

# Estrada Achievement Center

- NOVEMBER NEWS YOU CAN USE.



**SAN ANTONIO  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**



**ESTRADA  
ACHIEVEMENT  
CENTER**



**OFFICE OF  
FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

# SAISD- DATES TO REMEMBER

16 - November- SAISD Monthly Food Distribution

21-25 November - Thanksgiving Break

## SAISD MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS

### WHEN

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16TH, 9AM**

### WHERE

**1000 EDWARDS  
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

### MORE INFORMATION

Our next food distribution event in partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank will take place on November 16, 2022 at 9am at the SAISD Sports Complex, SA, TX. 78204.

Pre-register at:

<https://www.saisd.net/page/fooddistribution>

All SAISD families will be welcome to access food at this event.



**Wednesday | 9 a.m.**

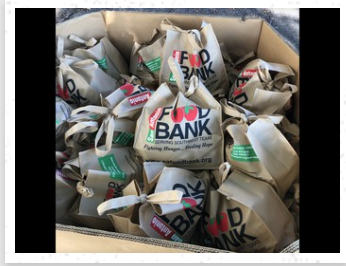
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SAISD Sports Complex  
1000 Edwards St., 78204

**All SAISD families are welcome!**

Families are encouraged to pre-register online at: [www.saisd.net/fooddistribution](http://www.saisd.net/fooddistribution)  
In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank | Drive-through only | While supplies last | 210-554-2205





## FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY



## ESTRADA ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

Doing *Whatever it takes* to  
support your family.



## SAISD- OFFICE OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Here to supporting your family



**Miércoles | 9 a.m.**

**Noviembre**

**16**

**SAISD Sports Complex  
1000 Edwards St., 78204**

**TODAS LAS FAMILIAS DE SAISD SON BIENVENIDAS**

Se recomienda que las familias se registren en línea en: [www.saisd.net/fooddistribution](http://www.saisd.net/fooddistribution)  
En asociación con el San Antonio Food Bank | Solo autoservicio | Hasta agotar existencias | 210-554-2205

## SAN ANTONIO FAMILY SERVICES

- ECONOMIC STABILITY
- EDUCATION
- HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE
- NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT
- SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Find what you need here!

Link: <https://family-service.org/neighborhoodplace/#resources>



## Programs \* Family Service

family-service.org

Though our programs are aligned under one pillar, they address more than one social determinant of health and offer holistic support for our communities. By providing wraparound services, we are helping to build a solid foundation for individuals and families.

## ESTRADA FIELD TRIP

Students experienced the 7A Ranch- corn maize.

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**ESTRADA**  
BE THE SHEPHERD

*Estrada Achievement Center  
Field Trip*

★GRAFF★  
**7A RANCH**  
home of South Texas Maize

*Expanding experience beyond the city limits!  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, Hondo, Texas*

## FAMILY RESOURCES YOU CAN USE.





## INTRODUCTION OF YOUR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST- MR. MANNY MENDOZA

I was born and raised in San Antonio's Eastside and I am a proud product of the SAISD, graduating from Fox Tech High School. I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served 24 years as an Infantryman. I have returned to San Antonio, obtained a Master of Social Work Degree from Our Lady of the Lake University.

I am now here to work with your family, I won't waste your time and I take pride in supporting families with resources you can use. I am at multiple campuses so please feel free to contact me through my email below.

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☎️ 210-438-6820 71025    🌐 saisd.net

## THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US!



## FREE THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR.

Apply through Operation Turkey



 **2022 Meal Request | Operation ...** [www.operationturkey.com](http://www.operationturkey.com)

Operation Turkey will deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24, 2022. If you requested a meal, you can expect delivery between 10am - 2pm on Thanksgiving Day. Each plate represents a meal for one individual containing turkey, stuffing, vegetables, pie, and a drink.

## NEED ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME FOR THE WINTER? CASA VERDE MAY BE FOR YOU!



 **Casa Verde** [residential.savenow.cpsenergy.com](http://residential.savenow.cpsenergy.com)

Low income customers can qualify to receive up to \$500 in energy saving assistance through the Casa Verde Weatherization Program.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE.

### CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE SAN ANTONIO AREA.

#### City of San Antonio - Police Department

Main address is 515 S Frio, however see below for more information/locations. San Antonio, TX 78207. Phone number is 210-207-7413

The department can provide assistance to children 12 years of age and younger. The program opens up during the fall months, and usually starting November 1st. To get more information or to apply, the application needs to be made in person. Families can apply at any San Antonio Police Department substation and not just the location above.

- Residents of the City can look into the **SAPD Blue Santa Program**. This may have items around Christmas. The main centers are listed below, as well as phone numbers.
- East - (210) 207-7781
- Central -(210) 207-7410
- North - (210) 207-8126



- West - call (210) 207-7420
- South - (210) 207-8191
- North Western - (210) 207-7425

### **Family Service Association of San Antonio, Inc.**

Main address - 702 San Pedro

San Antonio, TX 78212

Telephone number is 210-299-2400

The agency will match needy families and seniors needing help for the holidays with donations and people who are looking to support the less fortunate. The Christmas programs provide necessities like toiletries, warm clothing, pots and pans, free food, and toys. This and more may be offered to San Antonio families with extremely limited incomes.

### **Sendero Food Ministry**

Location is Address is 5408 Daughtry Drive, San Antonio Texas 78238. Dial (210) 680-0111

Applications are taken for toy programs. There may also be Christmas meals, Thanksgiving food boxes, and other holiday support.

### **San Antonio Breath of Life**

4123 E Houston St, San Antonio, TX 78220. Call Phone: (404) 384-1399

Low income families can sign up for free gift programs. There may be clothing or presents for children under the age of 13. The charity is part of Toys for Tots, the regional holiday service.

### **Christmas Feast of Sharing Sponsored by HEB, Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center**

San Antonio, TX 78205

This is a free dinner that takes place most years. The program is known as Feast of Sharing Christmas Dinner and it takes place every Saturday before Christmas at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, specifically Halls A & B. The meals and event is free and open to the general public too, regardless of someone's income. Many people who are struggling to buy a full meal on their own take advantage of the program.

### **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)**

**There are multiple sites in Bexar County, as noted below. There is emergency financial help, holiday assistance programs (free Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets), toys, gift cards and more. They help unemployed and low-income families in Bexar County get free food, Christmas or birthday toys for kids, books, and so much more.**

- Downtown Campus is at 110 McCullough Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Call 210-223-4099
- Northwest Campus of CAM is at 5084 DeZavala, San Antonio, Texas 78249. Telephone - 210-697-5771

### **Elf Louise Christmas Program**

PO Box 39107, San Antonio, Texas 78218. Main phone number is 210-224-1843

The non-profit accepts monetary donations and donations of new toys and its will be provided to the needy and struggling.

### **Catholic Charities**

Administers social service programs and provides assistance, including around the holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Referrals, information, and other support may be provided to low income families, seniors, and children.

- 202 W French Pl, San Antonio, dial (210) 222-1294
- 110 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228, phone number is (210) 433-3256

There are other services available in the region. More on [Catholic Charities assistance programs in Bexar County](#)

**Bexar County Saint Vincent de Paul** is another charity that offers both (1) holiday assistance and (2) year round support. Volunteers visit immigrants, the poor, and less fortunate, and they can help them get free Christmas toys or gifts. There are also thrift stores for other items, such as furniture, household supplies, and more. In addition, food, Thanksgiving meals, and other holiday help is offered. Continue with Saint Vincent de Paul holiday assistance in Bexar County.

**Jarel's Toy Chest** They help kids from newborn to age 10. Free Christmas gifts, bikes, trees decorations and more are offered, based on donations. The event is held at different locations in the city, and dial 211 for more information.

