



## Need assistance:

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Natchitoches, LA 71458

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**Parish of Natchitoches  
Office of Community Services**

### ***Mission Statement***

*The Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents of Natchitoches Parish through focusing on meeting the needs of the low income and disadvantaged population and promoting the personal and family growth as they move toward economic stability while preserving their dignity.*

**Equal Opportunity Employer/Programs**

**Auxiliary Aids and Services available upon request**



**Offers a “hand up,” not a “hand out”.**

## Program Overview



### **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

Provides an array of funding for vital community initiatives including assistance for education, employment, emergencies, housing, and health care. Community Programs are intended to encourage families toward economic stability.

## Energy



### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Provides home energy assistance to help eligible low-income households, (particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities and children) meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.

## Nutrition

### **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**

Provides nutritious breakfast and lunch meals for children aged 0 to 18 years during the summer months.



### **Food for Seniors Program**

A supplemental food program available to low-income seniors aged 60 and older.

### **USDA Commodity Program**

This program works to improve the health of low-income persons by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods.

## Seniors



### **Senior Companion Program (SCP)**

Volunteers aged 55 and over help adults in their communities who have difficulty with the simple task of day-to-day living.



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## Water



### **Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)**

Provides funds to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills.

## Information and Referral



Provides variety of information and referral services to low-income families/households throughout the communities.