

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
January 1 – January 31, 2026

1. Energy Programs

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

OCS is now offering Online LIHEAP applications:
<https://la.hancocksoftware.com/ClientSelfIntake/?Agency=NPOCS>

- a. **2026 Heating:** Utility assistance to **21** Households/Families totaling **\$8,650.00** **OCS 1a.**

OCS will be scheduling appointments by phone call only on Wednesday, February 25th starting at 8:30 a.m.

2026 Funding/Allocations

- 2026 Heating: \$116,963.00
- 2026 Cooling: \$212,872.00
- 2026 Crisis: \$46,785.00

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

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provide nutritional food items to **145** households/families on January 20, 2026.
Next distribution date is Tuesday, February 24, 2026

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

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** **32** SCP volunteers provided home companionship assistance to **32** clients, **2,425** volunteer hours
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** **16** FGP volunteers' mentor and nurture **24** students in our schools. **1343** volunteer hours are provided.

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

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** **OCS 4a.**
- Household (unduplicated): 161
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 251

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*"An Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider
Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities"*

LIHEAP Agency Production Report**1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Services

County : Natchitoches

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Utility : ALL

Allocation:**FY2026 Heating**

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	21	32	0	2	14	\$8650.00
AEP - SWEPCO	3	5	0	0	2	\$1400.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	3	5	0	0	2	\$1400.00
Atmos Energy	10	18	0	2	6	\$4000.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	10	18	0	2	6	\$4000.00
Natchitoches Utility Dept	4	5	0	0	2	\$1900.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	4	5	0	0	2	\$1900.00
Pinnacle Propane LLC	2	2	0	0	2	\$750.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	2	2	0	0	2	\$750.00
Town of Montgomery	2	2	0	0	2	\$600.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Services	2	2	0	0	2	\$600.00



Natchitoches Parish OCS

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026 **Client Assessed:** 01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026 **Service Created:** 01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026 **Report ID:** 87761 **Report Run On:** 02/13/2026 10:51 AM
Run by: Sharon Harris

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **251**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **161**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	154
Male	91
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	6
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Missing Data</i> (?)	<i>6</i>
Total	251

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	20
6 - 13	23
14 - 17	16
18 - 24	10
25 - 44	20
45 - 54	18
55 - 59	13
60 - 64	19
65 - 74	66
75+	40
Unknown/not reported ?	6
Total	251

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	10	31	0
Associate Degree	0	4	0
Bachelors Degree	0	7	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	5	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	3	0
High School Graduate	6	101	0
Less than 9th Grade	9	8	0
Some College	1	17	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	0	6
Unknown/not reported	0	0	0
Missing Data ?	0	0	6
Total	26	176	6

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	246
Unknown/Not Reported	5
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data ?	5
Total	251
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Asian	0
Black or African American	212
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	19
Multiracial	8
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	6
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data ?	6
Total	251

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	96	149	6
Health Insurance	243	3	5
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			1
Employment Based			6
Medicaid			207
Medicare			107
Military Health Care			1
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			0
Does not have health insurance			3
Unknown/Not Reported			5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>			0
<i>Missing Data ⓘ</i>			5
Total			330

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	183	0
Veteran	2	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	6
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	1	0
<i>Missing Data ⓘ</i>	0	6
Total	186	6

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	11	0
Employed Part-Time	11	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	65	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	6	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	91	0
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	2	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	6
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0
<i>Missing Data ⓘ</i>	0	6
Total	186	6

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	8
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	16
Single Parent/Male	1
Single Person	111
Two Adults/No Children	17
Two-Parent Household	2
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	5
Total	161

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	111
Two	29
Three	4
Four	6
Five	3
Six or more	4
Unknown/not reported ?	4
Total	161

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	7
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	1
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	2
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	1
Other Income Sources Only	64
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	65
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	2
Unknown/not reported	19
Total	161

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	1
Own	78
Rent	78
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i> (?)	4
Total	161

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	10
51% to 75%	34
76% to 100%	55
101% to 125%	33
126% to 150%	13
151% to 175%	2
176% to 200%	0
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported (?)	14
Total	161

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	0
EITC	0
Pension	12
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	6
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	2
Social Security (Section G)	88
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	5
SSDI	22
SSI	44
TANF	2
Unemployment Insurance	0
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	0
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	0
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	9
Unknown/not reported	19
Total	210

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	70
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	81
Total	151