



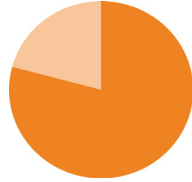
HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS



15.1%

OVERALL STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE



21.8%

STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



FEEDING AMERICA PROJECTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

18.6%

PROJECTED STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

28.5%

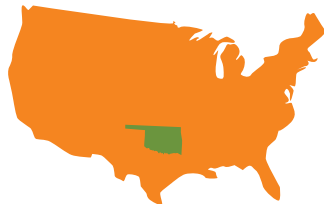
PROJECTED STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

"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.

OKLAHOMA IS ONE OF ONLY

NINE STATES



WITH A FOOD INSECURITY RATE ABOVE 15 PERCENT.



\$3.03

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

594,140

TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

3,918,137

2018 OKLAHOMA POPULATION

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COUNTY QUICK FACTS

CHOCTAW COUNTY

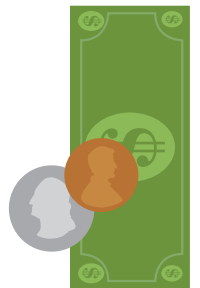
14,886
2018 POPULATION

136,508
MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2020



19.5% SENIORS LIVING IN POVERTY	4.8% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AVERAGE	\$2.95 AVERAGE COST PER MEAL
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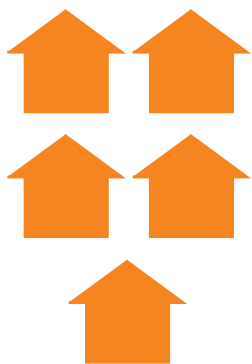
“There are many people in our community who hit a rough patch at times. One box of food at the end of a month won’t solve a financial crisis, but it may help someone and their family eat more securely while they work through that crisis.” -Sue Catron



FOOD INSECURITY RATE **20.7%**
3,080 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



30.5% **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**
1,100 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



5 PARTNER AGENCIES

- Kiamichi Opportunities
- Riverside Unity Church
- 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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Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope



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