



July 11th is 7-Eleven Day! The famous convenience store chain celebrates every year by offering free small **Slurpees** from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at participating locations. You can use the [7-Eleven Store Locator](#) to find a participating location near you.



Convenience stores like 7-Eleven are, well, convenient! Over half a million Houstonians reside in USDA-designated food deserts, facing real barriers to healthy, affordable food. These areas are primarily low-income and minority communities where residents lack access to reliable transportation and live more than a mile from a full-service grocery store.

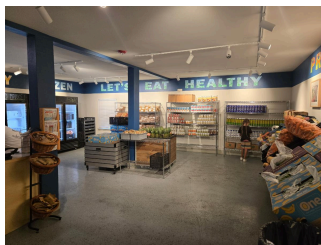
People who live in these food deserts frequently rely on convenience stores to purchase food, but the food is often more expensive and less healthy. The Emergency Aid Coalition now

operates five food pantries across Houston, bringing help and healthy food options to families and individuals where they live.

Donate to the EAC

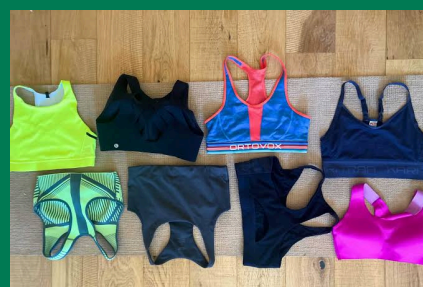
Food Pantry at New Hope Housing Reed

New Hope Housing Reed is one of the five food pantry locations that the EAC now operates. Located in a food desert in south Houston, on-site groceries are critical for residents. The small market offers produce, pantry staples, meats and refrigerated goods, as well as things like diapers and cleaning supplies at no cost, thanks to the generous support of donors like you.



Food Pantry needs:

- Vienna sausages



Clothing Center needs:

- Men's shoes
- Men's shirts, sized XL and up
- Sports bras

- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned soup
- Instant coffee



- Kid's socks
- Family-sized toiletries



Organize a Drive

The **Emergency Aid Coalition** relies heavily upon donations from our member congregations and from our community to keep our programs thriving. Why not organize a food or clothing drive? Anyone can host, whether you're an individual, a business, a school, or a neighborhood group. For more information, please contact the EAC at info@eachouston.org.





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