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1 IN 9

INDIVIDUALS IN **ASCENSION**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **13,160** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ASCENSION PARISH

46%

ARE **NOT**
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54%

ARE ELIGIBLE
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1 IN 6

CHILDREN IN **ASCENSION**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **5,620** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ASCENSION PARISH

38%

LIVE IN A
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62%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **ASSUMPTION**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **3,750** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ASSUMPTION PARISH

22.3%

ARE **NOT**
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77.7%

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1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **ASSUMPTION**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,370** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ASSUMPTION PARISH

5%

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95%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **EAST BATON ROUGE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **64,120** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

33.2%

ARE **NOT**
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66.8%

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1 IN 5

CHILDREN IN **EAST BATON ROUGE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **21,900** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

29%

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71%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **EAST FELICIANA PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **2,840** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH

39.1%

ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



60.9%

ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **EAST FELICIANA PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **830** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN EAST FELICIANA PARISH

19%

LIVE IN A HOME **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



82%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **IBERVILLE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **5,410** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
IBERVILLE PARISH

30.2%

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69.8%

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1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **IBERVILLE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,910** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
IBERVILLE PARISH

16%

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84%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **LIVINGSTON**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **15,300** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
LIVINGSTON PARISH

38%

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62%

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CHILDREN IN **LIVINGSTON**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **6,370** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
LIVINGSTON PARISH

15%

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85%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **POINTE COUPEE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **3,710** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
POINTE COUPEE PARISH

23.5%

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76.5%

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1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **POINTE COUPEE**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,250** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
POINTE COUPEE PARISH

9%

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91%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **ST. HELENA**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,830** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ST. HELENA PARISH

14.8%

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85.2%

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1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **ST. HELENA**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **630** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
ST. HELENA PARISH

19%

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81%

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INDIVIDUALS IN **ST. JAMES PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **3,170** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN ST. JAMES PARISH

31.1%
ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



68.9%
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **ST. JAMES PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,230** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN ST. JAMES PARISH

27%
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73%
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INDIVIDUALS IN **WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **3,520** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

35.1%

ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



64.9%

ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

1 IN 5

CHILDREN IN **WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH** ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **1,350** FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

26%

LIVE IN A HOME **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR MOST FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



74%

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1 IN 8

INDIVIDUALS IN **WEST FELICIANA**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **2,030** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
WEST FELICIANA PARISH

49.6%

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50.4%

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1 IN 4

CHILDREN IN **WEST FELICIANA**
PARISH ARE FOOD INSECURE

OF THE **570** FOOD
INSECURE INDIVIDUALS IN
WEST FELICIANA PARISH

14%

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87%

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