



COUNTY QUICK FACTS

CHEROKEE COUNTY

48,664
2019 POPULATION

669,895
MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2021



13.4%
SENIORS LIVING IN
POVERTY

5.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE AVERAGE

\$3.22
AVERAGE COST
PER MEAL

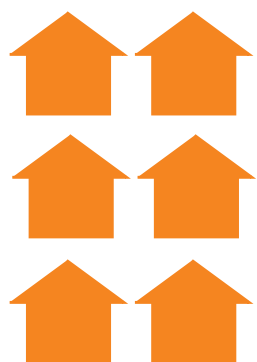
“There are many people in our community who hit a rough patch at times. One box of food at the end of a month won’t solve a financial crisis, but it may help someone and their family eat more securely while they work through that crisis.” -Sue Catron



FOOD INSECURITY RATE **17.2%**
8,390 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



23.5% **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**
2,550 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



6 PARTNER AGENCIES

- Bread of Life/Tahlequah
- Care Food Pantry, Inc.
- Cookson Baptist Church
- DARP Inc.
- Help In Crisis Shelter
- Zoe Institute



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

Low-income households spend a higher portion of their total income on food. This leaves less resources for other needs such as healthcare, utilities, and transportation.

