

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
August 1 – August 31, 2025

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. **2025 Cooling:** Utility assistance to **128** Households/Families totaling **\$55,700.00** OCS 1a.
- b. **Share the Warmth (ATMOS):** Utility assistance to **01** Households/Families totaling **\$286.55**

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

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provided nutritional food items to **146** households/families.
Next distribution date is Thursday, September 18th.

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

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** 35 SCP volunteers provided home companionship assistance to **35** clients, **2,666** volunteer hours
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** 12 FGP volunteers mentor and nurture children in our schools. **850** volunteer hours provided.

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

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** OCS 4a.
 - Household members (unduplicated): 228
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 365

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LIHEAP Agency Production Report**8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025**Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

OCS 1a. Run date: 09/02/2025 01:49:34PM**Allocation:****FY2025 Cooling**

Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	128	231	6	15	73	\$55700.00
AEP - SWEPCO	49	81	1	7	32	\$25050.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	49	81	1	7	32	\$25050.00
Cleco Power	7	10	0	1	3	\$3850.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	7	10	0	1	3	\$3850.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury	1	1	0	0	0	\$650.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	0	\$650.00
Natchitoches Utility Dept	71	139	5	7	38	\$26150.00
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**Natchitoches Parish OCS****OCS 4a.****Module 4 Report**

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 08/01/2025 - 08/31/2025 **Client Assessed:** 08/01/2025 - 08/31/2025 **Service Created:** 08/01/2025 - 08/31/2025 **Child Groups:** Natchitoches

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **365**

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

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	235
Male	119
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	11
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i> ?	11
Total	365

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	26
6 - 13	41
14 - 17	19
18 - 24	19
25 - 44	46
45 - 54	21
55 - 59	26
60 - 64	31
65 - 74	81
75+	50
Unknown/not reported ?	5
Total	365

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	15	47	0
Associate Degree	0	8	0
Bachelors Degree	0	12	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	6	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	1	0
High School Graduate	8	137	0
Less than 9th Grade	8	8	0
Some College	6	33	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	3	5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	1	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	1	2	5
Total	38	255	5

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	363
Unknown/Not Reported	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	2
Total	365
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	303
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	44
Multiracial	5
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	13
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data ?</i>	13
Total	365

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	121	232	12
Health Insurance	356	4	5
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			3
Employment Based			9
Medicaid			291
Medicare			134
Military Health Care			5
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			4
Unknown/Not Reported			5
Unknown/not reported			2
Missing Data ?			3
Total			452

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	263	0
Veteran	7	0
Unknown/Not Reported	4	5
Unknown/not reported	2	0
Missing Data ?	2	5
Total	274	5

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	21	0
Employed Part-Time	22	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	78	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	21	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	124	0
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	5	0
Unknown/Not Reported	3	5
Unknown/not reported	1	0
Missing Data ?	2	5
Total	274	5

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	7
Non-Related Adults with Children	1
Single Parent/Female	33
Single Parent/Male	3
Single Person	152
Two Adults/No Children	24
Two-Parent Household	6
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	1
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data (?)</i>	1
Total	228

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	153
Two	42
Three	12
Four	9
Five	6
Six or more	4
Unknown/not reported (?)	2
Total	228

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	17
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	9
Other Income Sources Only	92
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	80
No Income	1
Non-Cash Benefits Only	5
Unknown/not reported	18
Total	228

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	1
Own	111
Rent	115
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data (?)	1
Total	228

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	37
51% to 75%	48
76% to 100%	67
101% to 125%	40
126% to 150%	15
151% to 175%	3
176% to 200%	5
201% to 250%	2
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported (?)	11
Total	228

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	5
EITC	0
Pension	10
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	8
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	1
Social Security (Section G)	112
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	7
SSDI	21
SSI	56
TANF	3
Unemployment Insurance	2
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	1
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	3
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	18
Unknown/not reported	32
Total	280

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	96
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	120
Total	216