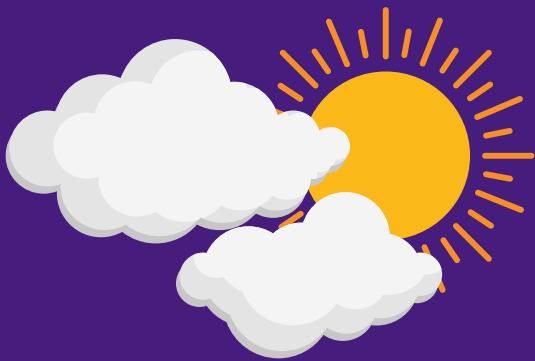


# Madison Parish Asset Map

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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 Madison Parish Healthy Communities is to improve the quality of life for residents of Madison Parish through policy, systems, and environmental changes that promote healthy eating and physical activity for healthy living. Goals of the Madison Healthy Communities initiative include increasing knowledge related to healthy eating, physical activity, and wellness, enhancing the community environment to promote healthy practices and behaviors, and increasing access to healthful foods and physical activity opportunities.

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

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

# Madison Parish

## Demographics

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



**41%**

**Obesity Rate**

**26%**

**Food Insecure**

**39%**

**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 Madison Parish was **8.3%**, compared to the state average of **4.9%**, and **11%** of the parish population lacked health insurance.

**62.5%**

**African American**

**33.9%**

**Non-Hispanic White**

**88%**

**Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**

**24.8%**

**Households Receiving SNAP**

**13.7%**

**Households with No Vehicle**

**15%**

**Lack Access to Exercise Opportunities**



# LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities Food Systems Assessment



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## Assessment Objective

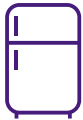
To assess the current food system needs in six rural parishes (Assumption, Tensas, St. Helena, Madison, East Carroll, and Morehouse) supported by the LSU AgCenter's Healthy Communities initiative.

## 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.

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## 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!

[healthycommunities@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:healthycommunities@agcenter.lsu.edu)  
[www.lsuagcenter.com/healthycommunities](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/healthycommunities)  
[www.facebook.com/LSUAgCenterHC](https://www.facebook.com/LSUAgCenterHC)

# Madison Parish Food System Assets



## Restaurants

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Subway                   | 120 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Chopsticks               | 147 US-65 Tallulah, LA 71282      |
| Queen Mama's             | 900 N Chestnut Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Country Pride Restaurant | 224 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Fox's Pizza Den          | 11 Crothers Dr Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| McDonald's               | 1601 Hwy 65 Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Popeye's                 | 410 E Green St Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Wendy's                  | 132 Hwy 65 S Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| Sonic                    | 407 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| KFC                      | 201 S Chestnut Tallulah, LA 71282 |

## Grocers

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Doug's IGA    | 400 E Darrow St Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

## Farmers Markets

|                         |                                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Tallulah Farmers Market | 404 N Cedar St. Hwy 65, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

## Pharmacies

|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Beene's Health Mart | 402 E Darrow St., Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| Neumann's Pharmacy  | 1009 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| S&B Drugs           | 501 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |

## Convenience Stores

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Tallulah Truck Stop                                                                                                                                                                             | 266 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Amoco Downtown                                                                                               | 114 S Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Love's Travel Stops 237   | 227 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA             |
| Circle K 2723450                                                                                             | 1503 Highway 65 S., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| U-pak-it of Tallulah                                                                                         | 120 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Tallulah Smokeshop                                                                                           | 410 E Bayou Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Travelcenters Of America 046                                                                                 | 224 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71284       |
| Freds of Tallulah 8010                                                                                       | 506 E Bayou Dr Tallulah, LA 71282      |
| Tallulah Travel Center                                                                                       | 224 US-65, Tallulah, LA 71283          |
| Sportsman's Super Shop                                                                                                                                                                          | 420 N Chestnut St. Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Citgo                                                                                                                                                                                           | 114 S Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |

 = Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables

Exxon

266 US-65 Tallulah, LA 71282

Kangaroo Express

117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282

## Dollar Stores

Family Dollar Store 717 

300 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Dollar General 7216 

606 E Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282

## Food Pantries and Feeding Sites

First SDA Tallulah Food Pantry

117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282

## Community and School Gardens

Tallulah Elementary ECE

1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282

## LSU AgCenter Programs and Resources

MADH.Y.P.E Youth Coalition

Geaux Gardens

MarketMaker

Louisiana Master Farmers Program

LSU & Southern University AgCenter Madison Parish Extension Office



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





# Madison Physical Activity Assets



## Parks, Playgrounds, Fields, and Courts

### City Park

Wright Elementary (allows public access to playground after hours)

809 Wyche St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Fairgrounds Park (also known as the Slab)

## Golf Courses

Tallulah Country/Golf Club

762 Old US Hwy 65 Tallulah, LA 71282

## Fitness Centers

Anytime Fitness

34 Crothers Drive Tallulah, LA 71282

Membership required

## Wildlife Refuges/Nature Preserves

Natural Resource Conservation Resource

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

2312 Quebec Rd Tallulah, LA



Share your Asset Map with community organizations to encourage networking and collaboration on common initiatives.



# Madison Parish Healthy Communities Rural Active Living Report Card

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

## Town-Wide Assessment Score **56%**

*Strengths: school location, parks and playgrounds*

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

|                                                                        |              |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>School Location</b>                                                 |              |               |
| 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          |               |
|                                                                        | <b>15/15</b> |               |
| <b>Trails</b>                                                          |              |               |
| 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          |               |
|                                                                        | <b>8/20</b>  |               |
| <b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>                                           |              |               |
| Public park                                                            | 8/8          |               |
| Public playground                                                      | 8/8          |               |
| School playgrounds with shared use                                     | 7/7          |               |
| Other parks or playgrounds with community access                       | 0/2          |               |
|                                                                        | <b>23/25</b> |               |
| <b>Water Activities</b>                                                |              |               |
| Public use swimming pools                                              | 0/4          |               |
| Swimming beach                                                         | 0/4          |               |
| River with canoe/boat/water-sport access                               | 0/1          |               |
| Other water activity amenities and facilities                          | 0/1          |               |
|                                                                        | <b>0/10</b>  |               |
| <b>Recreation Facilities</b>                                           |              |               |
| Town recreational center (town-owned, YMCA, etc.)                      | 0/10         |               |
| Playing field or courts                                                | 7/7          |               |
| Skate park                                                             | 0/7          |               |
| Private fitness facility (e.g. Gold's, Curves, etc.)                   | 2/2          |               |
| Roller skating rink                                                    | 2/2          |               |
| Ice skating rink                                                       | 0/2          |               |
| Other recreation facilities or amenities                               | 2/6          |               |
|                                                                        | <b>13/36</b> |               |
| <b>Total Points Earned</b>                                             |              | <b>59/106</b> |

## Policy and Programs Score **33%**

### 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)

4/4

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

**8/30**

### 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.

0/15

**15/30**

### 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 33/100**

# Madison Parish Community Assets



## Education

### Public Schools

|                                   |                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Madison STEAM Academy             | 1012 Beech Street, Tallulah LA 71282      | K – 12th   |
| Tallulah Charter School (UVA)     | Online                                    | All grades |
| Tallulah Elementary School        | 1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282   | K – 3rd    |
| Wright Elementary School          | 809 Wyche St., Tallulah, LA 71282         | 4th – 6th  |
| Madison Middle School             | 1234 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282 | 7th – 8th  |
| Madison High School               | 1234 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282 | 9th – 12th |
| Madison Parish Alternative School | 900 West Askew St., Tallulah, LA 71282    | 5th – 12th |
| Christian Acres                   | 200 Bailey St., Tallulah, LA 71282        | 6th - 12th |

### Private Schools

|                                    |                                  |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Tallulah (Delta Christian Academy) | 700 Wood St., Tallulah, LA 71282 | All grades |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|

### Early Care and Education (ECE)

|                                                                                                                |                                            |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Gultery Childcare & Learning Center LLC                                                                        | 1011 B Ethel Street, Tallulah, LA 71282    | Private Provider<br>Number of students: 30 |
| Delta Community Action Tallulah Head Start                                                                     | 609 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282 | Head Start<br>Number of students: 102      |
| Delta Community Action Tallulah HS                                                                             | 703 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282 | Head Start<br>Number of students: 56       |
| Kids Planet Learning Academy, Inc.                                                                             | 305 N Walnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282       | Private Provider<br>Number of students: 38 |
| Broadway's Daycare                                                                                             | 610 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282 | Private Provider<br>Number of students: 25 |
| Tallulah Elementary School  | 1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282    | Number of students: 350                    |

### Community College

|                                   |                                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Louisiana Delta Community college | 132 Old U.S. 65 South, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

### School Board

|                             |                                               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Madison Parish School Board | 301 South Chestnut Street, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|



= On-site produce garden

## Citizen's Associations

### Community Centers

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tallulah Community Center | 800 Beech St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Richmond Community Center | 589 Wood St., Tallulah, LA 71282  |

### Seniors' Groups

|                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Madison Voluntary Council on Aging | 203 S Elm St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

### Youth Groups

|             |                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| 4-H         | LSU AgCenter; Southern AgCenter          |
| MADH.Y.P.E  | LSU AgCenter; 4-H                        |
| Tiara Girlz |                                          |
| JAG         | 123 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Girl Scouts |                                          |
| Boy Scouts  |                                          |

### Other Citizen's Associations

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| American Legion | Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|-----------------|--------------------|

## Community Organizations

### Faith Based Organizations

|                                                                                                      |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church                                                                  | 305 5th St., Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| East Star Baptist Church                                                                             | 609 5th St., Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| Choosing God                                                                                         | 312 E Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Solomon Temple Baptist Church                                                                        | 1009 Kimbrough Ave., Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| Montrose Air Service                                                                                 | 964 Highway 603, Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Pleasant Hill Church                                                                                 | Highway 65 N, Tallulah, LA 71282          |
| Warsa Baptist                                                                                        | 2845 LA-577, Delhi, LA 71232              |
| Willow Bayou Baptist Pastorium                                                                       | 1008 Willow Bayou Rd., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| First Colored Baptist                                                                                | 206 Glasper, Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| First SDA Church  | 117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282        |
| First Kingdom Missionary Baptist                                                                     | 511 W Green, Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| Greater Mt. Olive Baptist                                                                            | 316 W. Walnut, Tallulah, LA 71282         |
| Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist                                                                        | 716 W. Darrow St., Tallulah, LA 71282     |
| New Friendship Baptist                                                                               | 426 W. Craig St., Tallulah, LA 71282      |
| New Bethel Baptist                                                                                   | 408 W Craig., Tallulah, LA 71282          |
| New Jeruslamen Baptist                                                                               | Harding Street, Tallulah, LA 71282        |
| New Light Baptist Church                                                                             | 410 Bozeman, Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| New Morning Star Baptist                                                                             | 310 Bozeman, Tallulah, LA 71282           |
| Lighthouse Christian Church                                                                          | 708 E. Bayou, Tallulah, LA 71282          |



= Food Pantry

|                                           |                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Acts Tabernacle                           | 40 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282      |
| Presbyterian Church                       | 409 Cleveland, Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Seven Star Missionary Baptist             | 705 Ethel St., Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| St. Paul #2 Missionary Baptist            | 215 Bobby St., Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Zion Flower Baptist                       | 802 Holt Street, Tallulah, LA 71282     |
| Trinity Episcopal Church                  | 500 Cleveland St., Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| St. Edwards the Confessor Catholic Church | 204 E. Bayou, Tallulah, LA 71282        |
| Parkview Baptist Family Life              | 104 Kimbrough Blvd., Tallulah, LA 71282 |

## Social Services

|                                            |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Department of Children and Family Services | 1707 Felicia Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|

## Private Sector

### Chamber of Commerce

|                                                    |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Madison Chamber of Commerce (Helping Madison Grow) | Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|

## Banks

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Southern National Bank | 500 E Askew St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Delta Bank             | 401 S Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Cross Keys Bank        | 115 N Chestnut St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Tensas State Bank      | 8 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282     |
| Guaranty Bank & Trust  | 13 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Louisiana Land Bank    | 472 US-65, Tallulah, LA 71282         |
| Capital One            | 500 E Askew St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |

## Local Business and Retail

|                                 |                                                      |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Complex Chemical                | 177 Complex Road Madison Parish Port, Tallulah 71282 |
| Holiday Capri Motel             | 610 E Bayou Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282                   |
| Goldman Equipment               | 1450 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282                  |
| Fredericks Car & Truck Exchange | 405 S Chestnut St, Tallulah, LA 71282                |
| Home Hardware                   | 27 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282                   |
| Delta Dawn Boutique             | 807 Johnson St, Richmond, LA 71282                   |
| Diva Beauty Supply              | 302 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282                     |
| Bella Rose Flowers & Gifts      | 10 Crothers Dr #1, Tallulah, LA 71282                |
| Delta Self Storage              | 211 Dabney St, Tallulah, LA 71282                    |
| Flutter's                       | 116 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282                   |
| H & H Repair Services, Inc.     | 516 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282                   |
| Super 8 Motel                   | 144 Highway 65 South, Tallulah, LA 71282             |

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EZ Auto Sales            | 115 S Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| NAPA Auto Parts          | 502 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| Queen Nails              | 600 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282   |
| H&R Block                | 722 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Busari Douglas, Attorney | 506 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Jackson Joy, Attorney    | 115 Chicago St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Crews Grady, PLLC        | 401 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |

## Insurance Companies

|                                 |                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Raymond Lee Cannon & Associates | 600 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282          |
| Scriber Insurance Agency, INC   | 100 S Chestnut St #4202, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance           | 106 Kimbrough Blvd, Tallulah, LA 71282      |
| State Farm                      | 604 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282            |
| Susie Wilson Insurance Agency   | 108 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282          |

## Local, State and Federal

### Post Office

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Post office | 500 N Cedar St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Post office | 200 Ouachita Ave., Delta, LA 71232  |

### Police

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sheriff's Department       | 100 N Cedar #3 Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Tallulah Police Department | 500 E Green St Tallulah, LA 71282 |

### Emergency Personnel

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tallulah City Fire Department | 1207 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|                               | 19 Massey St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |
| Tallulah Fire Department      | 504 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Northeast Ambulance Service   | 700 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282  |

### Library

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Madison Parish Library | 403 N Mulberry St, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|

## Transportation Services

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Madison Council on Aging Van | 8 vehicles (4 handicap accessible); On demand service<br>Prices vary from \$3-\$50 depending on destination; Elders: free<br>Service area: Madison Parish, Lake Providence, Monroe, Delhi,<br>and Rayville |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Government Agencies

|                                            |                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Madison Parish Police Jury                 | 100 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282         |
| Madison Parish Courthouse (Clerk of Court) | 100 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282             |
| Madison Parish Detention Center            | 158 Treatment Plant Rd, Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Madison Parish Jail                        | 404 East Green Street, Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Assessor's Office                          | 100 N Cedar St # 4, Tallulah, LA 71282     |
| Madison Parish Road Department             | 100 North Cedar Street, Tallulah LA 71282  |
| Tallulah City Hall (Mayor's Office)        | 204 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282             |
| Madison Parish E911                        | 402 East Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282     |
| Madison Parish Port Commission             | 1603 Felicia Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282       |
| Madison Maintenance Department             | 900 N Washington St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |

## Medical and Healthcare

### Public and Private Hospitals and Medical Practices

|                                                                                                                |                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Madison Parish Hospital                                                                                        | 900 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| MPH Rural Health Clinic                                                                                        | 808 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282  |
| Tallulah Behavioral Health Clinic                                                                              | 1012 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Madison Parish Health Unit  | 606 Depot St., Tallulah, LA 71282    |

### Pharmacies

|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Neumann's Pharmacy  | 1009 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA         |
| S & B Drugs         | 501 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282 |
| Beene's Health Mart | 402 E Darrow St, Tallulah, LA 71282    |

### Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

|                                               |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Tallulah | 32 Crothers Dr., Tallulah, LA |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|



## Dental

Dr. Joseph Yerger, DDS

1403 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282

## Eye Care

20/20 Eye Care

301 S Cedar St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Use your Asset Map as a resource when considering advocacy and policy in your community. Asset Maps highlight the availability or lack of community assets, and they can serve as a powerful tool when trying to make a case for needed policy, locally or on a state level.

# Louisiana Obesity Prevention Standards and Legislation

| Policy Type                                                                         | Policy #           | Policy Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>HCR 150</b>     | Directs the Department of Social Services to assess efforts in Louisiana to promote healthy food choices among recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                     | <b>HCR 231</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | <b>Act 388</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | <b>Act No. 252</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|  | <b>ACT 306</b>     | Amended 2005 Act 331, School Vending Bill, to provide that 100 (previously 50%) of beverages sold on high school campuses adhere to healthy guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | <b>SCR 94</b>      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|  | <b>SCR 96</b>      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  | <b>HB 1</b>        | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>HB 193</b>      | 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. |

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|    | <b>HB 767</b>      | 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. |
|    | <b>SB 299</b>      | 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.                                  |
|   | <b>HCR 209</b>     | Requests the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of increasing PE units required for high school graduation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | <b>Act No. 256</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>Act 180</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | <b>Act 734</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  | <b>ACT 286</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|  | <b>ACT 351</b>     | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|    | <b>SCR 95</b>       | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|    | <b>SB 309</b>       | 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.                                    |
|    | <b>HB 400</b>       | 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.                                                                                                  |
|    | <b>Bulletin 741</b> | 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.     |
|   | <b>RS 17:17.1</b>   | Requires each elementary and secondary school to provide improved physical activity and fitness in schools by encouraging innovative physical education programs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <b>Bulletin 741</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                             |
|  | <b>RS 17:276</b>    | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | <b>RS 17:1941</b>   | 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). |
|  | <b>Bulletin 102</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|  | <b>RS 17.17.5</b>   | 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                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|                                                                                     |                    | poverty levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|    | <b>Act No. 147</b> | Provides for bicyclists and vehicle safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|    | <b>SCR 110</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                     | <b>SCR 77</b>      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|    | <b>ACT 288</b>     | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                     | <b>HB 538</b>      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | <b>HB 358</b>      | 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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