

AVOYELLES PARISH

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

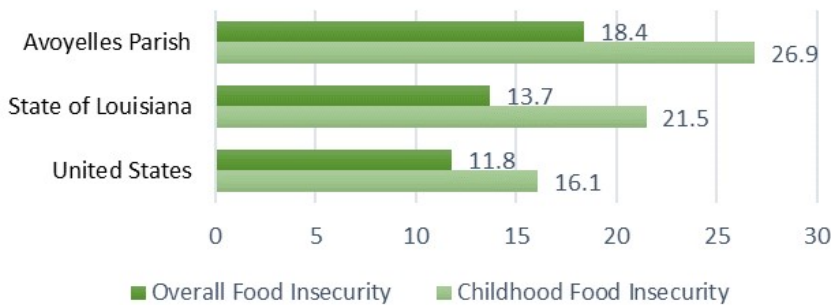
FOOD BANK
OF CENTRAL
LOUISIANA



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. Avoyelles 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.

- Abram Temple Church
- Avoyelles Parish Council on Aging
- Avoyelles Progress Action Committee
- Avoyelles Ward One
- First Baptist Church of Bunkie
- LifePoint/GracePoint Church
- Mansura Care and Hope Center
- Marksville Ministry Outreach
- Refuge Baptist Church
- Washington Street Hope Center

488,393

Meals Provided

18%

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

586,072

Pounds Distributed

Feeding Families



Partner Agency Programs provided **586,072 pounds** of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community services.

The Community Gardens at Early Childhood Development Center and Move Bunkie Forward provided neighbors training and space to grow their own food.



SNAP Assistance helped **23 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).

Strengthening Children

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



Nourishing Seniors



110 fifty-pound Grocery Boxes were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older in the Senior Program with food bank partner agencies.

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

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