

# CONCORDIA PARISH

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

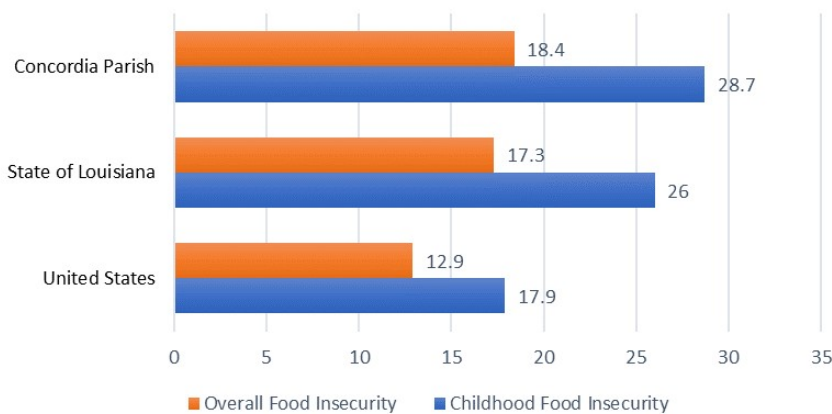
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## Food Insecurity

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. Concordia Parish exceeds Louisiana state averages.

Food Insecurity Rates (% of Population)



## Food Bank Partner Agencies

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

### Delta Storefront Mission

301 Louisiana Avenue, Ferriday  
318-757-3267

### The Soul Food Pantry

The River Assembly  
4810 US-84 W, Vidalia  
318-336-4808

**297,004**

Meals Provided

**18%**

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

**356,405**

Pounds Distributed

## Feeding Families



Partner Agency Programs provided **142,859 pounds** of food to neighbors through food pantries, meal programs, and community services.

A Mobile Food Pantry in **Monterey** served families with food and grocery distributions on the first Monday of each month.



SNAP Assistance helped **12 families** complete & submit applications for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps).

## Strengthening Children

A School Garden at **Upper Ferriday Elementary School** taught kids how to grow their own produce and enabled them to taste many foods new to them.



## Nourishing Seniors



**427 50-pound Senior Grocery Boxes** were provided to neighbors aged 65 or older enrolled in the Senior Program at the mobile pantry and Food Bank's Partner Agencies.

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