

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)

Monthly Report

February 1 – February 29, 2024

1. Energy Program

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- a. **2024 Heating:** Utility assistance to 126 Households/Families totaling \$65,100.00. Appointment issued March 4, 2024. **OCS 1a.**
- b. **2024 Crisis:** Utility assistance to 23 Households/Families totaling \$8,153.77 **OCS1b.**
- c. **2024 Cooling:** \$200,158 allocation. Appointments April 5, 2024. Client assistance period April 1 – December 31, 2024 (based on availability of funds).

2. Food Programs

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provided nutritional food items to **144 households/families**. Distribution date was February 22, 2024, Next distribution date March 28, 2024. USDA on site Monitoring Review – 03/06/2024: Program in compliance, there were **no deficiencies**.
- b. **Food for seniors:** provided nutritional food items to **135 individuals** 60 of age years and older. Distribution date was February 22, 2024, Next distribution date March 28, 2024.

3. Senior Companion Program (SCP)

- 35 SCP volunteers
- 2,714 volunteer hours, stipend payment = \$10,856.00
- Travel = 2,172.69 miles
- 38 Clients receiving services.

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** **OCS 4a.**
 - Household members (unduplicated): 343
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 569

Sharon Harris | *Executive Director*
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHEES- OCS

Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider

Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

LIHEAP Agency Production Report**2/1/2024 - 2/29/2024**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

OCS1a.

Run date: 03/11/2024 07:24:11PM

Allocation: FY2024 Heating						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children		Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
			Under 3	3 to 5		
Program Total	126	243	10	12	70	\$65100.00
Atmos Energy	30	59	0	4	12	\$13100.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	30	59	0	4	12	\$13100.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	42	86	6	2	23	\$20100.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	42	86	6	2	23	\$20100.00
Cleco Power	6	10	0	0	2	\$3200.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	6	10	0	0	2	\$3200.00
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	2	10	2	2	1	\$1150.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	10	2	2	1	\$1150.00
Jim's South Butane & Propane	1	1	0	0	1	\$750.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	1	\$750.00
Pinnacle Propane LLC	4	5	0	0	3	\$2550.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	5	0	0	3	\$2550.00
SWPCO Natchitoches	39	70	2	4	26	\$23050.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	39	70	2	4	26	\$23050.00
Town of Montgomery	1	1	0	0	1	\$600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	1	\$600.00

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County : Natchitoches

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Utility :

Allocation:	FY2024 Heating
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Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	126	243	10	12	70	\$65100.00
Village of Provencal	1	1	0	0	1	\$600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	1	\$600.00

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

2/1/2024 - 2/29/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
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County : Natchitoches

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OCS1b.

Run date: 03/11/2024 07:25:00PM

Allocation: FY2024 Crisis						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	23	49	4	3	6	\$8153.77
Atmos Energy	2	5	1	1	1	\$890.79
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	5	1	1	1	\$890.79
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	9	21	3	0	3	\$2394.57
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	9	21	3	0	3	\$2394.57
Cleco Power	3	6	0	0	0	\$1190.70
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	3	6	0	0	0	\$1190.70
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	1	3	0	1	0	\$486.72
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	3	0	1	0	\$486.72
SWEPco Natchitoches	8	14	0	1	2	\$3190.99
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	8	14	0	1	2	\$3190.99



Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a.

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: *Match ANY* **Client Created:** 02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024 **Client Assessed:** 02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024 **Service Created:** 02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024 **Service Started:** Program **Started:** Program **Percentage of Poverty:** Child **Groups:** Natchitoches **Head of Household:** Head of Household, Individual **Client Type:** Warning **Indicator:**

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **569**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **343**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	362
Male	205
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	2
Total	569

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	41
6 - 13	73
14 - 17	32
18 - 24	26
25 - 44	82
45 - 54	34
55 - 59	25
60 - 64	58
65 - 74	130
75+	64
Unknown/not reported	4
Total	569

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	33	89	2
Associate Degree	0	10	0
Bachelors Degree	0	17	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	10	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	3	0
High School Graduate	14	208	0
Less than 9th Grade	9	19	0
Some College	1	37	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	0	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1	0	2
Total	58	393	4

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	569
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	569
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black or African American	489
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	66
Multiracial	9
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	3
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	3
Total	569

4. Disconnected Youth

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

5. Health

Options	# of Persons		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	213	352	4
Health Insurance	564	3	2
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			3
Employment Based			26
Medicaid			462
Medicare			189
Military Health Care			6
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			3
Unknown/Not Reported			2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>			2
<i>Missing Data</i>			0
Total			692

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	401	2
Veteran	9	0
Unknown/Not Reported	9	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	9	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	2
Total	419	4

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	45	0
Employed Part-Time	23	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	109	1
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	19	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	215	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	7	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	1	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	2
Total	419	4

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	14
Non-Related Adults with Children	2
Single Parent/Female	51
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	224
Two Adults/No Children	38
Two-Parent Household	11
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	343

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	221
Two	59
Three	29
Four	22
Five	9
Six or more	2
Unknown/not reported	1
Total	343

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	22
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	6
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	8
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	10
Other Income Sources Only	143
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	119
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	10
Unknown/not reported	25
Total	343

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	3
Own	173
Rent	167
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	0
Total	343

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	34
51% to 75%	49
76% to 100%	121
101% to 125%	61
126% to 150%	31
151% to 175%	11
176% to 200%	2
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	34
Total	343

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	9
EITC	0
Pension	18
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	9
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	1
Social Security (Section G)	180
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	9
SSDI	21
SSI	105
TANF	0
Unemployment Insurance	1
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	5
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	3
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	27
Unknown/not reported	36
Total	425

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	146
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	186
Total	332