



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Community Needs Assessment

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is assessing the needs that exist in the communities that we serve. Please respond to the questions below to indicate if the identified needs are being met by any programs in your community (not just Catholic Charities programs). This information will help us to make decisions about our programs and advocacy efforts.

Note: The demographic information at the end of the survey (e.g. race, income, age) will be used to ensure that our respondents are representative of the communities that we serve.

1. What region are you representing? (check all that apply)

- North Lafourche
- Central Lafourche
- South Lafourche
- St. Mary Parish
- Grand Isle
- Houma (and surrounding areas)
- South Terrebonne
- Gibson (and surrounding areas)

2. What church parish do you belong to? (if applicable) _____

3. What role(s) do you play in your community? (check all that apply)

- Local Official
- Health Provider
- Service Program Employee
- Volunteer
- Resident
- Church leader or employee
- Other (please specify) _____

For the following questions, indicate your opinion about whether or not the following needs are sufficiently addressed by the services in your community: (check one box for each question)

4. Help with applying for government assistance (e.g. Social Security, SSDI, WIC, SNAP, etc.)

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

5. Help finding resources in the community

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

6. Access to affordable child care

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

7. Assistance with gaining access to food

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

8. Assistance with clothing

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

9. Access to transportation services

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

10. Access to affordable or free legal services

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

11. Access to job skill training

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

12. Assistance with searching for employment

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

13. Access to financial education, budget counseling, or credit counseling

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

14. Access to parenting classes

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

15. Access to mental/behavioral health counseling services

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

16. Access to affordable housing

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

17. Assistance with paying rent

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

18. Assistance with paying utility bills

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

19. Assistance with home repairs

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

20. Sheltering for the homeless

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

21. Assistance with paying for prescriptions

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

22. Access to food assistance for seniors

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

23. Access to transportation services for seniors

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

24. Access to safe activities for at-risk youth

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

25. Assistance with preparing homes for natural disasters

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

26. Assistance with funeral/burial costs

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

27. Access to immigration services

- Services exceed community needs
- Services meet community needs
- Services do not meet community needs
- This service is not available or accessible in my community
- Not applicable

28. Please list any services that you believe are needed in your community that are not included in the previous questions.

29. How confident are you that you would know where to refer someone experiencing financial stress?

- I do not know where to send someone with this issue
- I believe I could find a resource with some research
- I know exactly where I would refer someone with this issue

30. How confident are you that you would know where to refer someone experiencing mental/behavioral health issues?

- I do not know where to send someone with this issue
- I believe I could find a resource with some research
- I know exactly where I would refer someone with this issue

31. How confident are you that you would know where to refer someone experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness?

- I do not know where to send someone with this issue
- I believe I could find a resource with some research
- I know exactly where I would refer someone with this issue

32. How confident are you that you would know where to refer someone experiencing food insecurity?

- I do not know where to send someone with this issue
- I believe I could find a resource with some research
- I know exactly where I would refer someone with this issue

33. How confident are you that you would know where to refer someone experiencing immigration issues?

- I do not know where to send someone with this issue
- I believe I could find a resource with some research
- I know exactly where I would refer someone with this issue

34. For research purposes, please indicate your age range.

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to respond

35. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Did not attend school
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Some college
- Graduated from college
- Some graduate school
- Completed graduate school
- Prefer not to respond

36. What is your yearly income level?

- Under \$15,000
- Between \$15,000 and \$29,999
- Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- Between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- Between \$100,000 and \$150,000
- Over \$150,000
- Prefer not to respond

37. What is your race or ethnicity?

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Multiracial or Multiethnic
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to respond
- Another race or ethnicity, please describe _____

38. If you would like to be contacted about volunteer opportunities from Catholic Charities in the future, please include your e-mail and/or phone number so that a representative from Catholic Charities can contact you.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____