



KIDS CAFE

Program Overview

Kids Cafe, a national program that was developed by Feeding America, provides a hot meal to local children. The meal provided is nutritionally balanced and provided in an atmosphere that provides nutrition education, enrichment activities and adult supervision. The Food Bank has been participating in the Kids Cafe program for over 10 years, since then growing from 1 location to 12 during the school year and 10 locations in the summer. Over the 2015 year, we served 125,047 meals! In our last survey of 500 children, 27% indicated this is their last meal of the day.

Children and teenagers to age 18 years of age or younger are welcome to participate in a Kids Cafe meal. **NO CHILD IS TURNED AWAY.** Meals are prepared fresh daily through a collaboration with The Kitchen, a partnership that has grown over the last 6 years. Kids Cafe meals are provided five days a week and served in Wichita County schools; 10 are after school programs. For the summer months, based on site hours, ten locations serve meals.

For Kids Cafe, WFAFB selects sites that follow the Texas Department of Agriculture's mandate for participants in a CACFP program. All Kids Cafe sites operate at established at-risk, after-school programs that provide an enrichment activity. These youth services organizations are well-established and have a long history of serving their neighborhood communities. We have also tried to target sites with food deserts in our community.

Kids Cafe Locations

Boys and Girls Club Burkburnett - 800 County Road (*Burkburnett*)
Boys and Girls Club Central - 1318 6th Street
Boys and Girls Club Northwest - 1402 North Beverly
Boys and Girls Club Rosewood - 501 North Rosewood

Boys and Girls Club Southeast - 3301 Armory
Boys and Girls Club Southwest - 4313 Hughes
Campfire - 2414 Ninth Street (*school year only*)
Southside Youth Senter - 1205 Montgomery

