

Communities in Action

LOUISIANA REGION 1: NEW ORLEANS WHAT YOU CAN DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY



From tackling chronic diseases to making healthcare more accessible, there are ways to make life healthier for everyone.

Here are Region 1's opportunities for improvement: Parishes that are over the 25th percentile in the Healthy State-identified priority of...

■ Food Insecurity

Feedback from the latest Community Health Needs Assessment showed the following needs:

- Access to and continuity of care
- Patient experience and provider trust
- Health literacy and education
- Environmental factors
- Mental and behavioral health

Recommendations

1) Food Security

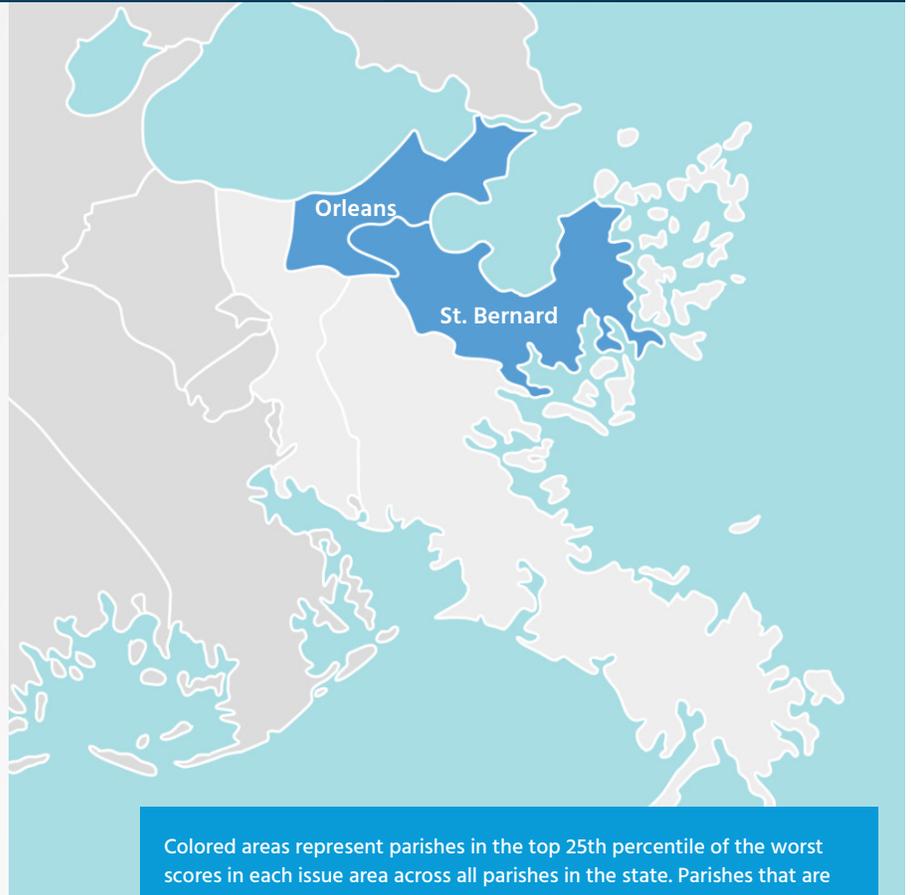
- Partner with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to promote and increase participation in food-related public benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Elderly Simplified Application Project for SNAP, and the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) in Orleans and St. Bernard parishes.

Become a Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Community Partner by contacting the community outreach team at the QR code below.



2) Income and Poverty

- Create career pathways that result in high-wage, high-demand jobs:
 - Registered nurses
 - General and operations managers
 - Accountants and auditors
 - Computer and information systems managers
 - Computer systems analysts



Colored areas represent parishes in the top 25th percentile of the worst scores in each issue area across all parishes in the state. Parishes that are in the 25th percentile for multiple issues are designated by corresponding stripes in corresponding colors. **Areas that are not shaded may have significant need, but do not reach the 25th percentile.**

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