

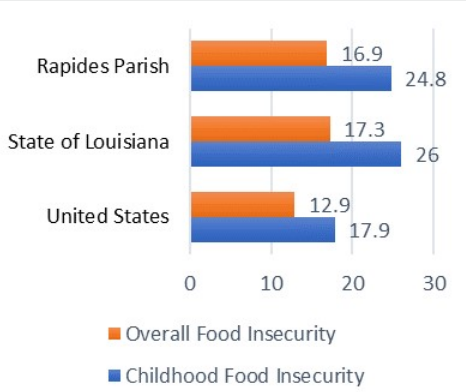
RAPIDES PARISH

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

FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity (% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

- Amiable Baptist Church
- Ball Community Food Pantry
- Buckeye Food Pantry
- Cenla Community Action Committee
- Christian Love Church
- CLASS
- Clifton-Choctaw Community
- Community Receiving Home
- First Union Community Church
- Greater St. Lawrence Church
- Hope House
- Lone Star Baptist Church
- Main Street Mission
- Manna House
- Nazarene Missionary Baptist
- New Life Christian Fellowship
- Philadelphia Baptist Church
- Pineville Youth Center
- Salvation Army
- St. Mary's Training Center
- The Extra Mile
- True Vine Baptist Church

Food Bank Board Members

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| Lottie Bash | Kent Lachney |
| Gary Brown | David Melancon |
| Ronny Briley | Cornelia Pickens Sutton |
| Brian Couvillon | Marie Simpson |
| Joe Gardner | Todd St. Romain |
| Christina Hathorne | Kelli West |
| Tim Holloway | Robert Willett |

4,231,738

Meals Provided

5,078,085

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



Mobile Food Pantries in Boyce, Flatwoods, Glenmora and Oak Hill served families with food and grocery distributions each month.

Partner Agency Programs provided **919,491 pounds** of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community services.



23 Community Gardens across the Parish provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

SNAP Assistance was helped **247 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



17%

One in six Rapides Parish residents is food-insecure

Strengthening Children

BackPack Programs at **7 schools and youth centers** provided meals and snacks for **330 children** to take home on weekends during the school year. The program at **12 schools and Head Starts** provided meals for **594 children** to take home on weekends over the summer.



School Gardens at **26 schools** taught kids how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.

Nourishing Seniors



9,228 50-pound Senior Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older enrolled in the Senior Program at mobile pantries and Partner agencies.