

PARTNER PRESS

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Food for Thought

According to a 2026 Feeding America report, people experiencing food insecurity face persistent financial instability and rely heavily on both Food Banks and government nutrition programs.

The report shows:

- **6 in 10** respondents said they are not financially stable.
- Many are making difficult choices to afford food, including **delaying rent or medical bills (48%)** and **borrowing money or using credit (52%)**.
- **90%** of recent Food Bank users said charitable food assistance is important to affording food.
- **95%** of surveyed SNAP recipients said SNAP is important to their ability to afford food.
- Many respondents are worried about losing reliable access to assistance, particularly as **SNAP benefits and eligibility have changed**.

This data indicates what many neighbors in Northeast Louisiana experience every day.

For the full report, please visit FeedingAmerica.org/ElevatingVoices



NO PICK-UP

Wed, Oct 21st : 8am-1pm
Thurs, Oct 22nd : 8am-10am

NO PICK-UP OR DELIVERY

Fri, Oct 30th - Inventory



House Keeping

Pick-up orders: When arriving for order pick-up, please park under the overhang and come to the **orange**-trimmed window for paperwork.

Paperwork: When submitting documents via email or fax, (eg. orders, receipts) please include your agency number at the top of each page.

Agency Payments

Please send all payments to:

Food Bank NELA
P.O. Box 5048
Monroe, LA 71211

