

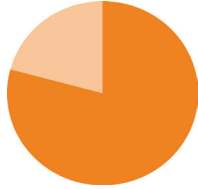
# HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

## OKLAHOMA STATISTICS



**15.8%**

OVERALL STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE



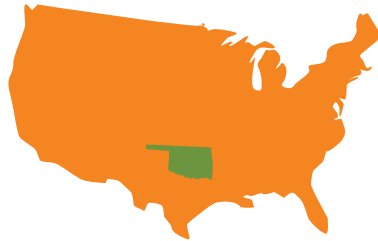
**22.2%**

STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



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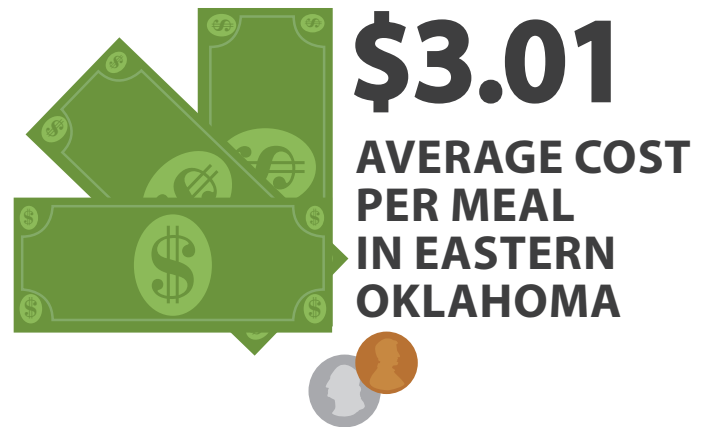
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STATES WHERE FOOD INSECURITY IS ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

**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.

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# COUNTY QUICK FACTS

## OTTAWA COUNTY

31,566

2017 POPULATION

464,858

MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2019

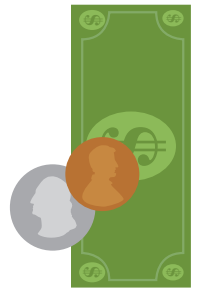


**10.6%**  
SENIORS LIVING IN  
POVERTY

**3.5%**  
UNEMPLOYMENT  
RATE AVERAGE

**\$3.00**  
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** **16.8%**  
5,320 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



**25.3%** **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**  
2,000 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

### 18 PARTNER AGENCIES

Abounding Faith Ministries, Inc.  
Community Crisis Center  
Conner Street Senior Citizens  
DOC Services/Miami  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of OK  
FFATC

First Baptist Church/Quapaw  
First Christian Church/Miami  
FUMC/Miami  
The Landing  
Miami Tribal Nutrition Center  
NE OK Council on Alcoholism

New Life Foursquare Church  
Ottawa Tribe Adawe Center  
Quapaw Tribe Elders Center  
ROCMND Group Home  
Salvation Army/Miami  
Wyandotte Nation

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

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