

GRANT PARISH

IMPACT REPORT: FY21 July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

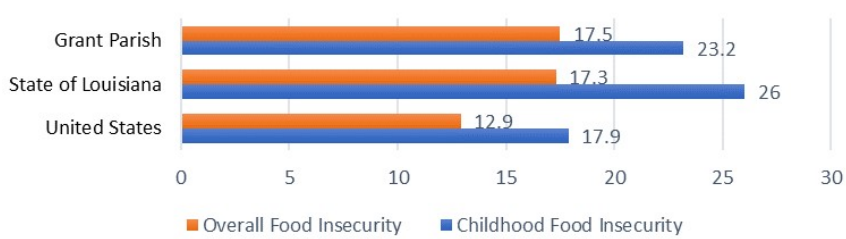
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
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Food Insecurity

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. Grant Parish is in line with Louisiana state averages.

Food Insecurity Rates (% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

Grant Parish Council on Aging

706 Maple Street, Colfax
318-627-5757

Harvest of Hope

328 Bienville Street, Montgomery
318-646-7888

244,652

Meals Provided

Feeding Families



A Mobile Food Pantry in Pollock served families with food and grocery distributions on the first Tuesday of each month.

Partner Agency Programs provided **261,620 pounds** of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs and community services.



Community Gardens sponsored by Grant Council on Aging and Grant Domestic Abuse Resistance Team provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance helped **57 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



18%

More than one in six Grant Parish residents is food-insecure

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293,582

Pounds Distributed

Strengthening Children

BackPack Programs at **five schools** provided meals and snacks for **124 children** to take home on weekends during the school year.



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

Nourishing Seniors



1,365 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.

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