

GRANT PARISH

IMPACT REPORT FY23: July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

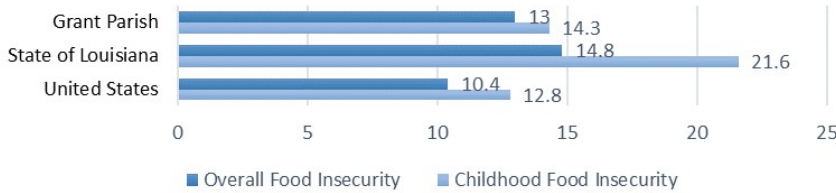
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as not having access to enough food for an active, healthy life. Louisiana ranks third in the nation for overall food insecurity, and first for food insecurity among children and seniors. Grant Parish exceeds national averages.

Estimated Food Insecurity Rates
(% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

These local programs provide groceries and meals to those in need in their communities.

Grant Parish Council on Aging

Senior Program

Grant Parish Schools

BackPack Program

Harvest of Hope

Food Pantry

153,941

Meals Provided

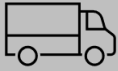
13%

More than
one in eight
Grant Parish
residents is
food-insecure

184,729

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



A Monthly Mobile Food Pantry in Pollock served families a total of **41,755 pounds of food**.

Partner Agency Programs provided **142,973 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.



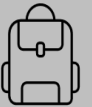
The Kugichagulia Community Garden provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance helped **87 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



Strengthening Children

The Backpack Program at **six schools and youth programs** provided food for children to take home on weekends.



A School Garden at Colfax Elementary taught kids to grow their own produce and try many foods new to them.

Nourishing Seniors

937 fifty-pound Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older participating in the Senior Program.



Food Bank Board

Lottie Bash	Christina Hathorn	Marie Simpson
Ronny Briley	Tim Holloway	Todd St.Romain
Gary Brown	Kent Lachney	Cornelia Sutton
Brian Couvillon	Krystal Rachal	Kelli West
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