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## Related Resources

### **Children's HealthWatch**

[www.childrenshealthwatch.org](http://www.childrenshealthwatch.org)

Children's HealthWatch is a network of pediatricians and public health researchers that collects data on young children and supports their healthy development. Its website contains helpful resources including research, publications, and policy and advocacy recommendations.

### **Feeding America**

[www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)

Feeding America is a hunger-relief charity with a nationwide network of member food banks. Its website provides information on policy recommendations to fight child hunger, and resources, programs, and services they offer locally and nationally. Feeding America partners with corporations, foundations and individuals to provide emergency food assistance.

### **Food Research and Action Center**

[www.frac.org](http://www.frac.org)

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) is a leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. FRAC works with hundreds of national, state and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, corporations and labor organizations to address hunger, food insecurity, and their root cause, poverty. Its website includes a legislative action center, and information on federal food/nutrition programs, as well as data and publications related to food insecurity.

### **The Food Trust**

[www.thefoodtrust.org](http://www.thefoodtrust.org)

The Food Trust is a high impact nonprofit working in health and childhood nutrition, heading school- and community-based programs to promote healthy communities. They provide consulting services to help organizations, and offer reports and resources on their website.

### **Houston Food Bank**

[www.houstonfoodbank.org](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

The Houston Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that seeks food donations and provides them to local charitable programs. Its website

provides resources for nutrition education, outreach, and job training. There is also information on advocacy efforts and how to get involved.

### **Kids Meals, Inc.**

[www.kidsmealsHouston.org](http://www.kidsmealsHouston.org)

Kids' Meals, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end hunger among children by delivering nutritious meals to the doors of children in need, free of cost, year-round. Its website contains helpful information on additional services they offer, such as family resource referrals including GEDs, counseling, meal planning and budget planning.

### **National Center for Children in Poverty**

[www.nccp.org](http://www.nccp.org)

The National Center for Children in Poverty is a public policy center which promotes economic security, health and well-being of America's low income families and children. Its website provides data tools, publications, and state profiles as helpful resources.

### **Share Our Strength**

[www.strength.org](http://www.strength.org)

Share Our Strength is a national nonprofit focused on ending childhood hunger in America. Working on a state and city level, Share Our Strength focuses on increasing participation in WIC, SNAP, and summer meal programs. Their website includes a media center featuring informational fact sheets and publications.

### **Texas Food Policy Roundtable**

[www.txfoodpolicy.org](http://www.txfoodpolicy.org)

The Texas Food Policy Roundtable focuses on four main issues: summer food programs, SNAP, obesity, and sustainability. Its website provides helpful information on food policy and the legislature, statistics, information on food banks in Texas, and a bill tracker.

### **Texas Hunger Initiative**

[www.baylor.edu/texashunger](http://www.baylor.edu/texashunger)

Texas Hunger Initiative is a collaborative project working with state and national partners seeking to develop and implement strategies to end hunger through policy, education, community organizing, and community development. Its website features statistical resources and ways to get involved.

### **USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center**

[www.bcm.edu/cnrc](http://www.bcm.edu/cnrc)

The Children's Nutrition Research Center is a collaborative project between the U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Texas Children's Hospital, and Baylor College of Medicine. The center conducts scientific investigations on children's health and nutrition. Its website includes information on research programs and nutrition resource materials.

### **Witnesses to Hunger**

[www.witnessestohunger.org](http://www.witnessestohunger.org)

Witnesses to Hunger is a photography project by mothers and caregivers documenting life experiences in order to give a face to the impact of policies that are affecting them. Its website is a resource for policies and programs covering nutrition, housing, and healthcare that are represented through the Witnesses photographs.