

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
August 1 – August 31, 2024

1. Energy Program

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

- a. 2024 Crisis: Utility assistance to 17 Households/Families totaling \$3,348.00 OCS 1a.
- b. 2024 Cooling: Utility assistance to 135 Households/Families totaling \$57,600.00 OCS 1b.
- c. Share the Warmth (ATMOS): Utility assistance to 01 Households/Families totaling \$204.75

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

Update- Effective July 1, 2024: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Commodity & Food for Seniors) will be transferred to Feeding Louisiana

- a. USDA Commodity: provided nutritional food items to **148 households/families**. Distribution date was August 22, 2024. Next distribution date is September 26, 2024.
- b. Food for seniors: provided nutritional food items to **0 individuals** 60 of age years and older. Next distribution date is September 17, 2024.

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

- a. Senior Companion Program (SCP): **35 SCP volunteers** provided in home companionship services to **39 clients, 2688 volunteer hours**
- b. Foster Grandparent Program (FGP): Start-up date was July 1, 2024-planning stage.

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

- a. eLogic Genesis – Demographic data OCS 4a.
 - Household members (unduplicated): 117
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 228

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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE- OCS

Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider

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

LIHEAP Agency Production Report**8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 09/09/2024 03:11:29PM

OCS 1a.

Allocation:		FY2024 Crisis				
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3 3 to 5		Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	17	53	4	8	2	\$3348.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	11	37	4	5	1	\$1954.68
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	11	37	4	5	1	\$1954.68
Cleco Power	1	2	0	0	0	\$178.96
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	2	0	0	0	\$178.96
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	1	3	0	0	0	\$219.52
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	3	0	0	0	\$219.52
SWEPCO Natchitoches	4	11	0	3	1	\$994.84
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	11	0	3	1	\$994.84

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 09/09/2024 03:12:12PM

OCS 1b.

Allocation: FY2024 Cooling

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3 3 to 5		Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	135	272	10	20	66	\$57600.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	85	175	7	9	34	\$32600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	85	175	7	9	34	\$32600.00
Cleco Power	5	10	0	1	2	\$2650.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	5	10	0	1	2	\$2650.00
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	2	6	0	0	0	\$1150.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	6	0	0	0	\$1150.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	43	81	3	10	30	\$21200.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	43	81	3	10	30	\$21200.00



Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a.

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024 **Client Assessed:** 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024 **Service Created:** 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024 **Child Groups:** Natchitoches

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **228**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **117**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	146
Male	80
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	2
Total	228

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	20
6 - 13	42
14 - 17	19
18 - 24	17
25 - 44	40
45 - 54	16
55 - 59	16
60 - 64	16
65 - 74	16
75+	24
Unknown/not reported	2
Total	228

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	14	19	0
Associate Degree	0	3	0
Bachelors Degree	0	8	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	2	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	1	0
High School Graduate	10	66	0
Less than 9th Grade	11	6	0
Some College	1	23	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	0	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	0	2
Total	36	128	2

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	225
Unknown/Not Reported	3
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	3
Total	228
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	205
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	19
Multiracial	1
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	2
Total	228

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	65	161	2
Health Insurance	223	3	2
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			1
Employment Based			5
Medicaid			202
Medicare			40
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			2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>			0
<i>Missing Data</i>			2
Total			256

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	141	0
Veteran	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	2
Total	145	2

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	25	0
Employed Part-Time	6	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	22	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	11	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	78	0
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	2	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	1	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	2
Total	145	2

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	5
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	29
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	67
Two Adults/No Children	12
Two-Parent Household	2
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	117

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	67
Two	20
Three	13
Four	6
Five	6
Six or more	4
Unknown/not reported	1
Total	117

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	8
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	7
Other Income Sources Only	32
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	43
No Income	1
Non-Cash Benefits Only	3
Unknown/not reported	8
Total	117

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	0
Own	49
Rent	68
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	0
Total	117

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	17
51% to 75%	37
76% to 100%	30
101% to 125%	19
126% to 150%	9
151% to 175%	1
176% to 200%	1
201% to 250%	2
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	1
Total	117

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	8
EITC	0
Pension	2
Pension-Government	0
Pensions-Private	3
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	3
Social Security (Section G)	39
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	4
SSDI	14
SSI	35
TANF	0
Unemployment Insurance	2
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	1
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	2
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	9
Unknown/not reported	14
Total	136

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	61
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	48
Total	109