

ALLEN PARISH

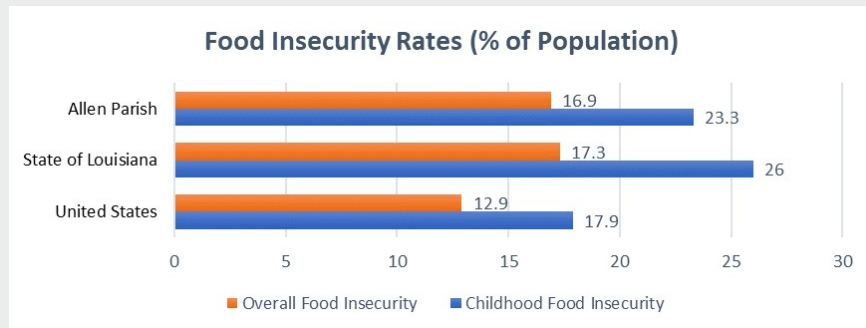
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FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



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 falls in line with Louisiana state averages.



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
- **St. Philip Neri Church**
Kinder

740,843

Meals Provided

889,012

Pounds Distributed

17%

One in six
Allen
Parish
residents is
food-insecure

Feeding Families



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

Partner Agency Programs provided **174,708 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 **20 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



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Strengthening Children

BackPack Programs at **Kinder Elementary School** and **Reeves High** provided meals and snacks for **102 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



857 50-pound Senior Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older participating in the Senior Program with the Food Bank's partner agencies.