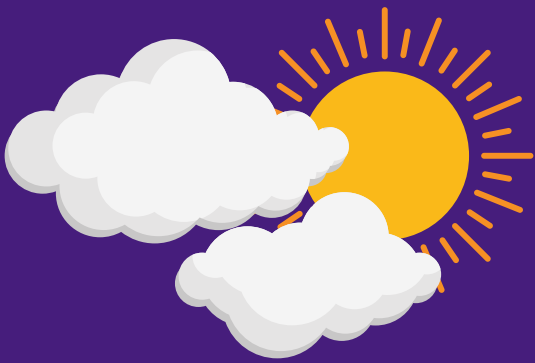


Assumption Parish Asset Map

Food Systems
Physical Activity
Community Assets

2020





In 2018, the LSU AgCenter entered into a 5-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address the nutrition and physical activity environments in six rural Louisiana parishes with some of the highest obesity rates in the state (Assumption, St. Helena, Tensas, Madison, Morehouse, and East Carroll). Through the LSU AgCenter's Cooperative Extension Healthy Communities initiative, multi-level, community-driven approaches are utilized to identify and implement Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) change strategies, with the goal of promoting healthy behaviors among residents and improving obesity rates and quality of life.

Healthy communities are places where people come together to make their communities better for everyone through collaboration, community ownership, inclusive approaches, and a long-term, positive commitment to healthy lifestyles. The mission of Assumption Parish Healthy Communities is to Improve the health and well-being of Assumption Parish residents through education, community outreach programs, partnerships and collaborations, and engagement in physical activity.

The following pages detail the strong network of resources, stakeholders, and community assets within Assumption Parish.

Asset Maps identify and provide information about a community's assets: the resources, knowledge, and skills that the community possesses.

Assumption Parish

Demographics

Assumption Parish Ranks **21** out of **64** parishes in terms of overall health.



42%

Obesity Rate

15%

Food Insecure

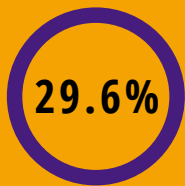
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Physically Inactive

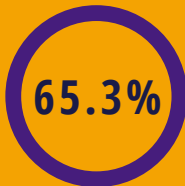
The Healthy Communities cooperative agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and the LSU AgCenter utilizes economic development strategies to improve the local food system and physical activity environment.



As of 2020, the unemployment rate of Assumption Parish was **6.7%**, compared to the state average of **4.9%**, and **8.4%** of the parish population lacked health insurance.



African American



Non-Hispanic White



Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch



Households Receiving SNAP



Households with No Vehicle



Lack Access to Exercise Opportunities



LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities Food Systems Assessment



Assessment Objective

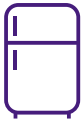
To assess the current food system needs in six rural parishes (Assumption, Tensas, St. Helena, Madison, East Carroll, and Morehouse) supported by the LSU AgCenter's Healthy Communities initiative.

Key Findings

- All six parishes had an abundance of community assets related to the food system. More than one hundred food access points were identified across all six parishes as having the potential to expand or improve their offerings of healthier foods.
- A strong network of community growers and producers was identified in all six parishes.
- Food distribution sites (food pantries, commodity distribution sites, and prepared meal sites) were found to have a high need for equipment and supplies to facilitate procurement and stocking of healthier foods. In addition, a need for procuring more healthy foods was identified for food distribution sites.
- Local grocery stores had the strongest food environment in terms of available healthy foods. Dollar stores were considered an important food access point for residents but scored relatively low compared to groceries in terms of available healthy foods. Residents did not view corner/convenience stores as a viable option for purchasing food, especially when using SNAP.
- Residents often shop for food outside their parish due to poor quality and high prices in their parish, however, five of the six parishes experience higher rates of homes with no vehicle ownership than the state average. Only three of the six parishes were found to have on-demand public transit.



Recommendations



Enhance capacity of food distribution sites to enable procurement and storage of healthier items such as fresh produce, lean meats, and low-fat dairy.



Connect food pantries with local producers identified in each parish. Introduce policies to ensure the sustainability of partnerships.



Implement client choice models and/or nutrition standards at food distribution sites to improve access to and sustainability of healthful foods.



Expand SNAP acceptance at local food outlets already selling fresh fruits and vegetables, such as farmer's markets and produce stands.



Target local grocery stores for healthy retail initiatives focused on connecting local producers to food retailers and making the healthy choice the easy choice for customers.



Increase ridership and awareness of available on-demand transportation services to improve community-wide access to available healthy foods.



Establish local and/or regional food policy councils to connect key food system stakeholders and ensure the sustainability of access to healthy foods in the community.

Resources



Client-Choice Food Pantry Guide:
<https://bit.ly/ClientChoicePantryGuide>

How to Accept SNAP Benefits at Farmers Markets: A Guide for Vendors:
<https://bit.ly/SNAPatFarmersMarkets>

Farmers Market Vendor Training:
<https://bit.ly/MarketVendorTraining>

Getting Started

Connect with LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities to learn more about how we're working to improve the food system in rural Louisiana communities!

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Assumption Parish Food System Assets



Restaurants

Elcajun's La Mex	5656 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Subway	105 LA-70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393
Pizza Hut	4783 LA-308, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Stella's Kitchen	121 Washington St., Napoleonville, LA 70390
Politz's	4936 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Dairy Inn	5030 Hwy 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Subway	3252 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Buddy's Drive-In	3422 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Landry's Seafood	3614 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Cajun Cafe on the Bayou	2642 Hwy 1, Labadieville, LA 70372
Vinnie's Sandwich Shoppe/ Smokehouse	2601 LA-1, Labadieville, LA 70372

Grocers

Winston Walters Grocery (Big B's)   	7107 Hwy 1, Belle Rose, LA 70341
A la Carte	278 Ideal St. Belle Rose, LA 70341
Rouses Market   	260 LA-70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393
Bo's Seafood Too	4862 Hwy1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Bergeron's Meat Market, Inc   	134 Canal Rd, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Templet's Grocery 	3602 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Pierre Part Store 	3421 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Cajun Fry Products	116 Mike Street, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Jerky Direct	111 Reno St, Pierre Part, LA 70339
La La's Food Store   	2719 Hwy 1, Labadieville, LA 70372
Bayou L'Ourse Supermarket	1100 LA-662, Morgan City, LA 70380

Dollar Stores

Dollar General 0767 	252 Hwy 70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70372
Dollar General 6534 	4625 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70372
Dollar General 4288 	3518 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Dollar General 12770 	2585 LA-1, Labadieville, LA 70372
Family Dollar Store 5294 	6055 LA-1, Paincourtville, LA 70391
Family Dollar Store 4888 	122 Highway 398, Labadieville, LA 70372



= Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables

Convenience Stores

Gator Super Stop 8/Gator Corner 	1230 Hwy 70S LA 70341
Chevron Gas Station	124 LA-70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393
Texaco Gas Station	105 LA-70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393
Popingo's Gas Station	102 Washington St., Napoleonville LA 70390
Roundup Express (<i>Marathon gas station</i>)	4805 LA-308 Napoleonville, LA 70390
Charlie's One Stop 	4738 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Circle K gas station 	3715 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Duffy's Gas Station/Duffy's D&M Seafood	4030 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Stazione's Deli (<i>Exxon Gas Station</i>)	4502 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
S&D Bait Go Gas Station	4411 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Bayside Launch and Tackle	102 S Bay Rd., Pierre Part, LA 70339
Exxon gas station (Bolotte's)	2564 LA-1, Labadieville, LA 70372
GoBears Conoco gas station	2569 LA-1, Thibidoux, LA 70301
Nam Quick Stop 1 	Hwy 1 (South of Birch St.), Labadieville, LA 70372
Earl's Single Stop	3000 LA-1, Labadieville, LA 70372

Food Pantries

St. Elizabeth/St. Jules (Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank)	7161 LA-1, Belle Rose, LA 70341 (St. Jules)
Catholic Charities Quarterly Commodity Distribution 	7161 LA-1, Belle Rose, LA 70341 (St. Jules)
Catholic Charities Quarterly Commodity Distribution 	4770 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (Napoleonville Community Center)
Catholic Charities Quarterly Commodity Distribution 	333 LA-663, Morgan City, LA 70380 (Bayou L'Ourse Fire Dept.)

Community and School Gardens

Cribs to Crayons Child Care, LLC ECE	3103 Lee Dr., Pierre Part, LA 70339
St. Elizabeth School ECE	6051 Convent St., Paincourtville, LA 70391



= Interested in becoming a Summer Feeding Site

Growers and Producers

Paul Davis 	Mrs. Addie
Mark Rodrigue 	Corey Gagliano
Evan Mabe	Albemarle Plantation 

Locally Produced

Tomatoes	Leafy greens
Okra	Peppers
Squash	Watermelon
Corn	Cantaloupe
Broccoli	Carrots
Eggplant	Blackberries
Citrus	Turnips



= Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables



Use your Asset Map to visualize the networks of service organizations, community organizations, neighborhood resources, and other groups that exist to serve the community.



Assumption Physical Activity Assets



Parks, Playgrounds, Fields, and Courts

Bertrandville Park	144 Skidmore St., Bertrandville, LA 70390	Maintained by Police Jury
Dorseyville Park	2983 Daggs St., Paincourtville, LA 70391	
Palm Ln. Park	132 Palm Ln., Labadieville, LA 70372	
Valence Rd. Park	362 Valence Rd., Labadieville, LA 70372	
Veteran's Park	2656-28996 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339	Bayou access in rear of park
Grant Park	294 Hwy. 403, Paincourtville, LA 70391	
Attakapas Landing		
Belle River Landing		

Wildlife Refuges/Nature Preserves

Elm Hall Wildlife Management Area

Walking Trails

Hospital Walking Trail	Assumption Community Hospital/Our Lady of the Lake RMC 135 LA-402, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Bayou L'Ourse Walking Trail	Next to Fire Station; across the street from Community Center



Assumption Parish Healthy Communities Rural Active Living Report Card

(Amenities and facilities assessed are within a 15-mile radius of the Napoleonville town center.)

Town-Wide Assessment Score 32%

Strengths: school location, school policies

Areas for improvement: water activities, town programs, and town policies

School Location

There is an elementary school in my town that children can walk to.	6/6
There is a middle school in my town that children can walk to.	5/5
There is a high school in my town that children can walk to.	4/4
15/15	

Trails

There is a hiking or walking trail within 15-miles of the town center.	8/8
There is a biking path within 15-miles of the town center	0/8
There is some other type of trail within 15-miles of the town center.	0/8
8/20	

Parks and Playgrounds

Public park	0/8
Public playground	8/8
School playgrounds with shared use	0/7
Other parks or playgrounds with community access	0/2
8/25	

Water Activities

Public use swimming pools	0/4
Swimming beach	0/4
River with canoe/boat/water-sport access	1/1
Other water activity amenities and facilities	1/1
2/10	

Recreation Facilities

Town recreational center (town-owned, YMCA, etc.)	0/10
Playing field or courts	0/7
Skate park	0/7
Private fitness facility (e.g. Gold's, Curves, etc.)	1/2
Roller skating rink	0/2
Ice skating rink	0/2
Other recreation facilities or amenities	0/6
1/36	

Total Points Earned 34/106

Policy and Programs Score **44%**

Town Policies



Town has a policy requiring bikeways/pedestrian walkways in new public infrastructure projects.

0/10

0/10

Town Programs



Town has a public recreation department.

0/10

Town has a private recreation organization (e.g. YMCA)

0/4

Either public or private department/organization (or both) offers physical activity programming for youth.

0/4

Either public or private department/organization (or both) provides scholarship/sliding fee scale for lower income residents.

4/4

There are organized transportation options (either public or private) that help children get to/participate in physical activity opportunities.

0/4

Public or private department/organization (or both) allows resources/facilities to be available for local resident use outside of programming.

0/4

4/30

School Policies



Schools in the town allow public access to their recreation facilities after school hours.

15/15

Public Schools offer a late-bus option for children that stay after school for sponsored activities.

15/15

30/30

School Programs



There are "Walk to School" programs or other programs that encourage children to walk or bike to school.

0/15

Schools are participating in other activities (excluding "Walk to School" programs) that are included in the National "Safe Routes to School" program.

0/5

Schools offer other sponsored physical activity initiatives for students (do not include gym/phys-ed classes).

10/10

10/30

Total Policy and Programs Points Earned 44/100

Assumption Parish Community Assets



Education

Public Schools

Assumption High School	4880 Louisiana 308 Napoleonville, LA 70390	9 – 12th
Bayou L'Ourse Primary School	1397 Hwy 662, Morgan City, LA 70380	Pre-K3 – 4th
Belle Rose Primary School	7100 Highway 308 S Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Pre-K3 – 4th
Belle Rose Middle	7177 Highway 1 Belle Rose, LA 70341	5-8th
Labadieville Primary School	3045 Highway 1 Labadieville, LA 70372	Pre-K3 – 4th
Labadieville Middle	2747 Highway 1 Labadieville, LA 70372	5-8th
Napoleonville Primary School	185 Highway 1008 Napoleonville, LA 70390	Pre-K3 – 4th
Napoleonville Middle	4847 Highway 1 Napoleonville, LA 70390	5-8th
Pierre Part Elementary School	3321 Highway 70 Pierre Part, LA 70339	Pre-K3 – 8th

Private Schools

St. Elizabeth School	6051 Convent Street Paincourtville, LA 70391	Pre-K3 – 8th
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Early Care and Education (ECE)

Cribs to Crayons Child Care, LLC 	3103 Lee Dr., Pierre Part, LA 70339	Private Provider Number of students: 35
Les Petits Amis	6039 LA 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390	Private Provider Number of students: 23
St. Elizabeth School 	6051 Convent St., Paincourtville, LA 70391	Private School Pre-K3
Belle Rose Primary School	7100 Highway 308 S, Donaldsonville, LA 70346	Early Head Start/Head Start Number of students: 72
Napoleonville Primary School	185 Highway 1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390	Early Head Start/Head Start Number of students: 78
Bayou L'Ourse Primary School	1397 Hwy 662, Morgan City, LA 70380	Number of students: 76



= On-site produce garden

Labadieville Primary School	3045 Hwy 1, Labadieville, LA 70372	Early Head Start/Head Start Number of students: 78
Pierre Part Elementary School	3321 Hwy 70, Pierre Part, LA 70339	Number of students: 59

School Board

Assumption Parish School Board	4901 Highway 308; Napoleonville, LA 70390
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Citizen's Associations

Community Centers

Bayou L'ourse Community Center	1213 LA-662 Morgan City, LA 70380
Napoleonville Community Center 	4910 LA-308 Napoleonville, LA 70390

Seniors' Groups

Assumption Council on Aging Napoleonville	166 LA-1008 Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption Council on Aging Pierre Part	Hwy 70 Pierre Part, LA 70339

Youth Groups

4-H	LSU AgCenter
School Athletic Programs	Assumption High School

Other Citizen's Associations

American Legion	Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption ARC	4201 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA

Community Organizations

Faith Based Organizations

Beautiful Zion Baptist Church	803 Franklin St, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Nelson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church	217 Dr Martin Luther King Dr., Napoleonville, LA 70390
New Belmont Baptist Church	3037 Highway 1, Labadieville, LA 70372
Pierre Part Christian Center	2524 Highway 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Saint Benedict Church	5479 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
St. Jules 	7161 LA-1, Belle Rose, LA 70341
St. Joseph the Worker	3304 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339



= Food Pantry

St. Elizabeth	114 LA-403, Napoleonville, LA 70390
St. Anne	411 St Joseph St, Napoleonville, LA 70390
St. Philomena	108 Brule Rd, Labadieville, LA 70372
Christ Episcopal Church	4805 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Wesley United Methodist Church	101 Dr Martin Luther King Dr, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	5622 LA-308, Plattenville, LA 70393
St. Augustine Church	174 LA-1003, Belle Rose, LA 70341
Canaan Baptist Church	5787 LA-308, Belle Rose, LA 70341
St. Paul Baptist Church	162 LA-400, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Housing Organizations

Housing Assistance	Section 8 through Police Jury
Assumption Parish Veterans Office	4751 Hwy 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Oak Grove Apartments (Low income housing)	119 Bankers Court, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Substance Abuse Homes, Domestic Violence Shelters, Counseling Services

Chez Hope (Domestic Violence Shelter)	801 Main St, Franklin, LA 70538 (serves Assumption Parish)
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Private Sector

Chamber of Commerce

Assumption Area Chamber of Commerce	123 Jefferson St., Napoleonville, LA 70390
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Banks

First American Bank and Trust	4741 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390 3420 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Capital One	110 Franklin St, Napoleonville, LA 70390
The First	188 LA-70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393; 3526 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Local Business and Retail

Dan Boudreaux's Ace Hardware	4767 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Richard's Auto Paint and Body	4804 LA-308, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Pic's Pit Stop	4840 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Barbera Chevrolet	4881 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Superior Tire Service, Inc.	6071 LA-1, Paincourtville, LA 70391
Sagona's Hardware	6081 LA-1, Paincourtville, LA 70391
Super Nail	6085 LA-1, Paincourtville, LA 70391

Insurance Companies

Simmons & Savoie Insurance Agency	511 Congress St, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Insurance Unlimited	6061 LA-1, Paincourtville, LA 70391

Local, State and Federal

Post Office

Plattenville Post Office	220 Highway 70 Spur, Plattenville, LA 70393
Belle Rose Post Office	7101 Highway 1, Belle Rose, LA 70341
Labadieville Post Office	2643 Highway 1, Labadieville, LA 70372
Napoleonville Post Office	181 Highway 401, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Paincourtville Post Office	6075 Highway 1, Paincourtville, LA 70391
Pierre Part Post Office	3511 Highway 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Police

Assumption Parish Police Department	112 Franklin St., Napoleonville, LA 70390
Pierre Part Substation	4024 Hwy. 70 South, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Bayou L'Ourse Substation	1214 Hwy. 662, Bayou L'Ourse, LA 70380

Emergency Personnel

Labadieville Volunteer Fire Dept.	Labadieville, LA 70372
Napoleonville Volunteer Fire Dept.	Napoleonville, LA 70390
Pierre Part Volunteer Fire Dept.	Pierre Part, LA 70339
Bayou L'Ourse Fire Dept. 	333 LA-663, Morgan City, LA 70380
Paincourtville Volunteer Fire Dept.	6074 Hwy. 1, Paincourtville, LA 70391



= Food Pantry

Library

Assumption Parish Library Napoleonville (Main Branch)	293 Napoleon Avenue, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption Parish Library Bayou L'Ourse Branch	1214 Highway 662, Community of Bayou L'Ourse, Morgan City, LA 70380
Assumption Parish Library Labadieville Branch	105 Cherry St., Labadieville, LA 70372
Assumption Parish Library Pierre Part Branch	2800 Highway 70 South, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Assumption Parish Library Belle Rose Branch	7089 Hwy 1, Belle Rose, LA 70341

Transportation Services

Assumption Council on Aging	9 vehicles; General public: \$4-\$10 per ride (based on miles) Service area: Assumption Parish; out of parish for medical and work-related purposes
Assumption ARC	16 vehicles (12 handicap accessible); Free of charge Provides transportation for adults with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, and elderly within the ARC network

Government Agencies

Assumption Parish Police Jury	4813 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption Parish Courthouse (Clerk of Court)	4809 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption Parish Jail	233 LA-1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assessor's Office	4809 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (Police Jury)	4813 LA-1, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Public Works (Police Jury)	141 Highway 1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Housing & Community Development (Police Jury)	4813 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Medical and Healthcare

Public and Private Hospitals

Assumption Community Hospital/Our Lady of the Lake RMC	135 LA-402, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Family Medical Center	114 Hwy 403, Paincourtville, LA 70391
Prevention Plus	3517 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Reddy Family Medical Clinic	154 Hwy 1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Assumption Parish Health Unit 	158 Highway 1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Reddy Family Medical Clinic	3407 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339
Rural Health Clinic	143 Hwy 402 #4, Napoleonville, LA 70390
Teche Action Clinic	3617 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Family Medical Center of Thibodaux Regional

3928 Hwy 70 S, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Pharmacies

Assumption Pharmacy

120 Washington St., Napoleonville, LA 70390

Paincourtville Pharmacy

112 LA-403, Paincourtville, LA 70391

Richard's Pharmacy Inc

3610 LA-70, Pierre Part, LA 70339

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Assumption Healthcare & Rehabilitation

252 Hwy 402, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Louisiana Obesity Prevention Standards and Legislation

Policy Type	Policy #	Policy Description
	HCR 150	Directs the Department of Social Services to assess efforts in Louisiana to promote healthy food choices among recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
	HCR 231	Requests the Office of Group Benefits to conduct a study on the financial benefits of establishing a program to address the high rate of obesity in Louisiana.
	Act 388	Aims to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas and to combat food deserts by insuring everyone has access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
	Act No. 252	Healthy Food Retail Act to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas. Program created in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and currently not funded.
	ACT 306	Amended 2005 Act 331, School Vending Bill, to provide that 100 (previously 50%) of beverages sold on high school campuses adhere to healthy guidelines.
	SCR 94	Requests the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Education to implement a Farm to School Program and to assist schools with local procurement options for fresh fruit, vegetables, meats, and seafood.
	SCR 96	Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit jointly a report to the legislature regarding the availability of water for student consumption at elementary and secondary schools.
	HB 1	Among other items, sets standards for nutritious meals. The bill sets performance indicators for the School Food and Nutrition Program and for child and adult care food and nutrition activities to ensure that nutritious meals are served to children.
	HB 193	Authorizes the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations to implement U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition programs. The bill requires the Department of Education to implement the nutrition programs pursuant to such rules and regulations. It allows the department to conduct studies regarding methods of improving and expanding nutrition programs and promoting nutritional education in the schools, and also authorizes the department to conduct appraisals of the nutritive benefits of nutrition programs and report its findings and recommendations to the governor.

	HB 767	Revises nutrition standards for beverages sold in public high schools. The bill states that beverages offered for sale to high school students will be comprised of bottled water; no calorie or low-calorie beverages that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces; up to 12-ounce servings of beverages that contain 100 percent fruit juice with no added sweeteners and up to 120 calories per eight ounces; up to 12 ounce servings of any other beverage that contains no more than 66 calories per eight ounces; or low-fat milk, skim milk and non-dairy milk. It requires that at least 50 percent of non-milk beverages be water and no-calorie or low-calorie options that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces.
	SB 299	The Healthy Food Retail Act requires the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to establish a program that provides grants and loans to healthy food retailers that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables and other affordable healthy foods in underserved communities. The program can finance new grocery store construction and renovations, farmers' markets and public markets; and food cooperatives, mobile markets and healthy food delivery projects. Applicants must demonstrate that they will sell fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities, especially to SNAP and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants.
	HCR 209	Requests the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of increasing PE units required for high school graduation.
	Act No. 256	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools. Review of current pilot program using Fitnessgram with intent to expand statewide.
	Act 180	Requires the Department of Education to hire a Health and Physical Education Coordinator who will be responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of health and physical education curricula in all public elementary and secondary schools in the state.
	Act 734	Physical fitness and nutrition of students. Establishment and implementation of a pilot program and School Health Awards for outstanding program of physical activity. Public schools, grades K-6, provide 30 minutes each school day of quality, moderate to vigorous physical activity.
	ACT 286	Requires physical activity for students (K-8, at least 30 min per day) and establishment of School Health Advisory Councils in each city, parish and other local public school board.
	ACT 351	Provides that elementary, secondary, or charter schools that enter into a joint-use agreement do not incur any liability for injuries to persons or property. Joint use agreements expand access to playgrounds, gymnasiums, and tracks that are already located within communities

	SCR 95	Requests the Department of Education to issue a report as to the number of joint-use agreements in place throughout the state and include a plan to promote the use of such agreements.
	SB 309	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools to reduce childhood obesity, including baseline measures of fitness and body mass index and measurement of the effectiveness of interventions. The bill expands a pilot program to provide statewide implementation focused on school systems with high poverty levels.
	HB 400	Requires public schools to provide at least 30 minutes of physical activity each school day for students in grades seven and eight. The bill also requires each city, parish and local school board to establish a local school health advisory council, the members of which shall be appointed by the school board.
	Bulletin 741	Requires students in grades 1-8 to receive 150 minutes of physical education per week. Allows an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp program to be substituted for the 2 credits of health and physical education upon board approval. This code further allows students to be exempted from this requirement for medical reasons only, but the number of credits required for graduation remains at 23.
	RS 17:17.1	Requires each elementary and secondary school to provide improved physical activity and fitness in schools by encouraging innovative physical education programs.
	Bulletin 741	Requires 1.5 units of physical education for public high school graduation. In The Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators (2005), requires 2 units of health and physical education for non-public high school graduation.
	RS 17:276	Requires each public secondary school to offer, as part of the physical education program, sexually segregated contact sports and sexually integrated noncontact sports with the options for students to choose either or both.
	RS 17:1941	Requires school districts to make available physical education services, specially designed if necessary, to every student with a disability receiving a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). It also requires schools to make available specially designed physical education (Adapted Physical Education) for students with disabilities as prescribed in the student's Individual Education Program (IEP).
	Bulletin 102	Outlines state Physical Education Content Standards (2009). The standards document also serves as a suggested curriculum framework, although local schools are not required to adhere to it.
	RS 17.17.5	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in school. The bill expands a pilot program to provide for statewide implementation focused on school systems with high

		poverty levels.
	Act No. 147	Provides for bicyclists and vehicle safety.
	SCR 110	Requests formation of a complete streets work group in the Department of Transportation and Development that will develop complete streets guidelines that will apply any time state or Federal funds are used to build a roadway or bridge.
	SCR 77	Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) and DOE to examine the adequacy of current practices for ensuring preventive health and well-being of adolescents in Louisiana.
	ACT 288	Provides for the establishment and administration of a targeted coordinated school health program for the purpose of reducing childhood obesity and a grant program to assist public school governing authorizes with implementation.
	HB 538	Creates the Agricultural Products Processing Development Fund to support development and enhancement of processing raw agricultural products by providing loans to eligible facilities through the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority.
	HB 358	Provides that elementary, secondary, or charter schools that enter into a joint-use agreement do not incur any liability for injuries to persons or property. It does not exclude liability for gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. Provides that the school executing a joint-use agreement shall require the other party to maintain and provide proof of insurance coverage. Provides much needed clarification and will expand access to playgrounds, gymnasiums, and tracks that are already located within communities.

Policy Type Key



Physical



School



Nutrition



Transportation

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