

WINN PARISH

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

FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



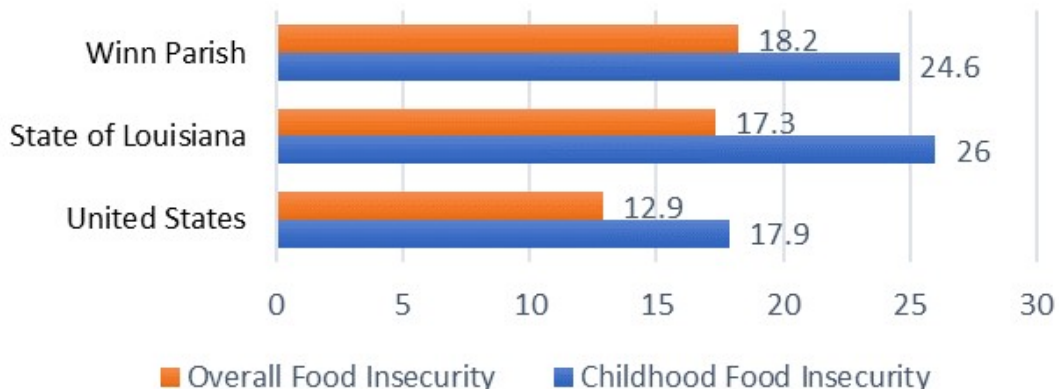
Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture 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.

Winn Parish exceeds the Louisiana state average for overall food insecurity.

Food Insecurity Rates (% of Population)



245,408
Meals Provided

18%

294,490
Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



Mobile Food Pantries served families with food and grocery distributions each month: Winnfield on the 1st Thursday; and St. Maurice on the 2nd Tuesday.

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

Strengthening Children

School Gardens at **four Winn Parish Schools** taught children how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.



SNAP Assistance

SNAP Assistance helped **33 families** complete and submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



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Nourishing Seniors



447 50-pound Senior Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older participating in the Senior Program at the mobile food pantries.