



April 1, 2020

Dear ROOTS Austin Parents:

I am writing to inform you that due to the continued COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, we will be extending our ROOTS Austin after school program and all scheduled activities, events, and programs through Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, following the executive order issued by Governor Gregg Abbott. Decisions to re-open will be determined by the direction from local, state, and federal officials. We want to continue to encourage parents to proactively make arrangements, if we are required to remain closed.

We will be providing our members with online support and food service while at home. Members or parents can pick up meals at the following locations:

<b>Frequently Asked Questions:</b>	
What meals will be served? Breakfast and Lunch will be bundled to "Grab and Go".	
Who can be served a meal? Any child between the ages of 3 – 18.	
Will I be allowed to pick up meals if my children are not with me? Yes.	
<b>Program Meal Distribution</b>	
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Texas Preparatory School – Austin Campus</b> 7540 Ed. Bluestein Blvd., Austin, Texas 78723
<b>Community Meal Distribution</b>	
8:30 am – 8:50 am	<b>Fort Branch at Truman's Landing Apt.</b> (Parked by Leasing Office) 5800 Techni Center Drive, Austin, Texas 78721
9:00 am – 9:20 am	<b>Colony Park Cove &amp; Colony Park Dr.</b> (Near stop sign by Colony Park Cove intersection) Austin, Texas 78723
9:30 am – 9:50am	<b>Walnut Creek Apartments</b> (Park by Leasing Office) 6409 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas 78723
10:00 am – 10:20 am	<b>The Terrace at Walnut Creek Apartments</b> (Park by Leasing Office) 8712 Old Manor Road, Austin, Texas 78724
10:30 am – 10:50 am	<b>The Paddock at Norwood Apartments</b> (Park by Leasing Office) 1044 Norwood Park Blvd., Austin, Texas 78753
For more information please contact: Mr. Elton D. Fite, Director of Programs and Operations at 512.557.2839 or <a href="mailto:elton.fite@bgcsct.org">elton.fite@bgcsct.org</a>	

We will continue to provide these services for our students as long as schools are closed.

In the event a decision is made to remain closed, you will receive communication via the program email list and social media. Please make sure that you stay connected for updates and decisions.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Terry  
Chief Executive Officer

**Our Mission**

"To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring responsible citizens."