



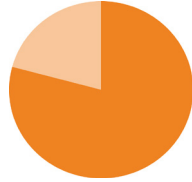
# HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

## 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%**

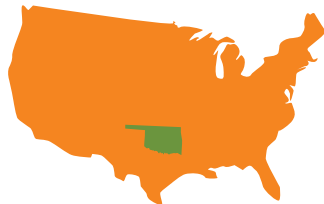
PROJECTED STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

"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

# OTTAWA COUNTY

## 31,566

2018 POPULATION

## 385,694

MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2020



# 11.6%

SENIORS LIVING IN  
POVERTY

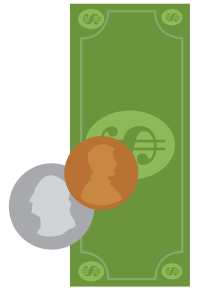
# 3.4%

UNEMPLOYMENT  
RATE AVERAGE

# \$2.98

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

# 17.0%

5,380 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



# 26.4%

2,070 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

# CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

## 17 PARTNER AGENCIES

Abounding Faith Ministries, Inc.  
Community Crisis Center  
Conner Street Senior Citizens  
DOC Services/Miami  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of OK  
Faith Assemblies of God

FFATC  
First Baptist Church/Quapaw  
First Christian Church/Miami  
FUMC/Miami  
The Landing  
Miami Tribal Nutrition Center

NE OK Council on Alcoholism  
Ottawa Tribe Adawe Center  
Quapaw Tribe Elders Center  
Salvation Army/Miami  
Wyandotte Nation

For a map of Partner Agencies in your county with contact information and hours of operation, go to [okfoodbank.org/get-help](http://okfoodbank.org/get-help)

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