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- Job Fairs for State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers Texas Receives \$1.4B for Summer Pandemic EBT
- Emergency SNAP Benefits Extended for August
- HHSC Leadership Appointments
- HHSC Expands Outpatient Competency Restoration Services
- WIC Celebrates National Breastfeeding Month
- Rusk State Hospital Construction Update
- Waco Center for Youth Job Fair

Texas Receives \$1.4B for Summer Pandemic EBT

Texas to offer \$1.4B in P-EBT food benefits for struggling families

Ryan Garza
KRIS -TV Corpus Christi
August 25, 2021

Texas summer pandemic food benefits for families include a one-time benefit of \$375 per eligible child

Erica Ponder
KPRC-TV Houston
August 24, 2021

Texas extends pandemic benefits for families whose kids have lost access to free or reduced-price meals

Neelam Bohra
Texas Tribune
August 24, 2021

Texas HHSC announces \$1.4 billion in summer pandemic food benefits

KLTV-TV Tyler
August 24, 2021



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Emergency SNAP Benefits Extended for August

[Texas extends emergency food benefits for August](#)

Weatherford Democrat
August 12, 2021

[Texas extends emergency food benefits for August](#)

Athens Daily Review
August 13, 2021

[SNAP program benefits to increase in October](#)

Sthefany Rosales
KRGV-TV Weslaco
August 19, 2021

[Texas Giving \\$267M Emergency Extension Of SNAP Benefits Through August](#)

CBS – Dallas/Fort Worth
August 9, 2021

[Texas extends emergency food benefits for August](#)

Corsicana Daily Sun
August 10, 2021

[Texas emergency SNAP benefits extended for August](#)

Samantha Garza
KXAN-TV - Austin
August 9, 2021

[Texas to extend emergency SNAP benefits for August](#)

San Marcos Corridor News
August 10, 2021



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HHSC Leadership Appointments

[HHS announces leadership team appointments](#)

State of Reform

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[Texas Tech alum named to state HHSC leadership team](#)

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

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HHSC Expands Outpatient Competency Restoration Services

[Texas HHSC Expands Outpatient Competency Restoration Services](#)

Open Minds

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WIC Celebrates National Breastfeeding Month

[WIC Program offers breastfeeding classes and services to Borderland moms](#)

KTSM-TV El Paso

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[WIC celebrating National Breastfeeding Month in Wichita Falls](#)

KAUZ-TV Wichita Falls

August 4, 2021

Rusk State Hospital Construction Update

[Rusk city council gets State Hospital construction update](#)

Michelle Dillon

Jacksonville Daily Progress

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Waco Center for Youth Job Fair

[Waco Center for Youth to host job fair to fill 100 positions](#)

KCEN-TV Waco

August 12, 2021