

ALLEN PARISH

IMPACT REPORT FY22: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

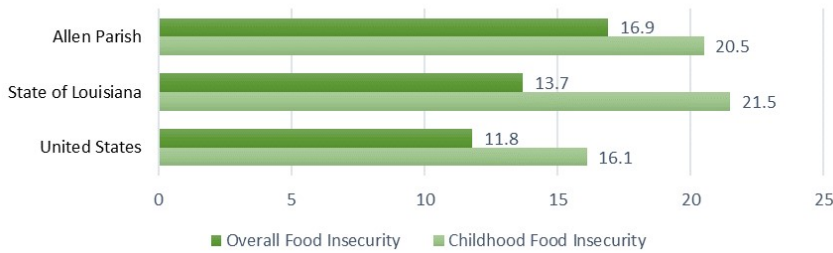
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as not having access to enough food for an active, healthy life. Louisiana ranks fourth in the nation for overall food insecurity, and first for food insecurity among children. Allen Parish exceeds Louisiana overall state average.

Estimated Food Insecurity Rates (% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

- **New Hope Assembly of God**
Kinder
- **New Hope Ministries**
Oakdale
- **Six Mile Pentecostal Church**
Pitkin
- **St. Philip Neri Church**
Kinder

836,588

Meals Provided

17%

One in six
Allen
Parish
residents is
food-insecure

1,003,906

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



Mobile Food Pantries in Kinder, Oakdale and Oberlin served families with food distributions each month.

Partner Agency Programs provided **212,278 pounds** of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community services.



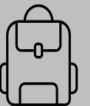
The Community Garden at Greater Hayes AME Church provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance helped **28 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



Strengthening Children

The Backpack Program at **Kinder Elementary and Reeves High** provided meals and snacks for **129 children** to take home on weekends during the school year.



The School Garden at **Oberlin Elementary School** taught kids how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.

Nourishing Seniors

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



1,645 CSFP Boxes were distributed to seniors in the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Food Bank Board

Lottie Bash	Christina Hathorn	Marie Simpson
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Gary Brown	Kent Lachney	Cornelia Sutton
Brian Couvillon	Krystal Rachal	Kelli West
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