

School supply distributions start next week at HACA properties

Savor these **last few days of summer break**, because the start of a new school year is **just days away**.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 is the first day of classes for students in the Austin Independent School District.

To help our **HACA families**, we will be handing out freeschool supplies.

Here's our schedule:

• Santa Rita: Aug. 13, 1-3p

• Northgate: Aug. 13, 2-4p

• Shadowbend Ridge: Aug. 13, 2-4p

• Thurmond Heights: Aug. 13, 2-5p

• Manchaca II: Aug. 14, 10a-noon

• Coronado Hills: Aug. 14, 10:30a-1p

• Manchaca V: Aug. 14, 2-4p

• **Chalmers**: Aug. 14, 3-5p

• Georgian Manor: Aug. 15, 2-4p

• Meadowbrook: Aug. 15, 2-4p

• Goodrich: Aug. 15, 2-4p

• Booker T. Washington: Aug. 15, 5-7p

Many thanks to everyone whose hard work made these school supply distributions possible!



A/B honor roll? Perfect attendance? HACA scholars treated to Pinstack visit

Access to education is a key component of the services HACA provides residents.

We believe education today leads to success tomorrow.

That's why HACA has several programs in place to salute our young scholars, including **Youth Education Success (YES)**.



One perk was a trip this week to Pinstack in North Austin for students who made the A/B honor roll and/or had perfect attendance during the last school year. At Pinstack, kiddos bowled, played arcade games and chowed down on yummy chicken tenders and French fries.

Check with **your property manager** to learn more about the **rewards in place** for our **star students**.



The arcade games were a huge hit with our star students.



These fine folks helped make Thursday's trip to Pinstack memorable.

Rent Cafe goes live at initial HACA properties

Ready ... set ... go!

Rent Cafe, a new, safe way to pay rent each month and to submit maintenance

requests, has gone live at Coronado Hills and Gaston. Early participation from residents at these two communities has been phenomenal.

Additional HACA properties will soon be up and running with Rent Cafe. Keep an eye out for blue-and-orange fliers and posters at your property to learn more about when you'll be able to access this new, easy-to-use system.



Seize <u>your</u> opportunity: Register for new FSS program

Quick reminder for HACA PBRA families: the FSS program is now open to residents at a number of HACA properties.

Thanks to a **U.S. HUD grant** earlier this year, residents can sign up for FSS at **these properties**:

- Pathways at Booker T. Washington
- Pathways at Chalmers East and West
- Pathways at Goodrich
- Pathways at Manchaca Village
- Pathways at Manchaca II
- Pathways at Bouldin Oaks
- Pathways at Shadowbend
- Pathways at Santa Rita Courts
- Pathways at Coronado Hills
- Pathways at Northgate
- Pathways at Georgian Manor



To register, or for more information, contact the HACA Resident and Client Support Center at 512-588-8298 or email fss pathways@hacanet.org.

Bringing healthy choices and support closer to home

HACA is excited to share these valuable resources to enrich the health and well-being of our residents. Embrace a variety of support services designed with you in mind:

Fresh and Affordable Produce: Explore local farmers markets where Lone Star SNAP and WIC benefits are accepted. Make your grocery budget go further with the Double Up Food Bucks program, which doubles the amount of fresh

produce you can purchase. Visit **Sustainable Food Center** website **HERE** for more information.

Baby Formula Assistance: If you have infants or young children, assistance with baby formula is available to ensure your little ones receive the nutrition they need. Check out the flyer HERE for more details.

Food Pantry Access: No one should have to worry about their next meal. Access the food pantry available through the Austin Public Health Neighborhood Services Unit HERE and fill your pantry with nutritious food options.

Self-Sufficiency and Case Management: Take control of your future with Self-Sufficiency and Case Management services. From **job search assistance** to **budget counseling**, gain the tools and guidance to thrive. Find more information on becoming self sufficient click **HERE**.

Holistic Support: Find information and access to Neighborhood Centers that provide a suite of services to cover various needs, from basic necessities to personal development HERE.

Each of these services is a step towards a healthier, more sustainable lifestyle.

For more information on how to access these resources, please refer to the flyers provided or get in touch with the **Resident and Client Support Center**.

Let's continue to build a supportive and nourishing community together.

Got a story? Share it with OneVoice!

If you or someone you know has a story of triumph, community, or growth at HACA, we'd love to feature it. Your story could inspire our community in the OneVoice newsletter. Contact our communications team to share. Let's celebrate our stories together!

Contact us



IMPORTANT HACA Phone Numbers

HACA Administration	(512) 477-4488
Maintenance Work Orders	(512) 477-8518
Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher	(512) 477-1314
Fire/Police	call 911
Non-Emergency Police	call 311
Poison Center	(800) 222-1222
Quit Smoking	(877) 937-7848

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