

STATEWIDE & COMMUNITY FEEDING PROGRAMS

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE



The Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program provided free grab & go meals **during June**.

LA DEPT OF EDUCATION



The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal program that provides meals and snacks to **eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating childcare centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers**.

LA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY



The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry administers the USDA's National School Lunch Program and Summer Food Service Program.

It also administers the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP), a federal program that provides emergency food assistance for low-income Americans, including elderly people, in the aftermath of disasters and other emergency events.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

LOW-INCOME SENIORS OVER 60

CATHOLIC CHARITIES — ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

FOOD FOR SENIORS



Food for Seniors provides monthly nutritional food boxes to seniors who are 60 years old or older and meet federal income guidelines. Catholic Charities Food for Seniors is the sole agency of Louisiana's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). **Food For Seniors currently holds food box distributions throughout all 64 Louisiana parishes**, with more than 40 sites in Orleans and Jefferson parishes. Permanent distribution sites are:

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 1927 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, LA

Distributions are held on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9 AM – 12PM from the 1st – 24th of the month.

West Bank Commodity Center, 1245 First Ave., Harvey, LA

Distributions are held on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9 AM – 2 PM, and Wednesday 12PM – 5 PM.

Catholic Charities, St. Lawrence Campus, 2505 Maine Ave., Metairie, LA

Distributions are held on Monday/Wednesday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Call toll-free for serving dates and times and a site nearest you:

- **Baton Rouge:** 1-888-850-9099
- **New Orleans and the remainder of the State of Louisiana:** 1-800-522-3333

All food packages contain high-protein, nutrient-dense, top-quality foods purchased especially for our program. In many cases, CSFP foods come packed in the same boxes and bags as the popular brand-name foods found on grocery store shelves.

Senior citizens receive a food box each month containing:

- A two-pound block of American cheese
- Two units of either spaghetti, macaroni, or rice
- One Ultra High-Temperature Shelf Stable 1% Milk
- One bag of non-fat dry milk
- Two cans Fruits and Fruit juice
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned or Pouched Meat, Poultry and Fish
- Cereals

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Louisiana Statewide Network



Across Louisiana, schools, recreation centers, parks, churches, and libraries are serving free, nutritious **summer meals to kids age 18 and younger** through the **USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**. The SFSP was designed to help low-income students during the summer months who aren't receiving free or reduced-price school meals to continue to have access to meals and snacks. Louisiana SFSPs serve more than 2.5 million meals each summer.

Louisiana has nearly 900 summer meal sites feeding children in communities throughout the state. To **find a Summer Meals Site** near you:

- text **Summer Meals** to **97779**
- call **1-866-348-6479**
- enter your zip code in the **Online Summer Meals Site Finder** (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>).
- **Spanish speakers — text Verano to 97779**
- text **FOOD** or **COMIDA** to **304-304**
- New this summer, use **WhatsApp** to find free summer meals at **NoKidHungry.org/WhatsApp**