

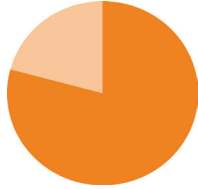
HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS



15.8%

OVERALL STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE



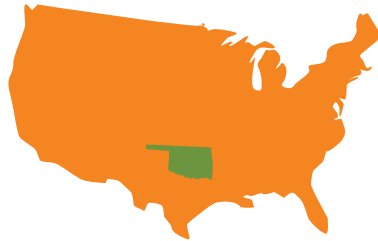
22.2%

STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



OKLAHOMA CONSISTENTLY RANKS AS

ONE OF ELEVEN



STATES WHERE FOOD INSECURITY IS ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

621,370
TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

3,943,079
2017 OKLAHOMA POPULATION

**"I can draw a bath.
I can read a bedtime story.
But I can't create food out of thin air."**
- Tulsa Public Schools paraprofessional and unexpected custodian of three grandchildren.



\$3.01

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY QUICK FACTS

CHOCTAW COUNTY

14,886
2017 POPULATION

136,968
MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2019



15.9%
SENIORS LIVING IN
POVERTY

5%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE AVERAGE

\$2.87
AVERAGE COST
PER MEAL

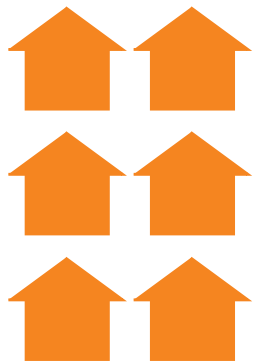
“There are many people in our community who hit a rough patch at times. One box of food at the end of a month won’t solve a financial crisis, but it may help someone and their family eat more securely while they work through that crisis.” -Sue Catron



FOOD INSECURITY RATE **21.7%**
3,240 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



29.4% **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**
1,070 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



6 PARTNER AGENCIES

- Hands of Hope/Hugo
- Kiamichi Opportunities
- S&B Food Pantry
- Sawyer Senior Citizens Center
- Sharing Hope in Hugo
- Soper Senior Citizens



For a map of Partner Agencies in your county with contact information and hours of operation, go to okfoodbank.org/get-help

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