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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.

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

OKLAHOMA IS ONE OF ONLY NINE STATES WITH A FOOD INSECURITY RATE ABOVE 15 PERCENT.

594,140  
TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

3,918,137  
2018 OKLAHOMA POPULATION

$3.03  
AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA
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