

FOOD INSECURITY IN LOUISIANA

1 IN 6 PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE IN LOUISIANA.

1/6

PEOPLE

THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT NEEDED PER YEAR TO HELP END FOOD INSECURITY IN LOUISIANA IS \$397,791,000.

\$398
MILLION

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL IN LAFAYETTE IS \$19,030,000.

\$19
MILLION

THE AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL IN LOUISIANA IS \$2.81.

\$2.81

THE AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL IN LAFAYETTE IS \$3.15.

\$3.15



PEOPLE IN LOUISIANA ARE FOOD INSECURE

33,660

PEOPLE IN LAFAYETTE ARE FOOD INSECURE

261,230

CHILDREN IN LOUISIANA ARE FOOD INSECURE

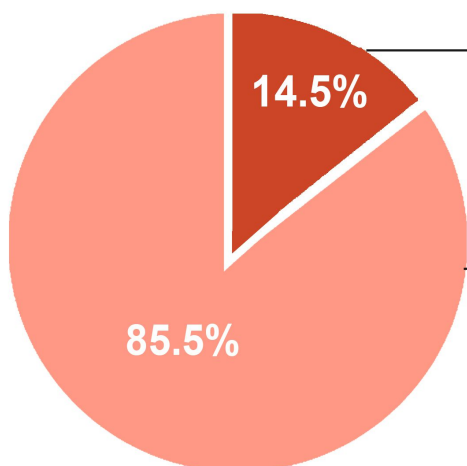


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FOOD INSECURITY:

The state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.



33,660 PEOPLE HAD VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY IN LAFAYETTE IN 2015.

4.637 MILLION PEOPLE WERE FOOD SECURE IN LAFAYETTE IN 2015.

FOOD WASTE IN THE UNITED STATES

40% OF FOOD IS WASTED IN THE U.S. EVERY YEAR.

40%

AMERICANS THROW AWAY \$165 BILLION OF FOOD EVERY YEAR.

\$165
BILLION

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN THROWS AWAY 300LBS OF FOOD PER YEAR.

300 LBS

20% OF FOOD THAT AMERICANS BUY IS NEVER EATEN.

20%

1 IN 7 AMERICANS CAN BE FED WITH THE FOOD WASTED.

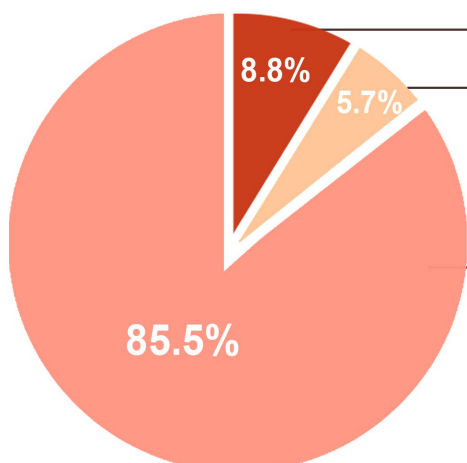
1/7 PEOPLE

FOOD INSECURITY

The state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.

40.9
BILLION

PEOPLE IN THE U.S. ARE FOOD INSECURE



10.7 MILLION OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS HAD LOW FOOD SECURITY IN 2012

7.0 MILLION OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS HAD VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY AT SOMETIME DURNING 2012

103.9 MILLION OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS WERE FOOD SECURE IN 2012

8.3
MILLION

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WEIGH THE WASTE

ON APRIL 10TH 2017 VOLUNTEERS ASKED STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF TO WEIGH THEIR FOOD WASTE DURING LUNCH SERVICE AT THE CYPRESS LAKE DINING ROOM.



SPRING 2017

IT ALL ADDS UP

TOTAL FOOD WASTE

FROM APRIL 10TH, 2017

284.6LBS

MEALS WASTED

237

(1 MEAL= 1.2LBS)

NUMBER OF BUCKETS

10

(12.5 GAL BUCKETS)

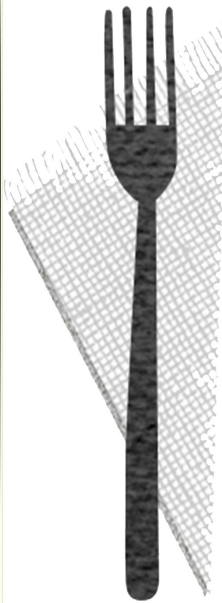
1¹/₃ OF THE DUMPSTER FILLED

(POST-CONSUMER FOOD WASTE)

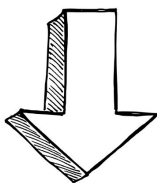
FOOD WASTE COST

\$1,853

(1 MEAL= \$7.82)



HOW CAN YOU HELP REDUCE FOOD WASTE?



1. TAKE ONLY ONE PLATE.
2. TAKE SMALLER PORTIONS.
3. GEAX BACK FOR SECONDS.
(BUT ONLY IF YOU WANT TO!)

zero
waste

#CajunsDontWaste



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