

FY22 IMPACT REPORT

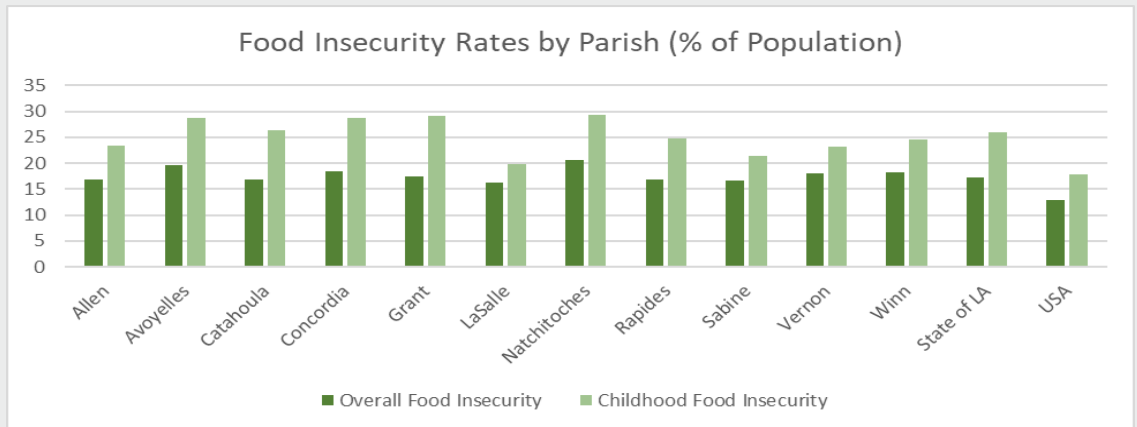
**FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA**



Food Insecurity

Food insecurity is defined as lacking 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.



9,920,544

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



22 Mobile Food Pantries served families with **3,020,414** pounds of food on monthly distributions.

53 Partner Agencies provided **3,198,725** pounds of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community services.



22 Community Gardens across the region provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.

6,206 pounds of produce grown in our **Demonstration Garden and Community Gardens** was distributed to neighbors in need.



Disaster Response efforts distributed **9,496** pounds of food to sheltered evacuees after Hurricane Ida.

SNAP Assistance helped **690** neighbors receive benefits in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).



15%

More than
1 in 7
Central
Louisiana
residents is
food-insecure

Nourishing Seniors



1,112 seniors received a **fifty-pound Senior Grocery Box** each month in the Senior Program.

11,937 CSFP Boxes were distributed at the Food Bank and partner agencies to seniors in the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (in collaboration with Catholic Charities).



\$ 3,434,561

Operating Costs

Strengthening Children

The Backpack Program at **35** schools and youth programs provided **22,770** backpacks full of food for **1,223** children to take home on weekends and holidays.



3,942 Meals for Kids were served in a pilot launch of Summer Food Service Program sites through June 30.

A School Food Pantry Natchitoches Jr. High School helped students' families throughout the school year.



School Gardens at **40** schools taught kids how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.

STEAM Education at **four partner schools** taught children about nutrition, health and gardening in standards-based classes.



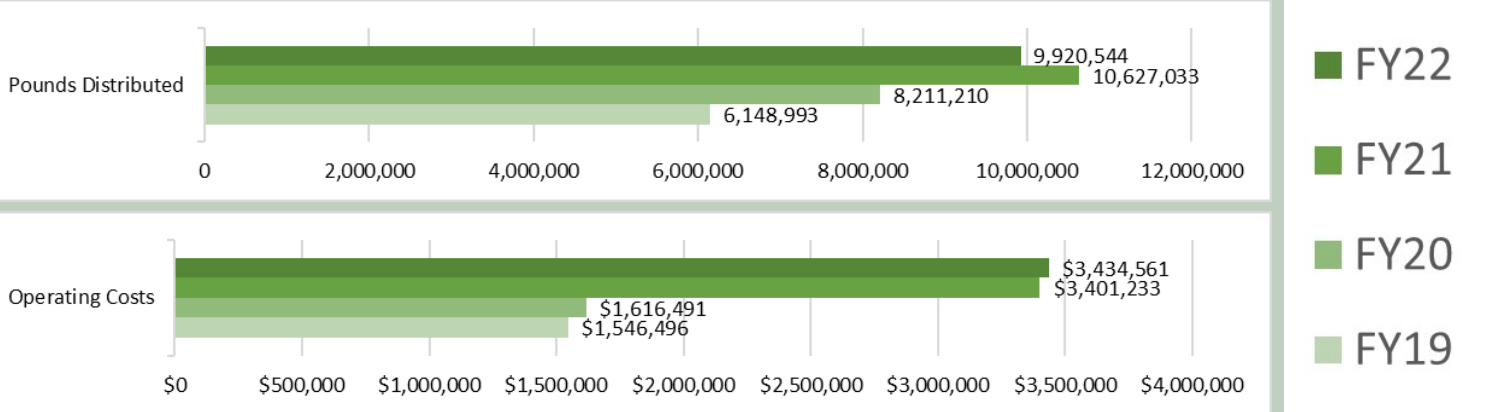
Enrichment Programs gave **1,058** children and adults opportunities to have fun and learn about nutrition and gardening.

Volunteer Service

Volunteer service in FY22 was more than double last year's service for both volunteer hours and number of volunteers.

5,479 Hours of Volunteer Service. 1,270 Individual Volunteers. 52 Groups representing local organizations.

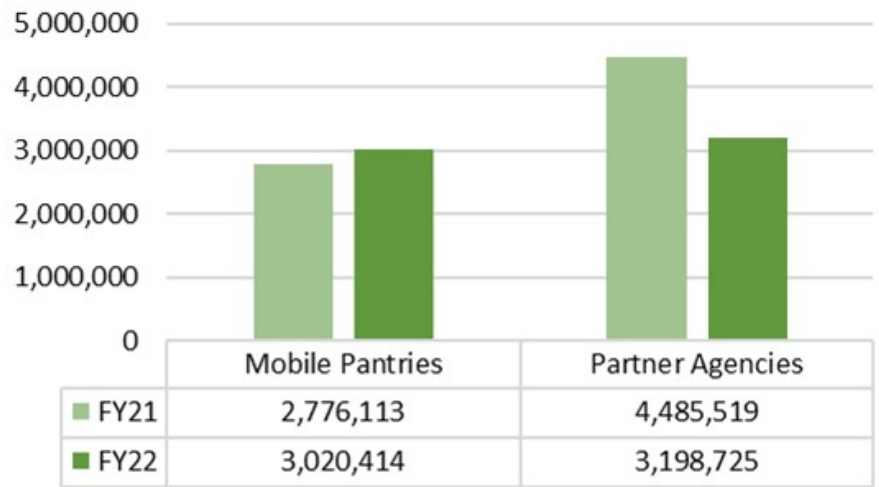
Year-by-Year Comparison



Pounds Distributed by Parish

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Allen	889,012	1,003,906
Avoyelles	669,515	586,072
Catahoula	232,898	255,184
Concordia	356,405	422,520
Grant	293,582	240,315
LaSalle	196,028	152,569
Natchitoches	795,608	723,585
Rapides	5,078,085	4,837,233
Sabine	654,967	518,831
Vernon	1,128,519	751,915
Winn	294,490	410,176

Pounds Distributed by Program



Food Bank Staff

53 workers keep the food bank running day to day, up from 28 employees at the end of the last fiscal year.

In addition to 52 paid workers, 1 Individual volunteers full-time in what would otherwise be a regular employee position.

36 Regular Employees

2 Workforce Development Contracted Workers

2 Temporary Workers

12 AmeriCorps Members

Board of Directors

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