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

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“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**

**ROGERS COUNTY**

90,814 2017 POPULATION

683,753 MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2019

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**5.6%**

SENIORS LIVING IN POVERTY

**3.3%**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AVERAGE

**$3.38**

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

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**FOOD INSECURITY RATE**

12.5%

11,220 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

**19.6%**

CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

4,310 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

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**10 PARTNER AGENCIES**

Blue Starr Church of Christ
Claremore Meals on Wheels
Claremore SDA Church
FUMC/Claremore
The Good Samaritan Ministry

Lifechanger Church
Light of Hope
Oologah UMC
Safenet Services
Senior Citizens of Chelsea

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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