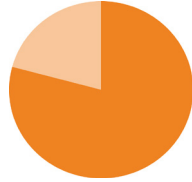# HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS

15.1%
OVERALL STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

21.8%
STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

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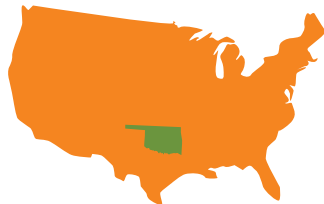
18.6%
PROJECTED STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

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

"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.

$3.03
AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY QUICK FACTS

MCCURTAIN COUNTY

32,966 2018 POPULATION

282,483 MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2020

17.6% SENIORS LIVING IN **POVERTY**

5.7% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AVERAGE

$3.11 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 **18.8%** 6,190 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

27.8% 2,330 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**

12 PARTNER AGENCIES

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Eagletown Senior Citizens Center

Feed the Need Foundation

Golden Senior Citizens

Hand to Hand

Haworth Senior Citizens

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Kiamichi Youth Services, Inc.

Moon Church of God

Tom Senior Citizens

Valliant Food Bank

Wright City 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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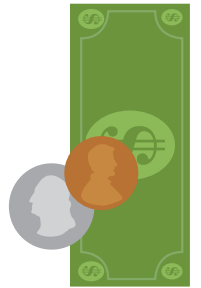
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