

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
June 1 – June 30, 2024

1. Energy Program

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Notice of LIHEAP FY2024 DHHS Allocation-First Amendment - \$85,625.00 **OCS 1.**
- a. **2024 Crisis:** Utility assistance to 03 Households/Families totaling \$664.95 **OCS 1a.**
- b. **2024 Cooling:** Utility assistance to 100 Households/Families totaling \$38,950.00 **OCS 1b.**
- c. **Share the Warmth (ATMOS):** Utility assistance to 01 Households/Families totaling \$300.00

2. Food Programs

Update- Effective July 1, 2024: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Commodity & Food for Seniors) will be transferred to Feeding Louisiana **OCS 2.**

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provided nutritional food items to **150 households/families**. Distribution date was June 27, 2024, Next distribution date July 25, 2024.
- b. **Food for seniors:** provided nutritional food items to **135 individuals** 60 of age years and older. Distribution date was June 27, 2024, Next distribution date TO BE ANNOUNCED.

3. AmeriCorps Programs

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** 34 SCP volunteers provided in home companionship services to 39 clients, 2550 volunteer hours
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** Start up July 1, 2024

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** **OCS 4a.**
 - Household members (unduplicated): 219
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 346

Sharon Harris | Executive Director
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Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Per Email
7/2/2024
JDA

OCS 1.

Revised Attachment A

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

FY2024 DIHHS Allocation - First Amendment

Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services					
Parish		AMENDMENT INCREASE	Administration	AMENDMENT INCREASE	Client Education (Assurance 16)
Natchitoches		\$5,531	\$37,395	\$0	\$9,884
					Total
					\$47,279
Assistance	Period		Program Support		Client Assistance
Heating	November 15, 2023 - March 15, 2024	\$0	\$6,503	\$0	\$123,554
Cooling	April 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	\$3,718	\$14,253	\$70,646	\$270,804
Crisis	October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024	\$287	\$2,888	\$5,443	\$54,865
	Total		\$23,644		\$449,223
	Total Amendment		\$85,625		FY2024 Allocation Total:
					\$520,146

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

6/1/2024 - 6/30/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic
County : Natchitoches
Utility :

Run date: 07/03/2024 05:29:37PM

OCS 1a.

Allocation:		FY2024 Crisis				
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3		Number of 3 to 5 Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	3	15	4	0	0	\$664.96
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	3	15	4	0	0	\$664.96
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	3	15	4	0	0	\$664.96

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

6/1/2024 - 6/30/2024

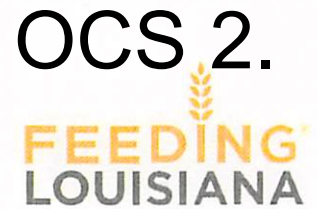
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Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic
County : Natchitoches
Utility :

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Allocation: FY2024 Cooling						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children		Number of	Payment Amount
			Under 3	3 to 5	Elderly	
Program Total	100	179	7	6	68	\$38950.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	72	118	4	2	48	\$25650.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	72	118	4	2	48	\$25650.00
Cleco Power	4	13	0	0	2	\$2000.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	13	0	0	2	\$2000.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	24	48	3	4	18	\$11300.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	24	48	3	4	18	\$11300.00

Rec: 6/13/2024 JAA



June 6, 2024

Dear Friend:

I am writing to inform you of an important transition regarding the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) contract in your area. Effective July 1, 2024, the Louisiana Department of Health's CSFP contract currently managed by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be transferred to Feeding Louisiana, the state association of the five regional Food Banks.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the dedication and hard work you and your team have demonstrated in administering the CSFP under the auspices of Catholic Charities. Your commitment to ensuring food security for seniors in our community has made a significant difference in the lives of many.

Feeding Louisiana is committed to maintaining a seamless continuum of service for all current seniors enrolled in the CSFP program. Our goal is to ensure that there is no disruption in providing essential food assistance to those who rely on it. We know there will be some "bumps" during this transition, so we ask for grace during this period. With your help we will be exploring new opportunities to best serve our seniors.

Could you please follow this link (<https://www.feedinglouisiana.org/csfp-site-questionnaire>) or scan the QR Code below and provide us with additional information regarding your agency and CSFP distributions. If you or any seniors have any questions or concerns during this transition period, please contact our staff or me. We have established a new website, www.seniorboxes.org and toll-free number 877.354.7192.

Thank you once again for your dedication and commitment to serving seniors in need. Together, we can ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat R. Van Burkleo".

Pat R. Van Burkleo
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SCAN QR Code
and Share Information about
your CSFP Program!





Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a.

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY Client Created: 06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024 Client Assessed: 06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024 Service Created: 06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024 Child Groups: Natchitoches

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: 346

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: 219

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	225
Male	116
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	5
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	5
Total	346

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	17
6 - 13	27
14 - 17	22
18 - 24	15
25 - 44	28
45 - 54	24
55 - 59	17
60 - 64	41
65 - 74	96
75+	54
Unknown/not reported	5
Total	346

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	24	58	0
Associate Degree	0	7	0
Bachelors Degree	0	6	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	6	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	0	0
High School Graduate	5	142	0
Less than 9th Grade	5	11	1
Some College	3	29	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	1	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	1	4
Total	37	260	5

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	342
Unknown/Not Reported	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	1
<i>Missing Data</i>	3
Total	346
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black or African American	294
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	40
Multiracial	5
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	5
Total	346

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	149	192	5
Health Insurance	339	3	4
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			2
Employment Based			4
Medicaid			266
Medicare			152
Military Health Care			6
State Children's Health Insurance Program			1
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			3
Unknown/Not Reported			5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>			3
<i>Missing Data</i>			2
Total			440

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	263	1
Veteran	9	0
Unknown/Not Reported	3	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	2	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1	4
Total	275	5

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	11	0
Employed Part-Time	9	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	84	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	9	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	151	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	10	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1	4
Total	275	5

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	10
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	24
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	146
Two Adults/No Children	31
Two-Parent Household	5
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1
Total	219

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	147
Two	43
Three	12
Four	8
Five	5
Six or more	2
Unknown/not reported	2
Total	219

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	7
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	4
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	3
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	1
Other Income Sources Only	108
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	78
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	8
Unknown/not reported	10
Total	219

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	1
Own	111
Rent	105
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1
Total	219

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	26
51% to 75%	40
76% to 100%	75
101% to 125%	50
126% to 150%	13
151% to 175%	5
176% to 200%	0
201% to 250%	1
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	9
Total	219

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	5
EITC	0
Pension	11
Pension-Government	0
Pensions-Private	6
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	2
Social Security (Section G)	128
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	6
SSDI	17
SSI	76
TANF	1
Unemployment Insurance	2
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	1
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	3
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	17
Unknown/not reported	13
Total	288

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	90
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	118
Total	208