

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
December 1 – December 31, 2025

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. **2025 Cooling:** Utility assistance to 53 Households/Families totaling \$21,400.00 OCS 1a.

Update! LIHEAP funding has been released. OCS will be scheduling appointments by phone call only on Wednesday, January 21st starting at 8:30 a.m.

2026 Funding/Allocations

- 2026 Heating: \$116,963.00
- 2026 Cooling: \$212,872.00
- 2026 Crisis: \$46,785.00

- b. **Share the Warmth (ATMOS):** Utility assistance to 03 Households/Families totaling \$1,024.78

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

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provide nutritional food items to 159 households/families on December 18, 2025.
Next distribution date is Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- b. **Retail Recovery:** provide nutritional food items donated from local food stores to 125 Households/families.

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

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** 33 SCP volunteers provided home companionship assistance to 33 clients, 2,522 volunteer hours
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** 16 FGP volunteers' mentor and nurture 24 students in our schools. 1343 volunteer hours are provided.

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

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** OCS 4a.
- Household members (unduplicated): 239
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 382

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LIHEAP Agency Production Report

12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Services

OCS 1a.

County : Natchitoches

Run date: 01/14/2026 04:09:02PM

Utility : ALL

Allocation:

FY2025 Cooling

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	53	100	4	13	26	\$21400.00
AEP - SWEPCO	20	35	0	7	10	\$8700.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	20	35	0	7	10	\$8700.00
Cleco Power	2	5	1	1	0	\$1450.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	2	5	1	1	0	\$1450.00
Entergy Louisiana 7000	2	7	1	0	0	\$700.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	2	7	1	0	0	\$700.00
Natchitoches Utility Dept	29	53	2	5	16	\$10550.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	29	53	2	5	16	\$10550.00

**Parish of Natchitoches
Office of Community Services (OCS)**

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

The Parish of Natchitoches Office of Community Services (OCS) announces the availability of LIHEAP assistance to help eligible low-income households in Natchitoches Parish with home energy costs.

 **Appointments begin:** January 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

 **Call to schedule:** (318) 357-2220

 **No walk-ins accepted**

 **Crisis Assistance Available** (based on funding):

- Utility disconnect or termination notice
- Service already disconnected
- Life-threatening or health-related energy emergency

 **Income limits apply**

 **All required documents must be submitted at appointment**

 Assistance is based on the availability of funds and is not guaranteed.

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The Parish of Natchitoches Office of Community Services (OCS) announces the availability of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) services to assist eligible low-income households in Natchitoches Parish with home heating energy costs.

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Appointment Information:

- Applications are by appointments only
- Walk-ins will not be accepted
- Appointments will be scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.
- To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call (318) 357-2220

Crisis Assistance available to eligible households experiencing a verified energy related emergency, including but not limited to:

- Utility disconnect or termination notice
- Service already disconnected
- Life-threatening or health-related energy emergency

Crisis Assistance is provided based on the availability of funds and is not guaranteed. All required documentation must be submitted at the time of application. Households approved for Crisis Assistance may be required to enter a payment arrangement with the utility provider for any remaining balance.

LIHEAP Income Eligibility Limits for FFY2026

Effective 10/01/2025 to 09/30/2026

# Household Members	Annual Household Income Limit	Monthly Household Income Limit
1	\$30,618	\$2,551.50
2	\$40,039	\$3,336.58
3	\$49,460	\$4,121.67
4	\$58,882	\$4,906.83
5	\$68,303	\$5,691.92
6	\$77,724	\$6,477.00
7	\$79,490	\$6,624.17
8	\$81,257	\$6,771.42
9	\$83,023	\$6,918.58
10	\$84,790	\$7,065.83

All documents are required – no exceptions

- Valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana ID of all household members 18 and above
- Social Security cards for all household members
- Proof of household income for the past 30 days (pay stubs for all employed members aged 18 and older)
- Proof of unearned income (Social Security, SSI, TANF, unemployment, pension, disability, rental income, workers' compensation, veterans', regular contribution, etc.)
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible status.
- Proof of responsibility for the household energy account (lease agreement or utility bill showing applicant name and service address).
- Current utility bills for heating and cooling (dated within the last 30 days)
- Utility Allowance Confirmation, if applicable.
- Disability status verification, if applicable
- Food Stamp (SNAP) certification letter or printout if applicable.
- Additional documentation may be required for self-employment or non-income households

Providing false or incomplete information may result in criminal prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

Attachment A
 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 FFY2026 DHHS Allocation

Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services				
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Natchitoches</u>	<u>Administration</u>	<u>(Assurance 16)</u>	<u>Total</u>
		\$34,165	\$10,219	\$44,384
<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Program Support</u>	<u>Client Assistance</u>	
Heating	December 15, 2025 - March 31, 2026	\$6,156	\$116,963	\$123,119
Cooling	April 13, 2026 - December 31, 2026	\$11,204	\$212,872	\$224,076
Crisis	October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026	<u>\$2,462</u>	<u>\$46,785</u>	<u>\$49,247</u>
	Total	\$19,822	\$376,620	
FFY2026 Allocation Total:				\$440,826

**Natchitoches Parish OCS****OCS 4a.****Module 4 Report**

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025 **Client Assessed:** 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025 **Service Created:** 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025 **Report ID:** 86569 **Report Run On:** 01/14/2026 12:47 PM **Run by:** Sharon Harris

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **382**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **239**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	237
Male	139
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	6
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	6
Total	382

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	34
6 - 13	43
14 - 17	19
18 - 24	16
25 - 44	48
45 - 54	31
55 - 59	14
60 - 64	32
65 - 74	87
75+	54
Unknown/not reported (?)	4
Total	382

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	11	51	0
Associate Degree	0	6	0
Bachelors Degree	0	11	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	5	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	4	0
High School Graduate	9	152	0
Less than 9th Grade	13	7	1
Some College	2	28	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	2	3
Unknown/not reported	0	1	0
Missing Data (?)	0	1	3
Total	35	266	4

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	5
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	375
Unknown/Not Reported	2
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	2
Total	382
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Asian	0
Black or African American	325
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	36
Multiracial	9
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	6
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	6
Total	382

4. Disconnected Youth

Options	# of Persons
Youth ages 14–24 who are neither working or in school	0

5. Health

Options	# of Persons ?		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	146	229	7
Health Insurance	368	6	8
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			1
Employment Based			22
Medicaid			304
Medicare			145
Military Health Care			2
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			6
Unknown/Not Reported			8
Unknown/not reported			1
Missing Data ?			7
Total			489

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	273	1
Veteran	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	5	3
Unknown/not reported	5	0
Missing Data ?	0	3
Total	282	4

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	26	0
Employed Part-Time	11	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	89	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	14	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	136	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2	3
Unknown/not reported	0	0
Missing Data ?	2	3
Total	282	4

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	10
Non-Related Adults with Children	2
Single Parent/Female	33
Single Parent/Male	1
Single Person	160
Two Adults/No Children	26
Two-Parent Household	5
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data (?)</i>	2
Total	239

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	162
Two	43
Three	15
Four	8
Five	4
Six or more	5
Unknown/not reported (?)	2
Total	239

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	13
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	1
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	3
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	3
Other Income Sources Only	105
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	77
No Income	2
Non-Cash Benefits Only	4
Unknown/not reported	31
Total	239

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	2
Own	106
Rent	130
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	1
Total	239

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	32
51% to 75%	53
76% to 100%	70
101% to 125%	46
126% to 150%	13
151% to 175%	3
176% to 200%	2
201% to 250%	1
250% and over	1
Unknown/not reported (?)	18
Total	239

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	2
EITC	0
Pension	14
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	7
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	1
Social Security (Section G)	116
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	6
SSDI	32
SSI	70
TANF	2
Unemployment Insurance	0
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	2
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	2
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	18
Unknown/not reported	33
Total	306

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	87
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	137
Total	225