At least 60 million people turned to food banks, food pantries and other private food assistance programs in 2020, the first calendar year of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was an increase of 50% from 2019.

A Tulsa Public Schools paraprofessional unexpectedly became the guardian of her three grandchildren. She said, “I can draw a bath. I can read a bedtime story. But I can’t create food out of thin air.”

These quick fact sheets include data from Feeding America’s Map the Meal Gap, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the United States Census Bureau, compiled by the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.


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**COUNTY QUICK FACTS**

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**9.0%** Seniors Living in Poverty

**6.5%** Unemployment Rate Average

**$3.07** Average Cost Per Meal

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5.3% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AVERAGE
$3.10 AVERAGE COST PER MEAL

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17.2% FOOD INSECURITY RATE
7,300 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

26.4% CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE
2,290 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

10 PARTNER AGENCIES

CAAIR
Christian HELP Center
Colcord Senior Citizens
Cookson Hills Christian School

FUMC Grove
House of Hope
Kansas Senior Center
New Lifehouse

The Caring Kitchen
Victory Worship Center/Colcord

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13.3% Seniors Living in Poverty | 7.0% Unemployment Rate Average | $3.00 Average Cost Per Meal

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### 12 Partner Agencies
- Bethel Baptist Church
- Bokoshe First Baptist Church
- Catholic Charities/Poteau
- Christ’s Food Center, Inc.
- First Baptist Church/Poteau
- Grace Community Church
- Heavener First Baptist Church
- Kiamichi Valley Ministerial Alliance
- KiBois CAF Pantry/Poteau
- LeFlore County Youth Services
- Poteau Church of Christ
- Women’s Crisis Services

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**Le Flore County Quick Facts**
- 2019 Population: 50,026
- Meals Distributed FY2021: 466,411

- **Child Food Insecurity Rate**: 26.2%
- **Food Insecurity Rate**: 18.1%
- **Seniors Living in Poverty**: 13.3%
- **Unemployment Rate Average**: 7.0%
- **Average Cost Per Meal**: $3.00

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17 PARTNER AGENCIES

Abounding Faith Ministries, Inc.  FFATC  NE OK Council on Alcoholism
Community Crisis Center  First Baptist Church/Quapaw  Ottawa Tribe Adawe Center
Conner Street Senior Citizens  First Christian Church/Miami  Quapaw Tribe Elders Center
DOC Services/Miami  FUMC/Miami  Salvation Army/Miami
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of OK  The Landing  Wyandotte Nation
Faith Assemblies of God  Miami Tribal Nutrition Center
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Apostolics of McAlester
Boys & Girls Club/McAlester
Calvary PCG
Catholic Charities/St. Jude
EOYS Detention Center
FUMC/McAlester
Gene Heathcock Community Center
Good Samaritan Outreach
Hope House of McAlester
Indianola Senior Citizens
John 6:13 All Saints Episcopal Church
Mary Lou Trolinger Senior Center
McAlester Care Center
McAlester Group Home
The Oaks Rehabilitative Services Center
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Piney Creek Fellowship Church
Shared Blessings
Twin Cities Christian Outreach
Victory Worship COGOP
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ROGERS COUNTY
91,353
2019 POPULATION
446,766
MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2021

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Blue Starr Church of Christ
CARD
Claremore Meals on Wheels
Claremore SDA Church
FUMC/Claremore
The Good Samaritan Ministry
Lifechanger Church
Light of Hope
Oologah UMC
Safenet Services
Senior Citizens of Chelsea

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