

EAST CARROLL PARISH COMMUNITY ASSET GUIDE



2021

**Food Systems
Physical Activity
Community Assets**





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, inclusion, community ownership, and a long-term commitment to healthy lifestyles. The mission of East Carroll Parish Healthy Communities is to improve the health and well-being of East Carroll 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 East Carroll Parish.

This asset guide provides information about the resources, knowledge, and skills that your community possesses.



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Healthy
Communities
coalitions



34,289

people impacted
by food system
enhancements



12,414

people impacted
by physical activity
enhancements



\$44,554

in outside funding
to support PSE
changes

FOOD SYSTEMS PSE CHANGES



13 food outlets across 6 rural parishes implemented healthy retail changes reaching an estimated 34,289 residents.



7 food pantries increased capacity to procure healthier foods by installing new refrigeration and storage.



4 food pantries adopted policies to improve the healthfulness of donated and procured foods.



2 new farmers' markets were established, and 4 existing farmers' markets were enhanced by implementing SNAP acceptance and connecting produce vendors to local markets.



24 new connections made between local producers and food retail opportunities as a result of farmers' market efforts.

"SNAP acceptance at the St. Helena Farmers Market brought much needed economic stimulation to the parish. Six months after we launched the SNAP Match program, our customer base increased 112% and vendors made over \$9,000 from SNAP Match alone.

Now, customers come from 11 different parishes to shop with us!"

- Marquette Anderson, LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities Extension Agent, St. Helena Parish

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PSE CHANGES



10 destinations and 8 linear miles have been enhanced through policies and/or plans, potentially impacting 12,414 rural residents. From these plans, 2 linear miles of activity-friendly routes have been improved through the installation of wayfinding signs, speed bumps, crosswalks, and sidewalks.



3 connectivity plans have been passed to address 6 linear miles of activity-friendly routes, which include enhancements like bike repair stations, playground equipment, and recreation amenities (e.g., benches, lighting, trash cans, and signage) at various community sites (e.g., libraries, parks, schools, and levees). Collaboration with community stakeholders has also resulted in policies that seek to leverage existing community assets to create more opportunities for physical activity.



A joint-use policy was passed in St. Helena that allows community members to use an existing school track for physical activity outside of school hours.

MEET THE AGENT!

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"When I think of healthy communities, I think of the quote 'Better Together.' It reminds me that amazing things happen when we work together. Healthy Communities is all about making a difference in communities, and it's a wonderful feeling to see communities benefit from our efforts. Being a part of that difference is one thing, but actually seeing how much it means to others is far more rewarding. After all, we couldn't do it without their help."

EAST CARROLL PARISH

Demographics

East Carroll Parish Ranks **64 out of 64** parishes in terms of overall health.



47%

Obesity Rate

28%

Food Insecure

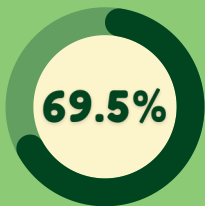
20%

Physically Inactive

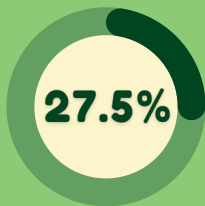
The Healthy Communities cooperative agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and the LSU AgCenter utilizes economic development strategies to improve the local food system and physical activity environment.



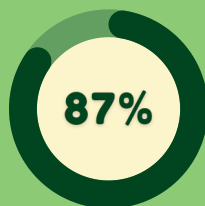
As of 2020, the unemployment rate of East Carroll Parish was **6.5%**, compared to the state average of **4.3%**, and **6%** of the parish population lacked health insurance.



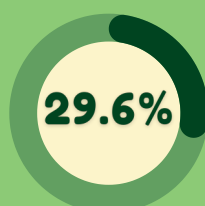
African American



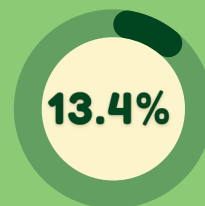
Non-Hispanic White



Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch



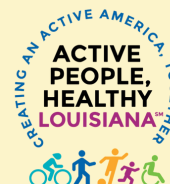
Households Receiving SNAP



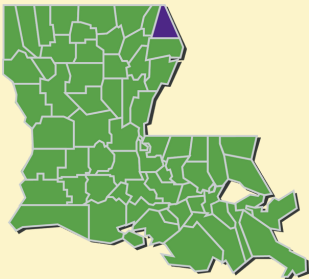
Households with No Vehicle



Lack Access to Exercise Opportunities



LAKE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SURVEY



**20% OF
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**



REPORT WALKING AT LEAST WEEKLY FOR
TRANSPORTATION TO AT LEAST ONE
DESTINATION

**8 OUT
OF 10**

HOUSEHOLDS
HAVE A WORKING
VEHICLE



**MORE THAN
1 IN 5**



HOUSEHOLDS
HAVE A WORKING
BICYCLE

32%

OF RESIDENTS
HAVE ACCESS
TO SIDEWALKS
NEAR THEIR
HOME

**DAYS PER WEEK
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS ARE
PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE**



STRAY DOGS

KEEP ME FROM WALKING
OR BIKING NEAR MY HOME.

42%
AGREE

58%
DISAGREE



69%

OF COMMUNITY
MEMBERS FEEL
SAFE FROM
TRAFFIC
WALKING OR
BIKING NEAR
THEIR HOME

SIDEWALKS

ARE CONNECTED SO THAT YOU
CAN WALK FROM PLACE TO
PLACE IN LAKE PROVIDENCE

62% DISAGREE



38%
AGREE

**RESIDENTIAL ROADS
HAVE A PLACE TO
WALK OR BIKE**

30%
AGREE

77%
DISAGREE



WHERE DO RESIDENTS SHOP FOR FOOD?

- 1 JONG'S
- 2 OUTSIDE THE PARISH
- 3 OTHER
- 4 DOLLAR STORES



WHY DO RESIDENTS SHOP FOR FOOD LOCALLY?

- 1 LOCATION
- 2 PRICE
- 3 PRODUCT QUALITY
- 4 OTHER



TOP 5 PLACES RESIDENTS BUY FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES



- 1 JONG'S
- 2 OUT-OF-PARISH GROCERS
- 3 OUT-OF-PARISH ROADSIDE STAND
- 4 OUT-OF-PARISH FARMER'S MARKET
- 5 ROADSIDE STAND IN EAST CARROLL

51%



OF RESIDENTS FEEL THAT LOCAL STORES PROMOTE HEALTHY ITEMS

57%



OF RESIDENTS FEEL THAT LOCAL STORES PROMOTE UNHEALTHY ITEMS

46%



OF RESIDENTS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE SELECTION OF FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES IN EAST CARROLL PARISH

East Carroll Parish Community Assets



Education

Public Schools

Southside Elementary	1307 Gould Blvd., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Griffin Middle School	1205 Charles Jones Blvd., Lake Providence, LA 71254
General Trass High School	700 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Private Schools

Briarfield Academy	301 Par Rd. 3346, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Early Care and Education (ECE)

Wee Learners' Daycare Center	1437 1/2 Griffin Avenue Lake Providence, LA 71254	Private Provider Number of students: 16
Delta Community Action Head Start Lake Providence	300 Second Street Lake Providence, LA 7125	Head Start Number of students: 104
Earnestine H Thompson	1104 2nd St., Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider Number of students: 6
Chandra Thompson	706 Millikin Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider
Doris Wilson	310 Oak St Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider Number of students: 6
Judy Siggers	1021 Hood Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider Number of students: 6
Virginia Lockhart	707 Millikin Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider Number of students: 6
Michelle Lockhart	707 Millikin Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	Family Home Provider Number of students: 6
First Baptist Church Day Care	304 Davis Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	Private Provider Number of students: 24
Southside Elementary School	1307 Gould Street Lake Providence, LA 71254	

Private Schools

Louisiana Delta Community College	156 Hwy 883-1, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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School Board

East Carroll Parish School Board	514 3rd Street, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Citizen's Associations

Community Centers

Louisiana State Cotton Museum	7162 US-65, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Seniors' Groups

East Carroll Council on Aging	600 1st St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Youth Groups

4-H	LSU AgCenter; Southern University AgCenter
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Other Citizen's Associations

American Legion	Lake Providence, LA 71282
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Community Organizations

Faith Based Organizations

China Grove Baptist Church	810 White Rd., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Northside Church of Christ	147 Gospel Ln., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Christ Association	1320 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Evergreen Baptist Church	6518 Highway 65 N, Lake Providence, LA 71254
First Pentecostal Church of Lake Providence	7372 Highway 65 N, Lake Providence, LA 71254
First Baptist Church	304 Davis St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Providence Church	175 Estuary Dr., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Mt Zion Baptist Church	10522 Highway 65 S, Lake Providence, LA 71254
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church	317 Mill St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church	1113 Blount St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
St. Patrick	207 Scarborough St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
First Assembly of God	108 Gospel Ln, Lake Providence, LA 71254

Social Services

Parents as Teachers	Home visit program for new moms
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Substance Abuse Homes, Domestic Violence Shelters, Counseling Services

Delta Recovery Center	411 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Private Sector

Chamber of Commerce

East Carroll Chamber of Commerce	600 Lake Street, US Hwy 65, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Banks

Delta Bank	406 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
First South Farm Credit	109 Davis St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Capital One	216 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Local Business and Retail

River's Edge Hair Salon	Lake Providence, LA 71254
Painted Petal	324 Lake St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Carquest Auto Parts- Bob's Auto and Tractor	306 Sparrow St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Joe's Auto Services & Repair	1345 Sparrow St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Capital One	109 Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Cash 2 U	401 Lake St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Lakeside Service	7248 US-65, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Tommy Ellis Family Furniture	201 N Hood St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Price Cutter	303 Lake St, Lake Providence, LA 71254

Insurance Companies

Farm Bureau Insurance	74 Davis St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Henry A. Wilson Insurance	115 Scarborough St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Local, State and Federal

Post Office

Post office	202 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Post office	13119 Hwy 65 S, Transylvania, LA 71286

Police

Lake Providence Police	201 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Emergency Personnel

East Carroll Fire Department	409 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Lake Providence Fire Department	311 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Ambulance Service	336 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Library

East Carroll Parish Library	109 Sparrow St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Transportation Services

Madison Council on Aging Van	Provides rides to residents of lake providence for a fare
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**As of September 2020, the Council on Aging Van is not being used by the public.

Government Agencies

East Carroll Parish Courthouse (Clerk of Court)	400 1st St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
River Bend Detention Center	9450 US-65, Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Parish Detention Center	219 Hollybrook Rd., Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Workforce Center	407 2nd St. B, Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll District Attorney	310 Morgan St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Sewer Department	400 3rd St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Police Jury	400 1st St #5, Lake Providence, LA 71254

Medical and Healthcare

Public and Private Hospitals and Medical Practices

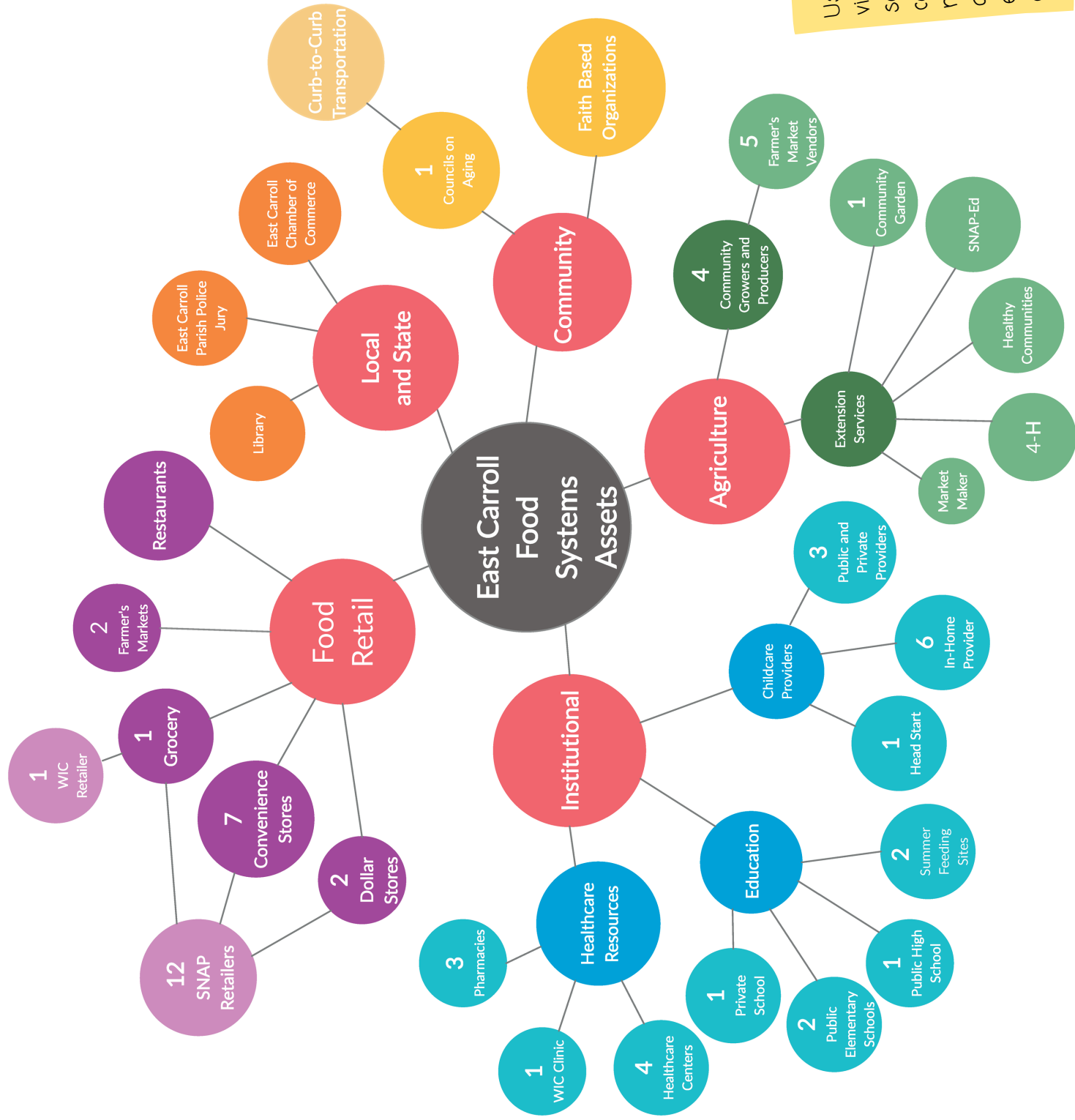
East Carroll Parish Hospital	336 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Family Practice Pediatrics	320 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Lake Providence Medical Clinic	319 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
East Carroll Health Unit 	407 2nd St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Pharmacies

M & S Super Drugs	303 N Hood St, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Express Rx of Lake Providence	303 N Hood St #1, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Minsky Drug Store	405 Lake St, Lake Providence, LA 71254

Tourism

The Flag Plaza	Lake street across from Byerley House, Lake Providence, 71254
<i>On HWY 65, the plaza flies the flags that played a role in the Louisiana Purchase. The bricks surrounding honor local veterans dating back to WWI.</i>	
Byerley House Museum and Visitors Info Center	600 Lake Street, Lake Providence, 71254
<i>This center offers historic markers along the banks where General Grant diverted the river. Along the cypress-lined piers, a variety of birds, fish, and ducks can be observed.</i>	
Grant's Canal	600 Lake Street, Lake Providence, 71254
<i>This canal served as the diversion mechanism that General Grant used to neutralize Vicksburg from being a key supply route in the Civil War.</i>	
Louisiana State Cotton Museum	7162 HWY 65 N., Lake Providence, 71254
<i>Here you can find a 30-acre museum with numerous exhibit halls, a replicated cotton gin, the plantation church, as well as the original planter's house dating back over 100 years.</i>	
Poverty Point	6859 HWY 577, Pioneer, 71266
<i>Poverty Point is one of the earliest signs of civilization in North America with artifacts dating back to 2000 BCE. A museum with guided tours can be found of these Native American ceremonial grounds.</i>	
Snake Rodeo	Along and within the lake, Lake Providence, 71245
<i>This rodeo, hosted by the Sheriff's department, serves the purpose of keeping snakes in the area from getting overpopulated. Prizes are awarded for several categories.</i>	
Soul Food and Heritage Festival	Behind the Byerley House on the 600 block of Lake St., Lake Providence, 71254
<i>A family oriented annual event, the festival has a variety of entertainment, activities, and food where locals can showcase their talents and cultural cooking.</i>	
Louisiana Soul and Heritage Festival	Courthouse Square, 400 1st St., Lake Providence, 71254
<i>A similar family-oriented festival but occurs later in the year to further showcase talents, events, and cooking.</i>	
The Bernard House	808 Lake Street, Lake Providence, 71254
<i>This local bed and breakfast lies in the bend of an oxbow lake, and has been standing since the 1880's. The original builders of the house were pillars of the Lake Providence community.</i>	



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



East Carroll Parish Food System Assets



Restaurants

Zip's	218 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
The Dock	1829 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Sonic	501 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Da Sweet Spot	205 Charles Jones Blvd., Lake Providence, LA 70816
El Agave Grill	1828 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA

Grocers

Jong's   	217 N Hood St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
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Farmers Markets

Pecan Market	1214 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Lake Providence Farmer's Market 	Hours: Saturdays, 8 am – 12 pm (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Convenience Stores

Farmers One Stop Inc 	10395 Hwy 134, Lake Providence, LA 71254
Outpost Travel Center 2 	9420 Hwy 65 S, Lake Providence, LA 71254
The Shack 	1827 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Ingleside 	1817 Highland Rd., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Uncle Pete's Discount 	1314 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Uncle Darrell's Mini Market 	1002 2nd St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Wiley's Fish Market 	7020 Highway 65 N., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Dollar Stores

Family Dollar Store 649 	300 Sparrow St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Dollar General 11364 	105 Moore St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

 = Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables

Summer Feeding Sites

General Trass High School	700 Martin Luther King, Lake Providence, LA 71254 May 1 – August 31, Breakfast and lunch
Southside Elementary	1307 Gould St., Lake Providence, LA 71254 May 1 - August 31; Breakfast and lunch

Growers and Producers

Overby's Nursery & Roadside Stand 	Harmony Farms
T&T Produce 	Mom & Pop's Produce Stand 

Locally Produced

Fresh produce
Squash
Peaches

 = Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables

East Carroll Physical Activity Assets



Parks, Playgrounds, Fields, and Courts

Providence Park	Corner of Lake St. and Providence St.	Pocket park with walking loop, some (outdated) playground equipment, half basketball court, and a gazebo
Eugene Haley Sports Complex	328 Regenold Street (across the Lake)	Triple-diamond baseball complex; Baseball, T-ball, Softball leagues

Wildlife Refuges/Nature Preserves

Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area	Primarily hunting area; one primitive camping area
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Other

Lake Providence	Lake Providence has water access open to public, but you must own your own equipment
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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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