

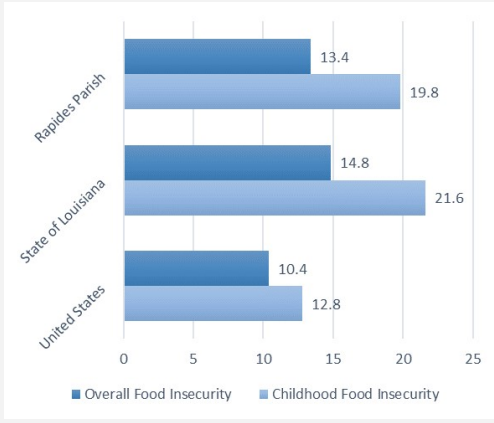
RAPIDES PARISH

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

FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity (% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

These local programs provide groceries and meals to families in need.

- Alexandria Housing Authority
- Amiable Baptist Church
- Ball Community Food Pantry
- Buckeye Food Pantry
- Cenla Community Action Committee
- Central LA Homeless Coalition
- Christian Love Church
- City of Alexandria
- CLASS
- Clifton-Choctaw Community
- First Union Community Church
- Gethsemane Ministries
- Good Hope Baptist Church
- Greater St. Lawrence Church
- Hope House
- Lone Star Baptist Church
- Main Street Mission
- Manna House
- Nazarene Missionary Baptist
- New Life Christian Fellowship
- Philadelphia Baptist Church
- Rapides Parish Libraries
- Rapides Parish Schools
- Renaissance Home for Youth
- Salvation Army
- St. Mary's Training Center
- The Extra Mile
- True Vine Baptist Church

13%

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

4,013,603
Meals Provided

4,816,323
Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



Monthly Mobile Food Pantries in Boyce, Flatwoods, Glenmora and Oak Hill served families a total of 311,836 pounds of food.

Partner Agency Programs provided **964,892 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.



11 Community Gardens across the Parish provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance helped **286 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



Strengthening Children

The Backpack Program at **8 schools and youth programs** provided food for children to take home on weekends.



School Gardens at **21 Rapides Parish schools** taught kids how to grow their own produce.

Meals for Kids were served at 20 partner sites in the Summer Food Service Program and after school in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.



Food Bank Board

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Nourishing Seniors



5,681 fifty-pound Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older in the Senior Program.

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