

CATAHOULA PARISH

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

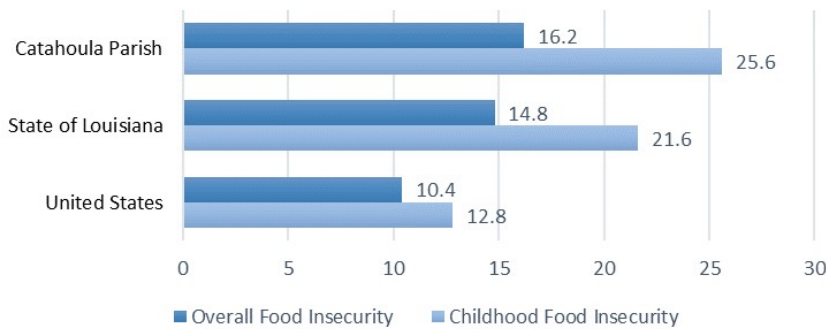
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



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. Catahoula Parish exceeds Louisiana state averages.

Estimated Food Insecurity Rates
(% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

This local program provides groceries and meals to those in need in their communities.

Breadcrumb Center
Food Pantry

Harrisonburg Christian Assembly
Summer Meals for Kids

Jonesville Jr. High
Summer Meals for Kids

Sicily Island Town Hall
Summer Meals for Kids

210,675

Meals Provided

Feeding Families



Monthly Mobile Food Pantries in Jonesville and Sicily Island served families a total of **164,372 pounds of food**.

Partner Agency Programs provided **88,468 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.



The Community Garden at Sicily Island Baptist Church provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance helped **7 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



16%

One in six
Catahoula
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

252,810

Pounds Distributed

Strengthening Children



A School Garden at **Block High School** 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.



Nourishing Seniors



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

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