

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
December 1 – December 31, 2023

1. Energy Programs

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Appointments issued for 2024 Heating on January 3, 2024. Next appointments for February will be issued February 1, 2024.

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| a. FY2024 DHHS Allocation | OCS 1a. |
| b. 2024 Heating: Utility assistance to 55 Households/Families totaling \$24,600.00. | OCS 1b. |
| c. 2024 Crisis: Utility assistance to 4 Households/Families totaling \$1,022.29. | OCS 1c. |

2. Food Programs

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provided nutritional food items to **140 households/families**.
Distribution date was December 18, 2023, Next distribution date January 25, 2024.
- b. **Food for seniors:** provided nutritional food items to **161 individuals** 60 of age years and older.
Distribution date was December 18, 2023, Next distribution date January 25, 2024.

3. Senior Companion Program (SCP)

- 36 SCP volunteers
- 2,770 volunteer hours, stipend payment = \$11,080.00
- Travel = 3,737 miles
- 38 Clients receiving services.

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

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| a. <u>eLogic Genesis – Demographic data</u> | OCS 4a |
| • Household members (unduplicated): | 269 |
| • Individuals (unduplicated): | 411 |

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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES- OCS

Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider

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

Attachment A

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

FY2024 DHHS Allocation

Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services				
<u>Parish</u>		<u>Administration</u>	<u>Client Education (Assurance 16)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Natchitoches		\$31,864	\$9,884	\$41,748
<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Program Support</u>	<u>Client Assistance</u>	
Heating	November 15, 2023 - March 15, 2024	\$6,503	\$123,554	\$130,057
Cooling	April 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	\$10,535	\$200,158	\$210,693
Crisis	October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024	<u>\$2,601</u>	<u>\$49,422</u>	<u>\$52,023</u>
	Total	\$19,639	\$373,134	
			FY2024 Allocation Total:	\$434,521

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

OCS 1b
12/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 01/17/2024 03:35:05PM

Allocation: FY2024 Heating						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	55	112	6	8	27	\$24600.00
Atmos Energy	22	34	1	2	14	\$9200.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	22	34	1	2	14	\$9200.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	13	43	5	4	4	\$5400.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	13	43	5	4	4	\$5400.00
Cleco Power	4	7	0	0	2	\$1600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	7	0	0	2	\$1600.00
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	1	3	0	0	0	\$600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	3	0	0	0	\$600.00
Pinnacle Propane LLC	2	2	0	0	2	\$1050.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	2	0	0	2	\$1050.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	13	23	0	2	5	\$6750.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	13	23	0	2	5	\$6750.00

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 01/17/2024 03:35:36PM

Allocation: FY2024 Crisis						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children		Number of	Payment Amount
			Under 3	3 to 5	Elderly	
Program Total	4	12	0	0	3	\$1022.29
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	1	3	0	0	0	\$193.89
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	3	0	0	0	\$193.89
Cleco Power	1	4	0	0	2	\$301.38
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	4	0	0	2	\$301.38
SWEPKO Natchitoches	2	5	0	0	1	\$527.02
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	5	0	0	1	\$527.02

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

Filter Combination Setting: *Match ANY* **Client Created:** 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 **Client Assessed:** 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 **Service Created:** 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 **Service Started:** 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 **Program Started:** 12/01/2023 - 12/31/2023 **Program:** Percentage of Poverty: **Child Groups:** Head of Household: **Client Type:** Warning Indicator:

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **411**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **269**

C. Individual Level Characteristics**1. Gender**

Options	# of Persons
Female	275
Male	136
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	411

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	19
6 - 13	40
14 - 17	23
18 - 24	17

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	411
Unknown/Not Reported	0
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	0
Total	411
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	353
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	51
Multiracial	6

Options	# of Persons
25 - 44	35
45 - 54	26
55 - 59	27
60 - 64	47
65 - 74	110
75+	64
Unknown/not reported	3
Total	411

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14–24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	22	74	2
Associate Degree	1	4	0
Bachelors Degree	0	9	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	3	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	2	0
High School Graduate	7	173	0
Less than 9th Grade	6	16	0
Some College	2	28	1
Unknown/Not Reported	2	0	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	2	0	0
Total	40	309	3

4. Disconnected Youth

Options	# of Persons
Youth ages 14–24 who are neither working or in school	3

Options	# of Persons
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1
Total	411

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	318	3
Veteran	5	0
Unknown/Not Reported	3	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	3	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	0
Total	326	3

5. Health

Options	# of Persons		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	180	229	3
Health Insurance	410	0	1
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			3
Does not have health insurance			0
Employment Based			7
Medicaid			317
Medicare			187
Military Health Care			5
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			0
Unknown/Not Reported			1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>			0
<i>Missing Data</i>			1
Total			520

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	18	0
Employed Part-Time	10	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	105	2
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	10	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	175	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	7	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	1	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0	0
Total	326	3

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	15
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	28
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	195
Two Adults/No Children	25
Two-Parent Household	2
Other	2
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	269

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	193
Two	43
Three	16
Four	11
Five	3
Six or more	2
Unknown/not reported	1
Total	269

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	5
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	4
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	2
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	10
Other Income Sources Only	133
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	96
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	7
Unknown/not reported	12
Total	269

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	1
Own	145
Rent	122
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
Unknown/not reported	1
Missing Data	0
Total	269

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	24
51% to 75%	54
76% to 100%	85
101% to 125%	65
126% to 150%	21
151% to 175%	6
176% to 200%	0
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	14
Total	269

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	6
EITC	0
Pension	17
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	7
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	2
Social Security (Section G)	164
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	10
SSDI	17
SSI	81
TANF	2
Unemployment Insurance	3
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	2
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	2
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	15
Unknown/not reported	20
Total	349

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	115
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	150
Total	265