

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## HISD weekly community distributions move to Saturdays, beginning Oct. 24

*Distribution to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at two district offices*

Oct. 23, 2020 — The Houston Independent School District's new weekly community food distributions are moving to Saturdays to better accommodate working families.

Operated by Nutrition Services, neighborhood supersites are designed to provide standing times and locations where the community can pick up a week's worth of student meals, as well as food and other supplies for families.

They were originally scheduled on Wednesdays at two HISD stadiums but have since been moved to Saturdays at two district offices:

- Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., 77092 (Hwy. 290 side parking lot)
- Hexser T. Holliday Food Services Support Center, 6801 Bennington St., 77028

The new date takes effect Saturday, Oct. 24, with distributions will be held most Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. through December. The sites will be closed on three Saturdays — on Oct. 31 for Halloween, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving, and Dec. 26 for the winter holiday.

Food and other supplies for families are available to the general public. Student meals are available to children who are between the ages of 1 and 18 and engaged in virtual learning. If children are not present in the car, families must provide a birth certificate or proof of enrollment in any school district for each child needing meals.

For more information on student meals and a complete list of distribution times and locations, visit [HoustonISD.org/StudentMeals](https://HoustonISD.org/StudentMeals). Families are encouraged to check the website for temporary closures before going to any location.

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