

VERNON PARISH

IMPACT REPORT FY22: July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

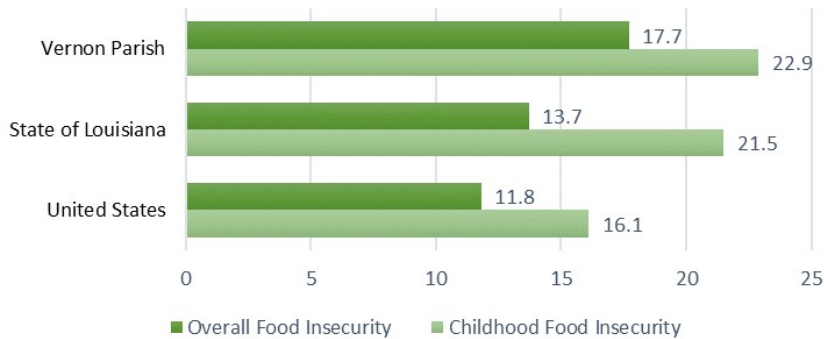
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as not having access to enough food for an active, healthy life. Louisiana ranks fourth in the nation for overall food insecurity, and first for food insecurity among children. Vernon Parish exceeds Louisiana state averages.

Estimated Food Insecurity Rates
(% of Population)



Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

Helping Hands

603 South 3rd St., Leesville
318-238-3832

Wednesday & Friday 9-Noon

Sunshine Center

Senior Apartments

1851 Jean Street, Leesville

626,596

Meals Provided

18%

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

751,915

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families

Partner Agency Programs provided **393,597 pounds** of food to neighbors through their food pantries and distributions.



Mobile Food Pantries in **Evans, Hornbeck, Rosepine and Slagle** served families with food and grocery distributions each month.



SNAP Assistance helped **34 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



Strengthening Children

BackPack Programs at **10 schools** provided food for **214 children** to take home on weekends.



A School Garden at **Rosepine Elementary School** taught kids how to grow their own produce and try many new foods.

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

Nourishing Seniors

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



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