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FOLD & FEED

This food is yours. Help is your choice.

Keep food in sealed or food-safe inner packaging.

Contents: _____

Packed on: _____

Keep ingredient and allergen labels with the food.

Houston / Local contacts on the lid / Build a test box first

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02 / LID - fold the walls, tape the tabs, then slide over the tray

TAPE TAB	You deserve care. / Keep these contacts.	TAPE TAB
	FOLD & FEED / HOUSTON Need help? Start here. Call a number below. Keep this lid. foldandfeed.com/?city=houston#help  Scan for help	
	HOUSING INTAKE & REFERRALS / The Beacon - Coordinated Entry 713-220-9737 Daytime housing intake, Tue-Fri 7 am (first 25). Enter on Caroline St.; not a shelter. 1212 Prairie St. Houston, TX 77002	
	FOOD & MEALS / The Beacon - Day Center 713-220-9737 Meals Tue-Sat: 7-9:30 am and 11 am-noon. Day Center entrance on Caroline St. 1212 Prairie St. Houston, TX 77002	
	DRUG & ALCOHOL HELP / The Council on Recovery 713-942-4100 Call for an appointment and treatment options. Ask about help if uninsured or unable to pay. 303 Jackson Hill St. Houston, TX 77007	
	More options: 211 / Crisis: call or text 988 / Emergency: 911 / Web check: 2026-09-30	
TAPE TAB	Food and a next step. Shared with respect.	TAPE TAB

|—————| This line must measure 50 mm (1.97 in). Print at 100%.

Houston / Print. Fold. Share.

The tray and lid make the box; keep the lid for all three local contacts.

————— CUT: solid - - - - - FOLD: dashed

1 PRINT AT ACTUAL SIZE

Print this city's tray and lid on clean, printer-compatible cardstock. Use single-sided landscape, 100% / Actual size. Do not use Fit to page. Check that the ruler on the lid measures 50 mm.

2 CUT THE NETS

Cut the solid outside outline and four short solid corner slits on each sheet. Keep the tabs. Do not cut the dashed fold lines.

3 CREASE & FOLD

Set the unprinted side face up. Crease each dashed line. Fold walls toward the unprinted side so the contacts stay outside.

4 TAPE & CLOSE

Fold tabs inside the long walls and tape them to the unprinted face. Make the lid the same way, then slide it over the tray.

5 PACK & OFFER

Test an empty box, then its carrying strength with a small load. Use sealed, ready-to-eat food or a food-safe inner container. Keep ingredient and allergen labels. Ask what is welcome and respect a no.

LOCAL ACCESS DETAILS

The Beacon - Coordinated Entry

Enter the Day Center on Caroline Street. This is a daytime assessment center, not an overnight shelter.

Provider details: beaconhomeless.org

The Beacon - Day Center

Enter on Caroline Street. Services are first come, first served.

Provider details: beaconhomeless.org

The Council on Recovery

Insurance is not required to seek help. Ask about treatment costs and assistance if you cannot pay.

Provider details: councilonrecovery.org

Before sharing a batch, call providers to confirm these details. Printed cardstock is an outer carrier; prepared meals need proper food-safe packaging and handling.

Tray: 180 x 125 x 35 mm / Two sheets per box.

Prototype: physical fold, lid fit and carrying strength need testing.

Sources checked online 2026-09-30; providers have not been called.

Food ideas: foldandfeed.com/#packing / Crisis: call or text 988