

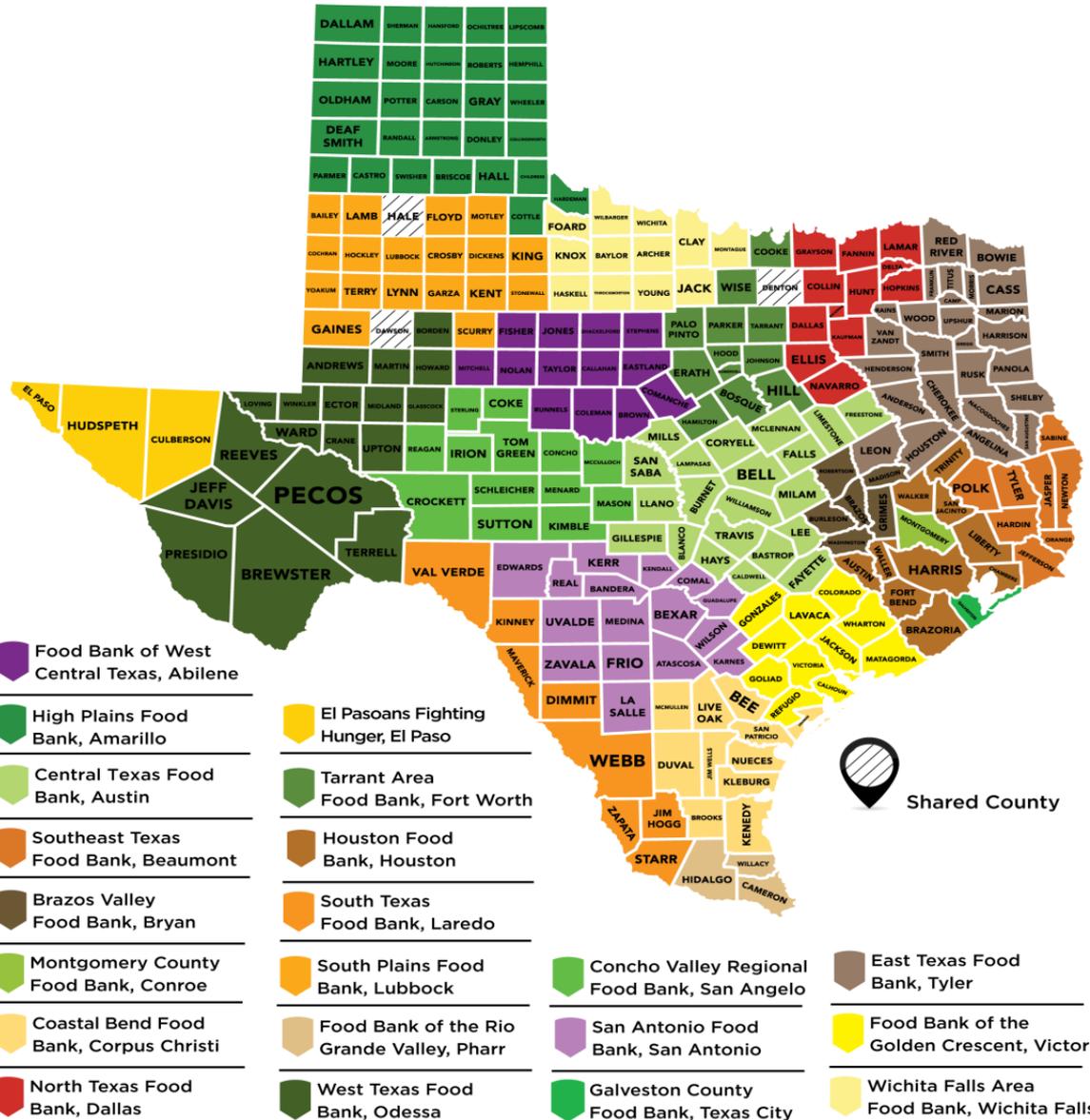
Feeding Texas



**We lead a unified effort for a
hunger-free Texas.**

254 COUNTIES

IN TEXAS PROVIDED WITH HUNGER RELIEF BY FEEDING TEXAS MEMBERS



Programs Offered by Feeding Texas

- SNAP Outreach
- SNAP Education/Community Health Nutrition
- Public Policy and Advocacy
- Program for Hunters for the Hungry
- Food Distributions
- Disaster Response and Recovery
- Collaborative for Fresh Produce

Feeding Texas reaches over 5,000,000 individuals annually with food assistance.

Feeding Texas Network

Case Assistance Navigators



Social Services and SNAP Outreach

Feeding Texas and the network food banks have participated in SNAP outreach and application assistance since 2006.

We are honored to be one of the original partners in HHSC's Community Partner Program starting in 2012.

We currently have over 150 Case Assistance Navigators doing application assistance statewide.



Feeding Texas Social Services Team

- Summer Stringer – Senior Director
- Amy Cuellar – Senior Program Manager
- Theresa Pennell – Program Manager
- Shaleia Thompson – Community Engagement Manager
- Ceci Rodriguez – Administrative Support

Food and Other Support to the Community

- SNAP and other state program application assistance
- Senior box programs
- Family box programs
- Referrals to local partner pantries
- Many food banks have other programs such as:
 - Mobile pantries
 - Coordination with WIC programs
 - Workforce activities
 - Nutritional Education

SNAP Income Guidelines

New Policy

SNAP

Staff must use the following income limits, deductions, and allotment amounts effective October 1, 2022, to determine eligibility for SNAP EDGs.

Maximum SNAP Income Limits (Effective October 1, 2022)

Household Size	Gross (130%)	Net (100%)	165%**
1	\$1,473	\$1,133	\$1,869
2	\$1,984	\$1,526	\$2,518
3	\$2,495	\$1,920	\$3,167
4	\$3,007	\$2,313	\$3,816
5	\$3,518	\$2,706	\$4,465
6	\$4,029	\$3,100	\$5,114
7	\$4,541	\$3,493	\$5,763
8	\$5,052	\$3,886	\$6,412
9	\$5,564	\$4,280	\$7,061
10	\$6,076	\$4,674	\$7,710

Potential Deductions

Standard or Maximum Deduction Amounts Effective October 1, 2022

- Standard Deduction:
 - If household size is three or less — \$193
 - If household size is four — \$193
 - If household size is five — \$225
 - If household size is six or more — \$258
- Standard Medical Expense — \$170 (minus \$35)
- Maximum Excess Shelter — \$624
- Standard Utility Allowance — \$408
- Basic Utility Allowance — \$372
- Telephone Standard — \$38
- Homeless Shelter Standard — \$166.81

Other Eligibility Requirements

- Assets
- Residence
- ID
- Citizenship and Resident Status
- Work activities
- Social Security
- Management

Senior and Family Boxes

- Income guidelines are just a bit higher than SNAP guidelines.

Targeted Messaging Strategy

YourTexasBenefits.com and the mobile app

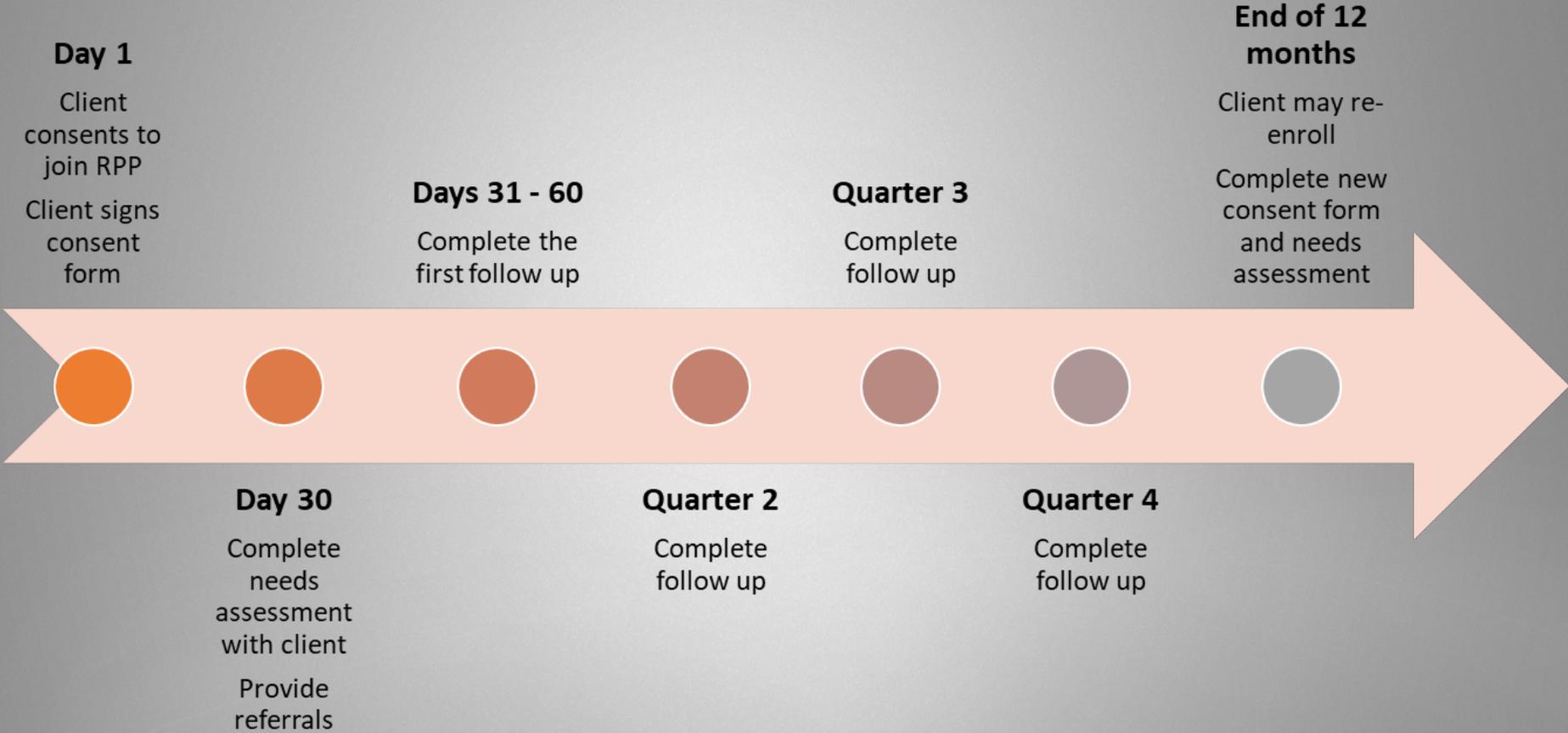


Referral Partner Program

HHSC seeks to establish a comprehensive referral program that assists individuals applying for public assistance benefits with accessing additional resources by providing referral and follow up services. Referrals services includes **assessment of individuals' needs, resource referral(s), and follow up.**

Each food bank has at least one Referral Specialist to provide these services.

The Client Journey



RPP Needs Assessment

Housing/Shelter

Employment

Food/Nutrition

Veterans

Crisis/Emergency

Income/Expenses

Legal Aid/Victims

Criminal Justice

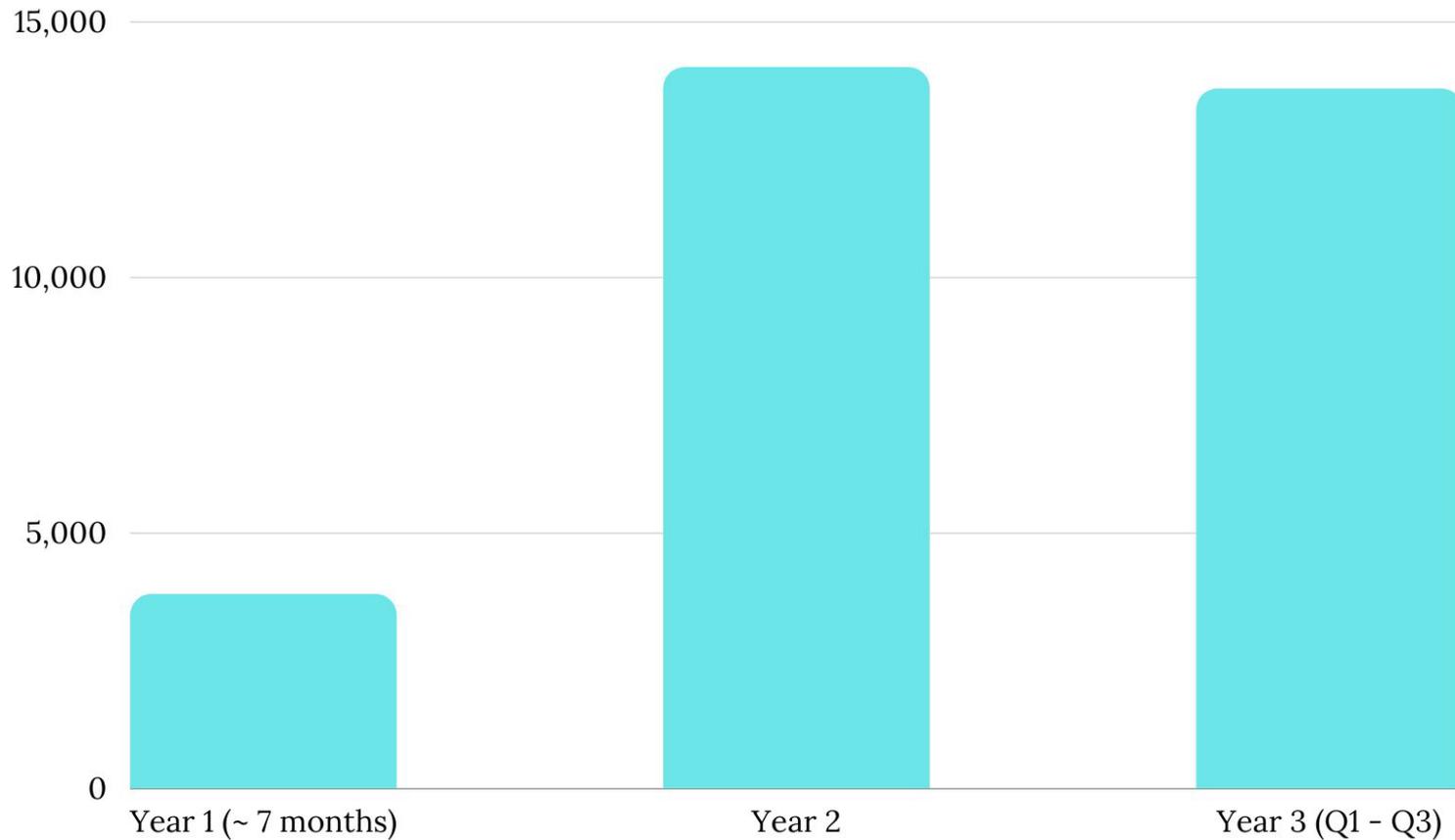
Aging/Disability

Health Care

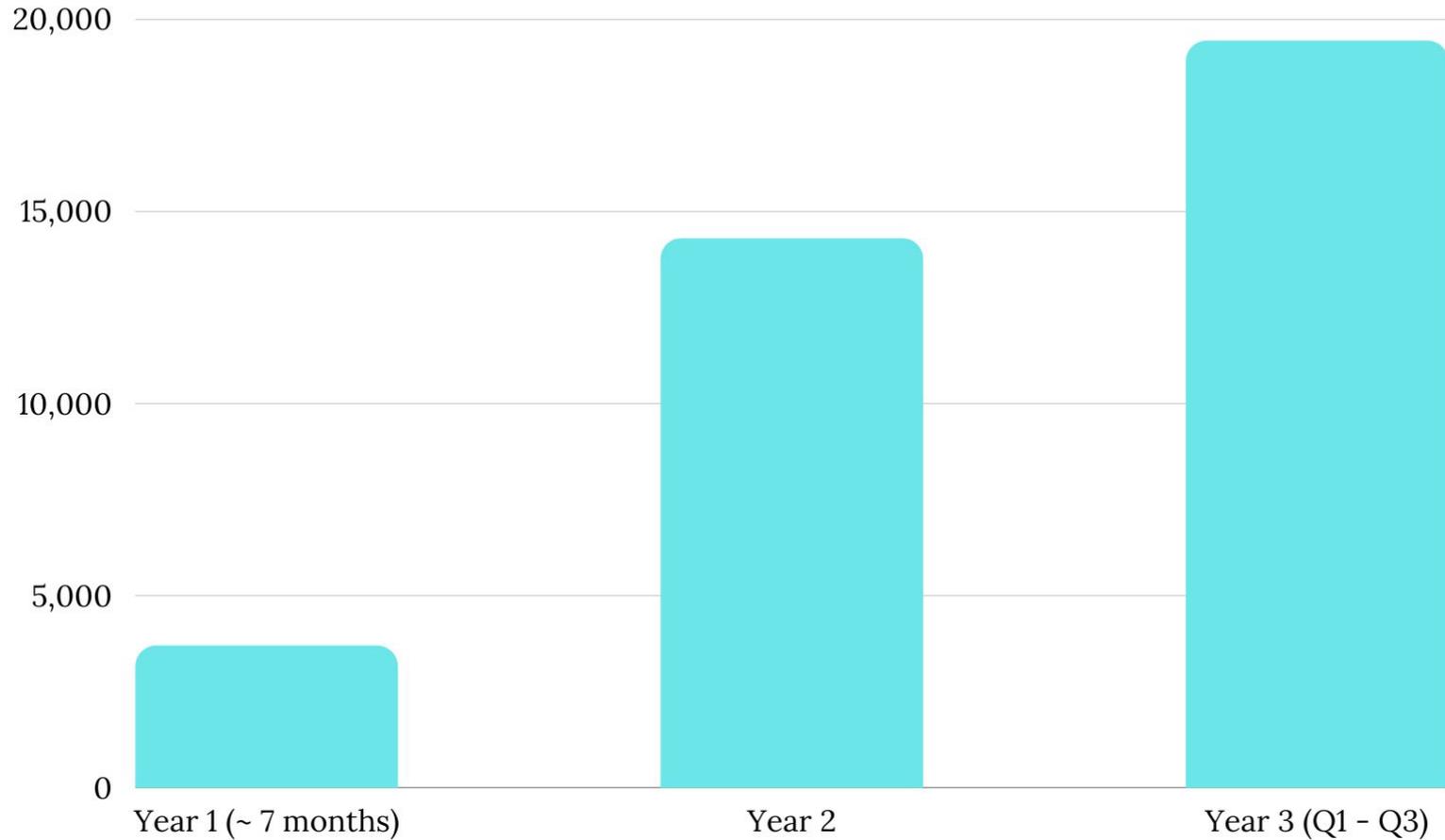
Childcare/Education

General

Number of clients recruited to the RPP



Number of referrals made to organizations



Network Contacts



Brazos Valley Food Bank
979-779-3663 Ext 105

Central Texas Food Bank
855-366-3401

Coastal Bend Food Bank
361-887-6291 Ext 5109

Concho Valley Regional Food Bank
325-655-3231

East Texas Regional Food Bank
903-597-3663

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank
915-298-0353 Ext 153

Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
361-935-3060

Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley
956-904-4507

Food Bank of West Central Texas
325-721-9197

High Plains Food Bank
806-374-8562

Houston Food Bank*
832-369-9390

North Texas Food Bank
214-269-0906

San Antonio Food Bank
1-800-246-9121

South Plains Food Bank
806-763-3003

South Texas Food Bank
956-726-3120

Southeast Texas Food Bank
409-839-8777

Tarrant Area Food Bank
682-438-4862

West Texas Food Bank
432-580-6333

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank
940-766-2322

**Also covers Montgomery County Food Bank
and Galveston County Food Bank*

Thank you!

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