

ALLEN PARISH

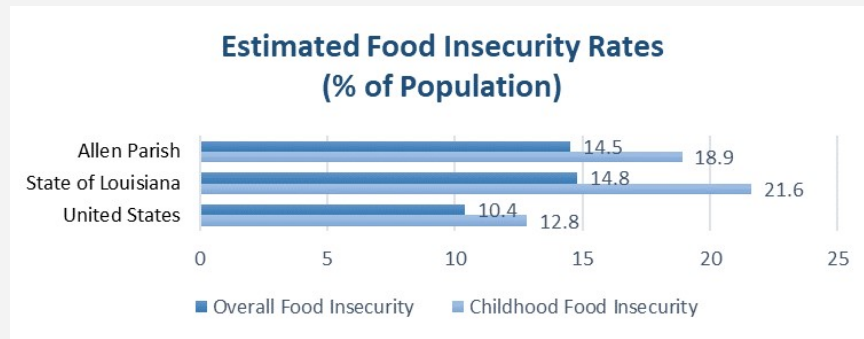
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FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity

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



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

- **Allen Parish Libraries**
Kinder, Oakdale, Oberlin
- **New Hope Ministries**
Oakdale
- **Open Door Assembly of God**
Kinder
- **St. Philip Neri Church**
Kinder

496,297

Meals Provided

Feeding Families



Monthly Mobile Food Pantries in Kinder, Oberlin and Oakdale served families a total of **453,063 pounds of food**.

Partner Agency Programs provided **142,492 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.



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

SNAP Assistance helped **25 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



15%

One in seven Allen Parish residents is food-insecure

Food Bank Board

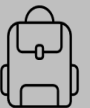
Lottie Bash	Christina Hathorn	Marie Simpson
Ronny Briley	Tim Holloway	Todd St.Romain
Gary Brown	Kent Lachney	Cornelia Sutton
Brian Couvillon	Krystal Rachal	Kelli West
Joe Gardner	Mandy Scoggin	Robert Willett

595,556

Pounds Distributed

Strengthening Children

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



School Gardens at **Oberlin Elementary and Elizabeth High** taught kids to grow their own produce and try many foods new to them.

Meals for Kids were served at **3 partner sites** in the Summer Food Service Program and after school in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.



Nourishing Seniors



1,062 fifty-pound Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older participating in the Senior Program.

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