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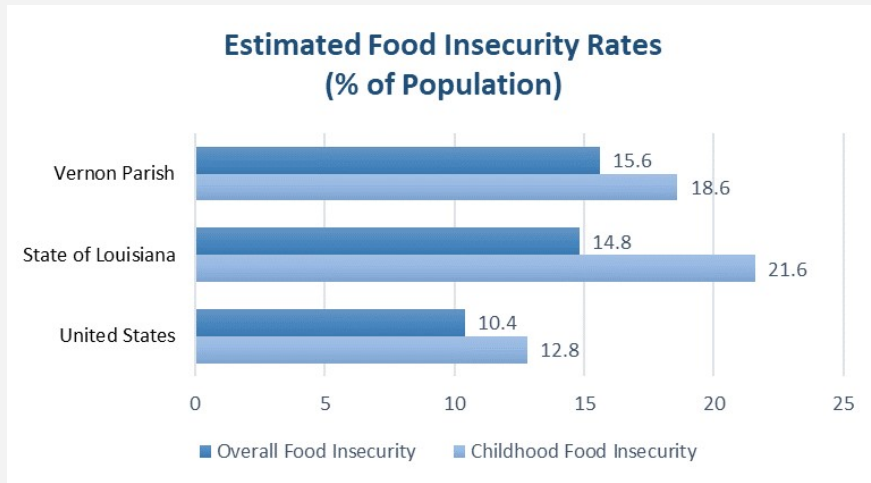
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FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



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. Vernon Parish exceeds national averages.



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

Helping Hands

Food Pantry

East Leesville Baptist Church

BackPack Program

Sunshine Center Senior Apartments

Senior Program

584,133

Meals Provided

Feeding Families



Partner Agency Programs provided **397,964 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.

Monthly Mobile Food Pantries in Evans, Hornbeck, Rosepine and Slagle served families a total of **302,995 pounds of food**.



SNAP Assistance helped **36 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).

16%

Nearly one in six Vernon Parish residents is food-insecure

Food Bank Board

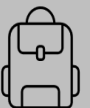
Lottie Bash	Christina Hathorn	Marie Simpson
Ronny Briley	Tim Holloway	Todd St.Romain
Gary Brown	Kent Lachney	Cornelia Sutton
Brian Couvillon	Krystal Rachal	Kelli West
Joe Gardner	Mandy Scoggin	Robert Willett

700,959

Pounds Distributed

Strengthening Children

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



A School Garden at **Pickering High** taught kids how to grow their own produce and try new foods.

Nourishing Seniors

1,316 fifty-pound Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older in the Senior Program.



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