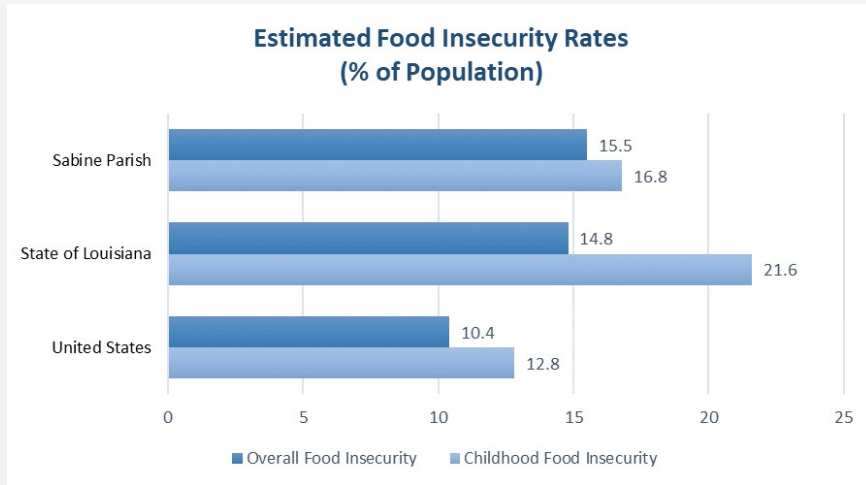




Food Insecurity

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. Sabine Parish exceeds national averages.



Food Bank Partner Agency

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

Pine Belt Multipurpose Community Action Agency

850 Highland Drive, Many
318-256-6942

Hours of operation
Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:30
Friday 7:00-3:00

Pine Belt Multipurpose Community Action Agency serves low-income Sabine Parish residents with food and utility assistance.

423,928

Meals Provided

Feeding Families



Partner Agency Programs provided **85,829 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and meal services.

The Community Garden at Sabine Community Connection provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.



Monthly Mobile Food Pantries in Many, Pleasant Hill and Zwolle served families a total of **422,884 pounds of food**.

16%

Nearly one in six Sabine 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

508,714

Pounds Distributed

Strengthening Children

BackPack Programs at **Florien High and Many Elementary** schools provided meals and snacks for children to take home on weekends.



SNAP Assistance



SNAP Assistance helped **50 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).