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H-E-B, Central Texas Food Bank and Capital Metro Partner to Deploy Help-at-Home kits to Elderly and Disabled Citizens Across Austin
Capital Metro to deliver emergency relief boxes to MetroAccess customers

[Media advisory courtesy H-E-B Public Affairs]



(AUSTIN, TX) – On Monday, March 23rd, H-E-B and Capital Metro announced a partnership with the Central Texas Food Bank to provide relief for our most vulnerable neighbors: older adults and people with disabilities. H-E-B has donated \$150,000 to support this effort and has partnered with Capital Metro to deliver Help-at-Home kits to its MetroAccess customers.

MetroAccess is a paratransit program for people with disabilities who are unable to use regular public transportation due to a disability or other limiting health condition. This service provides thousands of customers access to health care, groceries and other vital services that may otherwise be out

of reach.

“We want to make sure that our most vulnerable customers can stay at home to protect their health and safety, and not worry about how they will get basic necessities,” said Chad Ballentine, Capital Metro’s Vice President of Demand Response and Innovative Mobility. “We are very thankful for our ongoing partnership with H-E-B and the Central Texas Food Bank during this critical time.”

This announcement comes on the heels of H-E-B’s \$1.2 million investment to Feeding Texas and delivery of a trailer of food to the Central Texas Food Bank.

H-E-B is coordinating with community partners

like Capital Metro and the Central Texas Food Bank to find new ways to help serve our most vulnerable community members. These Help-at-Home kits are filled with shelf stable items including peanut butter, rice, soup, canned veggies and other pantry staples.

H-E-B’s Hunger Relief Program works all year to raise awareness and battle hunger in Texas and Mexico. Last year, the program donated 32 million pounds of food to families in need, which comes to approximately 25 million meals. And since 1982, the year the program was founded, H-E-B has donated more than 1 billion pounds of food to 5,500 non-profit organizations.

**Austin Area Domino’s®
Stores Looking to Hire
350 Team Members**

Locally-owned stores looking to hire for part-time and full-time positions



(AUSTIN, TX) – Domino’s franchise-owned locations are looking to hire about 350 new team members across more than 64 stores

throughout the Austin area. The positions include delivery drivers, customer service representatives, assistant managers and managers.

“Domino’s works hard to serve local communities across the country and Austin is no different,” said Dain Funderburg, a Domino’s

franchise owner in the Austin area. “Stores across this area are continuing to provide pizza to those who are looking for a delicious, hot meal, and at times like this, staffing is critical.”

Domino’s stores throughout the U.S. provide a contactless delivery option to customers, while also offering carryout to those who prefer it. To make sure

service levels remain strong, Domino’s franchise-owned locations throughout the region need additional team members.

“While many local, state, and federal rules are closing dine-in restaurants, the opportunity to feed our neighbors through delivery and carryout continues,” said Funderburg. “We want to make sure we’re

not only providing food to people, but also delivering opportunity to those who are looking for work.”

Those who are interested in applying for a position should visit jobs.dominos.com. To read about what Domino’s is doing regarding COVID-19, please visit biz.dominos.com/web/media/covid-19.

COVID-19 Economic Injury Loans Now Available in Texas

SAN ANTONIO - Small Businesses throughout the entire state of Texas are now eligible to apply for the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).

“I’m encouraged by the collaboration between the Texas Governor’s Office and the SBA Disaster Team to rapidly make this recovery funding available to small businesses and nonprofits statewide,” said Justin Crossie, South Central Regional Administrator.

Small businesses are beginning to feel the impact from the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19). In addition to the

decline in business for retailers and restaurants due to the lack of travel and tourism, some businesses are experiencing challenges related to disruption in their supply chains or export markets.

“Our goal is to help as many small businesses as we can,” said Anthony Ruiz, SBA District Director. “All of our SBA district staff members are here to assist small businesses in any way we can.”

The SBA’s EIDL offers up to \$2 million in assistance per small business, and can provide vital economic support, at an interest rate of 3.75 percent for small businesses without

credit available elsewhere; businesses with credit available elsewhere are not eligible.

These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can’t be paid because of the disaster’s impact. The direct federal loans come with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years. Terms are determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon each borrower’s ability to repay.

“SBA joins a whole-of-government-effort to combat the Coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) and minimize any eco-

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economic disruption to Texas’s 2.7 million small businesses, who employ nearly half the states workforce,” said Crossie. “We will get through this together and SBA will be there providing resources and support to the small business community.”

Small Businesses can apply online at

Integral Care is currently soliciting proposals through a Request for Proposals process for a Digital Security System. RFPs may be sent electronically, by contacting Brody Ballard at brody.ballard@integralcare.org beginning March 25, 2020. The deadline to submit a proposal under the RFP is 4 p.m. CST on May 1, 2020. Historically Underutilized Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses and Women-Owned Businesses, are encouraged to apply.

sba.gov/disaster. Business can also contact the SBA’s Disaster Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 or Email Disas-

ter Customer Service Center. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can call 800-877-8339.

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