

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
April 1 – April 30, 2025

1. Energy Programs

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

- a. 2025 Crisis: Utility assistance to **03** Households/Families totaling **\$943.53** OCS 1a.
- b. 2025 Cooling: Utility assistance to **125** Households/Families totaling **\$51,250.00** OCS 1b.
- c. Share the Warmth (ATMOS): Utility assistance to **06** Households/Families totaling **\$2,478.62**

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

- a. USDA Commodity: provided nutritional food items to **160 households/families**.
Distribution date was April 16, 2025. Next distribution date May 21, 2025.

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

- a. Senior Companion Program (SCP): **32 SCP volunteers** provided home companionship assistance to **33 clients, 2,328 volunteer hours**
- b. Foster Grandparent Program (FGP): **08 SCP volunteers** provided tutoring assistance to **16 students, 687 volunteer hours**.

Mark your calendars: Annual SCP & FGP Volunteer Recognition: June 12, 2025 @ Natchitoches Events Center

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

- a. eLogic Genesis – Demographic data OCS 4a.
 - Household members (unduplicated): 292
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 449

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LIHEAP Agency Production Report

4/1/2025 - 4/30/2025

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

OCS 1a.

Run date: 05/13/2025 06:24:51PM

Allocation:

FY2025 Crisis

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children		Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
			Under 3	3 to 5		
Program Total	3	3	0	0	0	\$943.53
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	2	2	0	0	0	\$316.02
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	2	0	0	0	\$316.02
SWEPCO Natchitoches	1	1	0	0	0	\$627.51
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	0	\$627.51

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

4/1/2025 - 4/30/2025

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

OCS 1b.

Run date: 05/13/2025 06:25:35PM

Allocation:

FY2025 Cooling

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	125	197	5	8	87	\$51250.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	82	133	4	5	50	\$32150.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	82	133	4	5	50	\$32150.00
Cleco Power	8	11	0	0	4	\$3100.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	8	11	0	0	4	\$3100.00
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	2	2	0	0	1	\$500.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	2	0	0	1	\$500.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	33	51	1	3	32	\$15500.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	33	51	1	3	32	\$15500.00

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

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 04/01/2025 - 04/30/2025 **Client Assessed:** 04/01/2025 - 04/30/2025 **Service Created:** 04/01/2025 - 04/30/2025 **Child Groups:** Natchitoches

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **449**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **292**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	286
Male	161
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i> ?	2
Total	449

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	24
6 - 13	60
14 - 17	24
18 - 24	13
25 - 44	44
45 - 54	29
55 - 59	33
60 - 64	34
65 - 74	104
75+	82
Unknown/not reported ?	2
Total	449

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14–24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	22	64	0
Associate Degree	0	7	0
Bachelors Degree	0	11	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	5	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	2	0
High School Graduate	6	177	0
Less than 9th Grade	7	16	1
Some College	2	43	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	1	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	1	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	0	0	1
Total	37	326	2

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	448
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	1
Total	449
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	0
Black or African American	392
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	41
Multiracial	7
Other	2
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	1
Total	449

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	187	261	1
Health Insurance	441	6	2
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			3
Employment Based			7
Medicaid			373
Medicare			185
Military Health Care			3
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			2
Does not have health insurance			6
Unknown/Not Reported			2
Unknown/not reported			1
Missing Data ?			1
Total			581

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	328	1
Veteran	5	0
Unknown/Not Reported	6	1
Unknown/not reported	6	0
Missing Data ?	0	1
Total	339	2

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	25	0
Employed Part-Time	15	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	111	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	8	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	168	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	12	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	1
Unknown/not reported	0	0
Missing Data ?	0	1
Total	339	2

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	12
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	34
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	207
Two Adults/No Children	30
Two-Parent Household	5
Other	2
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data (?)</i>	0
Total	292

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	208
Two	46
Three	14
Four	10
Five	8
Six or more	5
Unknown/not reported (?)	1
Total	292

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	12
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	3
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	5
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	8
Other Income Sources Only	129
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	108
No Income	3
Non-Cash Benefits Only	9
Unknown/not reported	15
Total	292

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	2
Own	145
Rent	144
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	0
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	0
Total	292

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	35
51% to 75%	82
76% to 100%	84
101% to 125%	62
126% to 150%	17
151% to 175%	5
176% to 200%	2
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	1
Unknown/not reported (?)	4
Total	292

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	8
EITC	0
Pension	23
Pension-Government	0
Pensions-Private	8
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	0
Social Security (Section G)	156
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	8
SSDI	31
SSI	87
TANF	2
Unemployment Insurance	1
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	1
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	2
Worker's Compensation	1
Other	23
Unknown/not reported	17
Total	368

15. Non-Cash Benefits

Options	# of Households
Affordable Care Act Subsidy	0
Childcare Voucher	0
Housing Choice Voucher	0
HUD-VASH	0
LIHEAP	0
Other Non-Cash Benefits	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0
Public Housing	0
SNAP	130
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	141
Total	271