

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

1. Energy Program

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- a. **2024 Heating:** Utility assistance to 19 Households/Families totaling \$10,100.00. **OCS 1a.**
- b. **2024 Crisis:** Utility assistance to 10 Households/Families totaling \$3,210.47 **OCS1b.**
- c. **2024 Cooling:** \$200,158 allocation. Scheduled 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 **132 households/families**.
Distribution date was March 28, 2024, Next distribution date April 25, 2024.
- b. **Food for seniors:** provided nutritional food items to **138 individuals** 60 of age years and older.
Distribution date was March 28, 2024, Next distribution date April 25, 2024.

3. Senior Companion Program (SCP)

- 36 SCP volunteers
- 2,801 volunteer hours, stipend payment = \$11,204.00
- Travel = 4614 miles
- 38 Clients receiving services.

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** **OCS 4a.**
 - Household members (unduplicated): 199
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 319

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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES- OCS

Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider
Auxiliary Aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 04/01/2024 02:44:56PM

OCS 1a

Allocation: FY2024 Heating						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	19	25	0	0	15	\$10100.00
Atmos Energy	4	4	0	0	4	\$2100.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	4	0	0	4	\$2100.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	6	10	0	0	3	\$3200.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	6	10	0	0	3	\$3200.00
Cleco Power	2	2	0	0	2	\$1200.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	2	0	0	2	\$1200.00
Ferrellgas	1	2	0	0	2	\$300.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	2	0	0	2	\$300.00
Jim's South Butane & Propane	1	1	0	0	0	\$750.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	0	\$750.00

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Utility :

Allocation: **FY2024 Heating**

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	19	25	0	0	15	\$10100.00
Pinnacle Propane LLC	2	2	0	0	2	\$900.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	2	0	0	2	\$900.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	2	3	0	0	2	\$1350.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	3	0	0	2	\$1350.00
Town of Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	\$300.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	0	\$300.00

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3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Serviv

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 04/01/2024 02:45:55PM

OCS1b

Allocation:

FY2024 Crisis

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	10	22	2	4	1	\$3210.47
Atmos Energy	1	1	0	0	0	\$478.87
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	1	1	0	0	0	\$478.87
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	4	9	1	2	0	\$774.46
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	4	9	1	2	0	\$774.46
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	1	1	0	0	0	\$338.49
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	1	1	0	0	0	\$338.49
SWEPCO Natchitoches	4	11	1	2	1	\$1618.65
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	4	11	1	2	1	\$1618.65



Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024 **Client Assessed:** 03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024 **Service Created:** 03/01/2024 - 03/31/2024 **Service Started:** Program **Started:** 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: **319**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **199**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	213
Male	105
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	1
Total	319

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	18
6 - 13	35
14 - 17	16
18 - 24	19
25 - 44	35
45 - 54	24
55 - 59	18
60 - 64	32
65 - 74	77
75+	43
Unknown/not reported	2
Total	319

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	16	44	0
Associate Degree	0	4	0
Bachelors Degree	0	9	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	4	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	3	0
High School Graduate	10	134	0
Less than 9th Grade	4	10	0
Some College	1	21	0
Unknown/Not Reported	4	0	2
Unknown/not reported	1	0	0
Missing Data	3	0	2
Total	35	229	2

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	318
Unknown/Not Reported	1
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	1
Total	319
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	268
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	42
Multiracial	7
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	2
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	2
Total	319

4. Disconnected Youth

Options	# of Persons
Youth ages 14–24 who are neither working or in school	2

5. Health

Options	# of Persons		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	135	181	3
Health Insurance	316	2	1
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			1
Employment Based			13
Medicaid			258
Medicare			127
Military Health Care			4
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			2
Unknown/Not Reported			2
Unknown/not reported			1
Missing Data			1
Total			408

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	237	1
Veteran	5	0
Unknown/Not Reported	6	1
Unknown/not reported	6	0
Missing Data	0	1
Total	248	2

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	23	0
Employed Part-Time	9	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	69	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	12	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	131	1
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	4	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	1
Unknown/not reported	0	0
Missing Data	0	1
Total	248	2

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	10
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	31
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	128
Two Adults/No Children	24
Two-Parent Household	3
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	199

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	129
Two	42
Three	14
Four	9
Five	4
Six or more	1
Unknown/not reported	0
Total	199

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	11
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	4
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	0
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	5
Other Income Sources Only	94
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	64
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	7
Unknown/not reported	14
Total	199

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	2
Own	94
Rent	102
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	0
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	0
Total	199

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	19
51% to 75%	27
76% to 100%	72
101% to 125%	39
126% to 150%	20
151% to 175%	3
176% to 200%	1
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	18
Total	199

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	1
EITC	0
Pension	11
Pension-Government	0
Pensions-Private	5
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	2
Social Security (Section G)	118
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	8
SSDI	13
SSI	57
TANF	1
Unemployment Insurance	2
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	2
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	3
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	17
Unknown/not reported	20
Total	260

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	76
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	115
Total	191