

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
March 1 – March 31, 2026

1. Energy Programs

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): <https://www.lhc.la.gov>

OCS is now offering Online LIHEAP applications:
<https://la.hancocksoftware.com/ClientSelfIntake/?Agency=NPOCS>

- a. **2026 cooling:** Utility assistance to 43 Households/Families totaling \$19,250.00
 - b. **2026 crisis:** Utility assistance to 8 Households/Families totaling \$2,428.39
- OCS 1a.**

2. Food Program: <https://www.feedingamerica.org>

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provide nutritional food items to 145 households/families on March 19, 2026
Next distribution date is Tuesday, April 21, 2026
- b. **Retail Recovery:** provide nutritional food items donated from local food stores to 100 households.
Next distribution: dates and times will vary.

3. AmeriCorps Senior Programs: <https://americorps.gov>

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** 31 SCP volunteers provided home companionship assistance to 33 clients, 2,318 volunteer hours
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** 18 FGP volunteers' mentor and nurture 32 students in our schools. 1,651 volunteer hours are provided.

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG): <https://acf.hhs.gov>

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data**

OCS 4a.

 - Household (unduplicated): 223
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 344

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Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities"*

LIHEAP Agency Production Report**3/1/2026 - 3/31/2026**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Services

County : Natchitoches

Utility : ALL

OCS 1a.

Run date: 04/10/2026 02:00:08PM

Allocation:**FY2026 Crisis**

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	8	15	4	1	2	\$2428.39
AEP - SWEPCO	1	1	0	0	0	\$196.84
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	1	1	0	0	0	\$196.84
Atmos Energy	4	11	4	1	0	\$1672.94
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	4	11	4	1	0	\$1672.94
Cleco Power	1	1	0	0	1	\$148.99
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	1	1	0	0	1	\$148.99
Natchitoches Utility Dept	2	2	0	0	1	\$409.62
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	2	2	0	0	1	\$409.62

LIHEAP Agency Production Report**3/1/2026 - 3/31/2026**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Services

County : Natchitoches

Run date: 04/10/2026 02:00:42PM

Utility : ALL

Allocation:		FY2026 Heating					
Utility	Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children		Number of	Payment Amount
				Under 3	3 to 5	Elderly	
Program Total		43	67	1	4	37	\$19250.00
AEP - SWEPCO		10	13	0	1	11	\$5400.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services		10	13	0	1	11	\$5400.00
Atmos Energy		13	19	0	2	13	\$5300.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services		13	19	0	2	13	\$5300.00
Entergy Louisiana 7000		2	5	1	0	2	\$600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services		2	5	1	0	2	\$600.00
Natchitoches Utility Dept		17	29	0	1	10	\$7650.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services		17	29	0	1	10	\$7650.00
Town of Montgomery		1	1	0	0	1	\$300.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services		1	1	0	0	1	\$300.00



Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a.

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026 **Client Assessed:** 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026 **Service Created:** 03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026 **Report ID:** 89495 **Report Run On:** 04/10/2026 9:55 AM **Run by:** Sharon Harris

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **344**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **223**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	228
Male	111
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	5
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data ?	5
Total	344

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	18
6 - 13	33
14 - 17	23
18 - 24	16
25 - 44	30
45 - 54	22
55 - 59	15
60 - 64	35
65 - 74	85
75+	56
Unknown/not reported ?	11
Total	344

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	15	44	0
Associate Degree	0	5	0
Bachelors Degree	0	11	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	6	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	3	0
High School Graduate	7	132	0
Less than 9th Grade	13	10	0
Some College	4	32	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	0	11
Unknown/not reported	0	0	0
Missing Data ?	0	0	11
Total	39	243	11

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	1
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	335
Unknown/Not Reported	8
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data ?	8
Total	344
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	0
Black or African American	301
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	22
Multiracial	5
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	9
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data ?	9
Total	344

4. Disconnected Youth

Options	# of Persons
Youth ages 14–24 who are neither working or in school	1

5. Health

Options	# of Persons ②		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	133	199	12
Health Insurance	331	3	10
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			1
Employment Based			12
Medicaid			268
Medicare			140
Military Health Care			2
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			3
Unknown/Not Reported			10
Unknown/not reported			0
Missing Data ②			10
Total			437

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	251	0
Veteran	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	4	11
Unknown/not reported	4	0
Missing Data ②	0	11
Total	259	11

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	19	0
Employed Part-Time	10	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	86	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	11	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	126	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	3	10
Unknown/not reported	0	0
Missing Data ②	3	10
Total	259	11

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	7
Non-Related Adults with Children	1
Single Parent/Female	27
Single Parent/Male	1
Single Person	147
Two Adults/No Children	27
Two-Parent Household	2
Other	2
Unknown/Not Reported	9
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i> (?)	9
Total	223

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	147
Two	45
Three	7
Four	4
Five	4
Six or more	6
Unknown/not reported (?)	10
Total	223

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	7
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	1
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	6
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	7
Other Income Sources Only	93
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	81
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	7
Unknown/not reported	20
Total	222

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	2
Own	101
Rent	112
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	8
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	8
Total	223

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	25
51% to 75%	58
76% to 100%	62
101% to 125%	36
126% to 150%	20
151% to 175%	6
176% to 200%	3
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported (?)	13
Total	223

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	2
EITC	0
Pension	13
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	8
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	2
Social Security (Section G)	117
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	7
SSDI	28
SSI	61
TANF	2
Unemployment Insurance	1
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	2
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	0
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	16
Unknown/not reported	23
Total	283

15. Non-Cash Benefits

Options	# of Households
Affordable Care Act Subsidy	0
Childcare Voucher	0
Housing Choice Voucher	0
HUD-VASH	0
LIHEAP	1
Other Non-Cash Benefits	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0
Public Housing	0
SNAP	101
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	109
Total	211