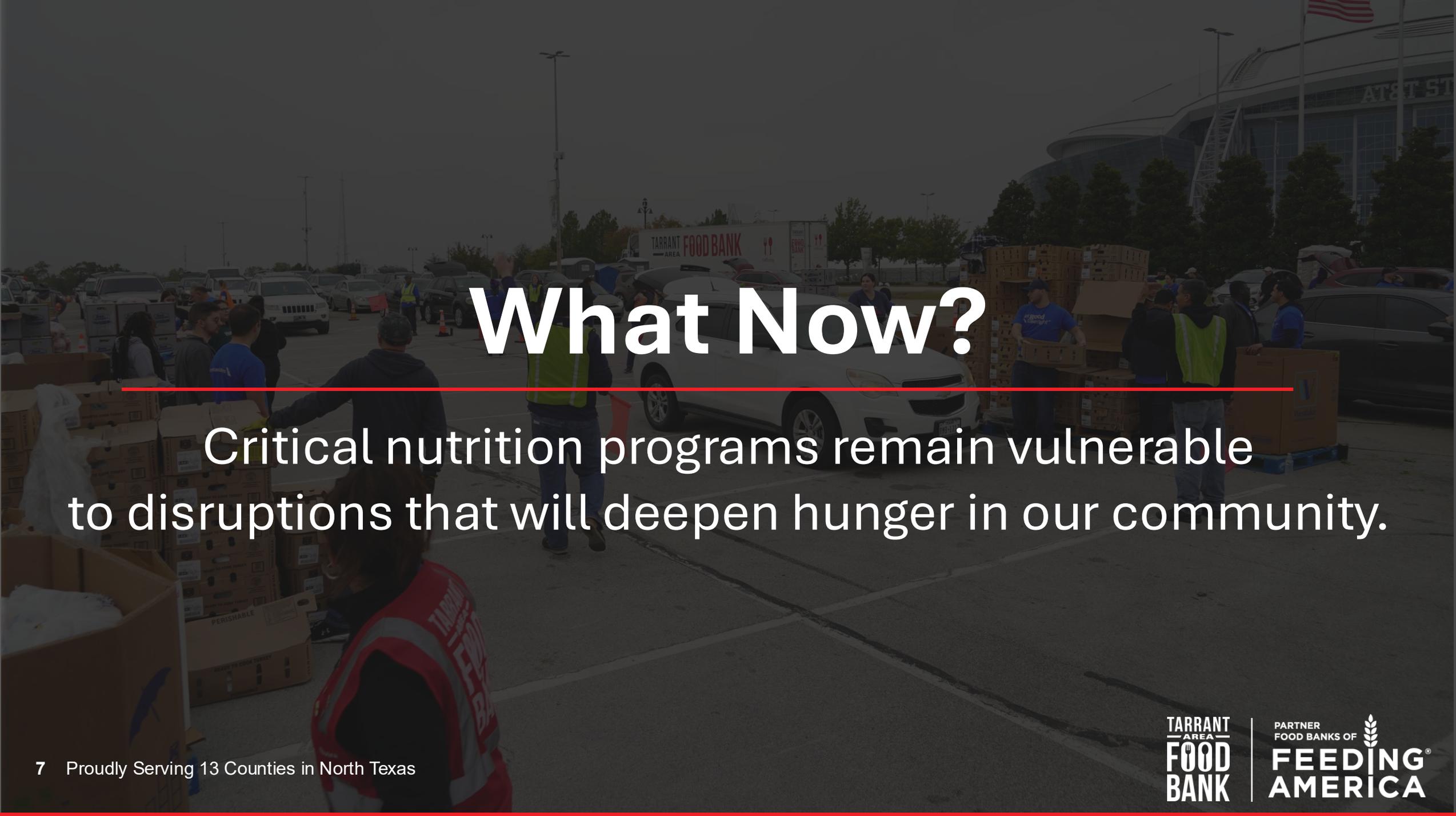


Shutdown Timeline (As of Oct. 30)

Current Status – Day 31 of Government Shutdown

- There doesn't appear to be an end in sight.
- The Senate has held multiple votes to pass a funding resolution, but all have failed.



A photograph of a food bank distribution site. In the background, a white truck is labeled "TARRANT FOOD BANK AREA". Several workers in blue shirts and high-visibility vests are seen handling stacks of cardboard boxes. A white SUV is parked in the middle ground. The scene is set in a large parking lot with a large building and an American flag visible in the distance.

What Now?

Critical nutrition programs remain vulnerable to disruptions that will deepen hunger in our community.

Federal Nutrition Program Tiers of Impact

Tier 1



Reduction in Federal Nutrition Grants

Experienced a loss of more than \$5 million & elimination of SNAP Education program.

Tier 2



Federal Workers Miss Paychecks

Over 42,000 military and federal employees impacted due to missed paychecks.

Tier 3



SNAP Benefit Payments Paused

Anticipate 11,500 neighbors per day losing access to nearly 33,000 SNAP meals per day.

Tier 4



Rising Need for Emergency Food Assistance

Access to more than 33,000 SNAP meals lost daily & 1 million meals by Nov. 30.

Federal Nutrition Program Disruptions

SNAP FOOD BENEFITS HOUSEHOLDS & ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS by COUNTY

County	SNAP Enrollees	Ages < 17	Ages 18-59	Ages > 60	SNAP Payments (MNTHY)	Avg Payment / Household	Individuals Paused / Day effective Nov. 1	SNAP Meals Paused / Day	SNAP Payments Paused / Day effective Dec. 1
Bosque	1,868	810	688	370	\$288,725	\$327	66	192	\$9,624.17
Cooke	3,865	1,956	1,308	601	\$627,904	\$359	137	397	\$20,930.13
Denton	46,037	23,270	16,658	6,109	\$8,013,657	\$390	1,631	4,729	\$267,121.90
Erath	3,082	1,493	1,162	427	\$486,032	\$361	109	317	\$16,201.07
Hamilton	884	394	346	144	\$137,359	\$330	31	91	\$4,578.63
Hill	4,471	1,897	1,712	862	\$718,061	\$323	158	459	\$23,935.37
Hood	4,412	1,956	1,705	751	\$706,690	\$337	156	453	\$23,556.33
Johnson	17,110	8,225	6,417	2,468	\$2,844,703	\$371	606	1,758	\$94,823.43
Palo Pinto	3,349	1,510	1,276	563	\$526,241	\$334	119	344	\$17,541.37
Parker	9,585	4,337	3,690	1,558	\$1,578,199	\$352	340	985	\$52,606.63
Somervell	651	306	239	106	\$101,125	\$342	23	67	\$3,370.83
Tarrant	222,707	111,899	81,417	29,391	\$39,178,895	\$395	7,889	22,877	\$1,305,963.17
Wise	5,637	2,685	2,121	831	\$920,702	\$368	200	579	\$30,690.07
TAFB Total	323,658	160,738	118,739	44,181	\$56,128,293	\$353	11,464	33,247	\$1,870,943.10



Mobilizing Support

Meeting Urgent Needs Together

Mobilizing Local Support

Projected Impact: TAFB is preparing to serve up to 350,000 individuals affected.

- **The Food Gap:** TAFB is working to double food sourcing & distribution.
- **Volunteer Support:** TAFB needs additional volunteers to process sort and distribute more food.
- **Financial Goal:** TAFB anticipates doubled operational expense, especially to purchase food.





HUNGER RELIEF

\$250,000 Match

Here to Help

Find Food Near You: tafb.org

For Questions about SNAP: hhs.texas.gov

211 Texas for other resources: 211texas.org

Q & A

Drop your question in the Q&A.