

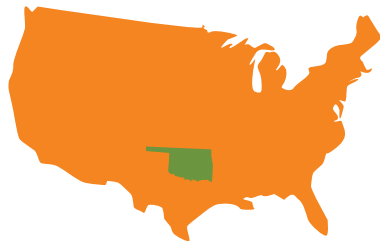
HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS



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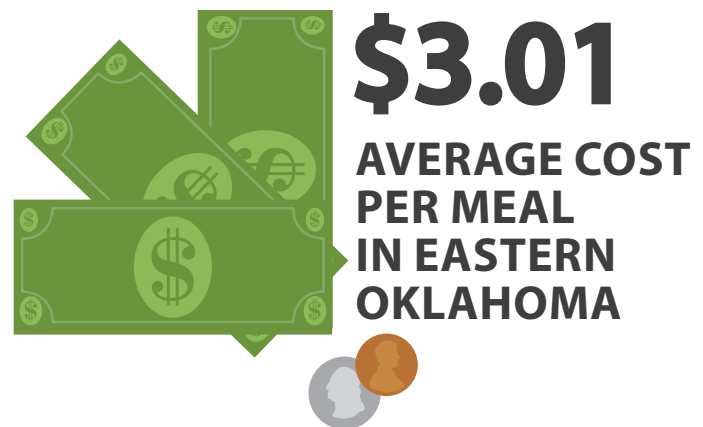
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STATES WHERE FOOD INSECURITY IS ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

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

PITTSBURG COUNTY

44,382

2017 POPULATION

422,502

MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2019



9.9%
SENIORS LIVING IN
POVERTY

3.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE AVERAGE

\$3.20
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%

7,160 TOTAL FOOD
INSECURE PEOPLE



23.3%

2,310 TOTAL FOOD
INSECURE CHILDREN

**CHILD FOOD
INSECURITY
RATE**

26 PARTNER AGENCIES

Apostolics of McAlester
Boys & Girls Club/McAlester
Calvary PCG
Catholic Charities/St. Jude
EOYS Detention Center
Feed the Need/Hartshorne
Feed the Need/Kiowa
Feed the Need/McAlester
FUMC/McAlester

Gene Heathcock Community Center
Good Samaritan Outreach
Hope House of McAlester
Hospitality House of Oklahoma
Indianola Senior Citizens
John 6:13 All Saints Episcopal Church
Mary Lou Trolinger Senior Center
McAlester Care Center
McAlester Group Home

The Oaks Rehabilitative Services Center
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Piney Creek Fellowship Church
Shared Blessings
Twin Cities Christian Outreach
Victory Park Baptist Church
Victory Worship COGOP
Youth Emergency Shelter

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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