

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Cherokee County Health Department. Every day our team strives to provide compassionate, non-judgmental care and top notch customer service to our clients. Whether it is through outreach events or clinic appointments, we hope that you will see the passion your local health department has for serving the community.

Wishing you health and wellness,



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Our Mission, Vision & Values

Mission: To protect and promote health, to prevent disease and injury, and to cultivate conditions by which Oklahomans can thrive.

Vision: Leading Oklahoma to prosperity through health

Values: Organizational values of respect, collaboration and service are included in all aspects of our work.

Cost of Services

Some services are provided at no cost, while others are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.



Cherokee County Health Department

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Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Contact Us



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Cherokee.health.ok.gov

State Hotline Numbers:

Mental Health Lifeline: 988

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline: 1-800-784-8669

Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Problem Gambling Hotline: 1-800-522-4700



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Immunizations

A variety of immunizations are available for infants, children and adults; most at no cost.

We provide immunizations required for school attendance and childcare centers in Oklahoma, as well as immunization training and consultation for providers.

SERVICES

- **Birth & Death Certificates** - to order, visit Vr.health.ok.gov
- **Children First** (a voluntary home visitation program for first time moms that are less than 29 weeks and meet income eligibility)
- **Consumer Protection** (restaurant, food, swimming pool, school, hotel/motel inspections)
- **Health Education** (no cost community health presentations, disease prevention education, car seat checks, drug overdose prevention education)
- **Medicaid Eligibility Checks**
- **Mobile Wellness Unit** (find mobile wellness unit events in the community by visiting health.ok.gov)
- **Head Checks** (head lice control)
- **SoonerStart** (early intervention program that provides screenings, assessments, specialized services and therapy for infants and toddlers up to age 3)
- **Language Line Availability** (Phone interpreter services, Spanish interpreter available on site)
- **Tobacco Prevention** (guidance and resources to quit smoking)
- **Voter Registration** (voter applications available at the county health department)

Oklahoma Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)

WIC is a nutrition education and supplemental food program for pregnant women, postpartum breastfeeding and nonbreastfeeding women and their infants and children who meet program eligibility requirements.

Program benefits include:

- Nutritious Foods
- Nutrition Education Classes
- Breastfeeding Support
- Consultations with Registered/Licensed Dietitians and Lactation Specialist

To learn more about the WIC program or to apply, visit oklahoma.gov/health/wic.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Family Planning

The Family Planning program provides the means and opportunity for clients to determine the number and spacing of their children, and to make informed decisions regarding being healthy.

Family Planning services include:

- Annual exams
- Family planning education
- Health education
- Fertility counseling
- Birth control (including long-acting reversible contraceptives)
- STI/STD checks
- Pregnancy testing

STI/STD Services

Confidential testing, evaluation, health education, treatment, and referrals are offered for a variety of sexually transmitted infections and diseases.