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# RESOURCE GUIDE FOR CHEROKEE PARENTS

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## **CHEROKEE NATION REFERRALS AND RESOURCES**

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The Cherokee Nation offers many services to its citizens and to other Native American tribes throughout its reservation in northeastern Oklahoma. These services include but are not limited to: Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation, Community Services, Education, Health Services, Human Services, Commerce Services and Career Services.

These services often are designed to help citizens help themselves. The Cherokee Nation dedicates resources through both federal funding and tribal revenue to provide these and other services to the citizens who need them most. Please refer to each division's page or contact them directly to learn more about eligibility requirements for each one. You can also view more information, at [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) or the Cherokee Nation Facebook page.

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## **CAREER SERVICES**

The mission of Career Services is to develop and encourage individuals to achieve and maintain work habits and skills that promote employability and self-sufficiency through programs that encompass education, training, rehabilitation, supportive services and economic development.

Contact Career Services at 918-453-5555  
email: [career-services-dept@cherokee.org](mailto:career-services-dept@cherokee.org)

### **Vocational and Educational Programs**

Career Services offer several in-house training programs as well as assistance to those enrolled in vocational training or Associate of Applied Arts or Applied Science degree programs.

- Career Literacy and Adult Education
- Vocational Training
- In-House Training Programs
  - Surgical Technician Program
  - High Voltage Lineman
  - Fiber Technician Program
  - Building Trades
  - RN Scholarship Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Public Law 102-477
- Talking Leaves Job Corps
- QUEST Grant

### **Coming Home Reentry and Justice Involved Programs**

The Reentry and Justice Programs assists Cherokee Nation citizens who are justice involved or have recently been released from incarceration and are returning to, or reside in, the Cherokee Nation Reservation in northeast Oklahoma. The program can assist with employment and vocational programs or other identified barriers that might impede successful community and family engagement.

## **Employment Programs**

Career Services has programs that can assist you in acquiring work experience, receive job-specific training on the job, and provide with assistance in job search.

- On-the-Job Training
- Tribal Training
- Direct Placement
- Wildland Fire Program
- Public Law 102-477
- QUEST Grant
- Work Experience

## **Youth Programs**

Career Services has educational, vocational, leadership and employment programs for youth aged 16-24, both summer specific and year round. Summer Youth Leadership Intern Program.

- Summer Youth Program
- Public Law 102-477

## **Assessments and Certifications**

Career Services assists Cherokee citizens in addressing barriers to employment. The department utilizes a variety of tools to assess and address career readiness, training, and employability. Citizens have access to in person and online instruction through our Aztec Online Program. GED Instructors are housed throughout the reservation area and are ready to assist citizens at the location nearest them.

## **Services offered include:**

- Resume Development
- Interviewing
- GED and HiSET Attainment
- Vocational Services and Programs
- Career Specific Assessments

## **Career Services Field Offices**

Main Office (Cherokee County) ..... PH: 918-453-5555  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Dewey Office .....  
700 W Dunham Road, Dewey, OK,74429

Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO).....PH: 918-453-5334  
P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465

Vocational Rehabilitation (Cherokee County)..... PH: 918-453-5004  
23205 S. HWY 66, Claremore, OK 74018

Career Literacy/Adult Education Center..... PH: 918-458-0577  
17822 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464  
\* Literacy centers also located in Claremore, Jay, Pryor, Sallisaw,  
and Stilwell

Stilwell Office (Adair County) .....PH: 918-696-3124  
406 W. Locust St., Stilwell, OK

Sallisaw Office (Sequoyah County) .....PH: 918-776-0416  
100 E. Choctaw Ave., Sallisaw, OK 74955

Wagoner Office (Wagoner County) ..... PH: 918-453-5555  
109 N. Casaver Ave., Wagoner, OK 74467

Muskogee Office (Muskogee, McIntosh, and Wagoner Co.) PH: 918-682-2077  
1305 S. Country Club Rd., Muskogee, OK 74403

Jay Office (Delaware County).....PH: 918-253-3243  
1178 W. Cherokee, Jay, OK 74346

Pryor Office (Mayes County) .....PH: 918-825-7988  
6789 US 69 S., Pryor, OK 74361

Catoosa Office (Tulsa County) ..... PH: 918-342-7450  
701 W. Rollins St., Catoosa, OK 74015

Tulsa Office (Tulsa County) .....PH: 918-574-2749  
10837 E. Marshall St. Suite, 101, Tulsa, OK 74116

Vinita Health Clinic (Craig County)..... PH: 1-800-256-0671  
27469 S. 4410 Rd., Vinita, OK 74301 ..... ext. 2501

## COMMERCE

Cherokee Nation Commerce Services is committed to increasing the economic security of Cherokee Nation citizens and communities through programs dedicated to household financial security, encouraging and advancing entrepreneurship, artist development, and fostering community tourism.

### **VITA - Free Tax Preparation**

Free tax preparation at VITA tax sites. For low to moderate income families (under \$69,000). Services are provided at all locations by appointment.

*Call 918-453-5536 to schedule.*

### **Small Business Assistance Center**

The Cherokee Nation Small Business Assistance Center (SBAC) services and supports Native American-owned businesses by providing access to capital for new business start-ups and expansions. SBAC is dedicated to the growth of Native American-owned companies and provides business coaching to enhance the success of small businesses.

### **Loan Programs**

Tribal Consumer Loans provide access to affordable financing while promoting family self-sufficiency through budget and credit coaching. Small Business Commercial Loans are available to enhance and secure the financial well-being of citizens, businesses, and communities.

### **Bridges to Hope**

A 15-week facilitated course supporting families experiencing generation poverty break cycles, plan for financial independence, and build a life of prosperity.

*For more information, about Cherokee Nation Commerce Services, call 918-453-5536.*

### **Community Cultural Outreach Program**

The Community Cultural Outreach Program mission is to assist faith and community-based organization's ability to increase their effectiveness; enhance essential services to those most in need and build upon the organizational capacity of each community, diversify resources, and create collaborations to serve those in Cherokee communities.

*For more information, Email:cco@cherokee.org or call 918-207-4963.*

## **Programs and Resources**

- Community and Cultural Outreach Conference – Each year CCO brings Cherokee community leaders from the Cherokee Nation Reservation area as well as satellite communities across the United States for two days of learning, networking and interaction. The conference consists of capacity building, Cherokee culture and history, and youth leadership sessions. For more information, contact, [cco@cherokee.org](mailto:cco@cherokee.org).
- Volunteer Program – Established from tribally generated revenue and support, services are accessible to eligible Cherokee Nation citizens or community organizations within the Cherokee Nation Reservation. The mission of the volunteer program is to serve elderly and/or disabled Cherokee citizens in need by partnering with other organizations to secure labor, tools, equipment, etc. to create safer living conditions.
- The Cherokee Nation at-large website is dedicated to exclusively connect Cherokee Nation citizens residing beyond the borders of the Cherokee Nation with federal and tribal programs and services. For more information, visit the at-large Cherokee website: <https://cherokeesatlarge.org>
- Community and Cultural Outreach Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CNCCO/>
- Community/Organization In District Grants – for more information, email:[cco-grants@cherokee.org](mailto:cco-grants@cherokee.org)
- Sustainability Grant
- Community Work Grant
- New Organization Grant
- Community Organizing Training and Technical Assistance (COTTA)
- At Large Organizational Grant – for more information, please email:[contact@cherokeesatlarge.org](mailto:contact@cherokeesatlarge.org)

## **EDUCATION SERVICES**

The Cherokee Nation Education Services continues to fulfill its purpose of cultivating the development of skilled and knowledgeable Cherokees through operations of programs that focus resources on serving people of all ages, from early childhood to adulthood. Tribal citizens can benefit from services provided by these programs, both within and outside the Oklahoma public school system.

## **Head Start – Early Childhood Unit**

The mission of the Early Childhood Unit is to bring about a greater degree of social competence in children who may be disadvantaged. The ECU's approach is based on the philosophy that a child can benefit most from a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program to foster development and remedy problems through the involvement of the child's entire family as well as community.

Cherokee Nation Early Childhood Unit offers two options: Head Start, a classroom environment promoting early childhood development stages; and Early Head Start, serving children aged six weeks to three years old. In addition, we collaborate with select public schools within the Cherokee Nation Reservation to provide Head Start Services.

*For more information, contact the Early Childhood Unit at 918-453-5757  
toll free 888-458-4393.*

### **Head Start serves children ages 3 years to 5 years old at the following areas:**

- Tahlequah
- Cherry Tree
- Jay
- Nowata
- Pryor
- Stilwell
- Salina

### **Public School Collaborations serve Pre-K children in these districts:**

- Brushy
- Inola
- Salina
- Webbers Falls
- Rocky Mountain
- Tahlequah
- Zion
- Hulbert

## **Cherokee Immersion School**

A language preservation program designed to revitalize the Cherokee language beginning with our children. For more information, on how to apply and additional requirements, contact the Cherokee Immersion School at 918-207-4900. Parents must apply in person. 16489 US-62, Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **Tribal Youth Council**

The Cherokee Nation Tribal Youth Council's purpose is to create future tribal leaders. Strive to act as a voice and role model for Cherokee youth. Promote the mental and physical well-being of our youth, develop peer programs, and participate in community service projects.

*Contact Education at 918-453-5000 Ext. 5286 or download an application from [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org) > Education Services > Youth Leadership.*

## **Scholarships**

Students must be a Cherokee Nation tribal citizen and reside within the Cherokee Nation Reservation area or contiguous counties and attend an accredited public or private institution, unless otherwise noted. Proprietary institutions are not funded. If you live outside of the Cherokee Nation Reservation, you must be PELL eligible.

- Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarship

*Contact High School Resources: 1-800-256-0671 ext. 3948  
Email: [concurrentenrollment@cherokee.org](mailto:concurrentenrollment@cherokee.org)*

## **Higher Education Resources:**

- Undergraduate Scholarship
- Graduate Scholarship

*Contact College Resources: 918-453-5000 ext. 5465  
email: [collegeresources@cherokee.org](mailto:collegeresources@cherokee.org)  
Toll Free: 1-800-256-0671  
Apply online: <https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org>*

## **Outreach Program**

The Cherokee Nation College Resource Center Outreach Program targets students ranging from 6th grade through college. Contact: [education@cherokee.org](mailto:education@cherokee.org)

## **Arts Outreach**

Arts programs for schools and community groups are offered through the Cherokee Arts Institute. Contact: [education@cherokee.org](mailto:education@cherokee.org)

## **Camp Cherokee**

Day Camp and Residential Camp

Day Camp is an enriching academic experience for Cherokee Nation students entering grades 1-6 during the school year. Residential Camp is an enriching academic experience for Cherokee Nation students entering grades 7-12 during the school year. The camps include classes in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) as well as cultural activities. Students must have a Cherokee Nation citizenship card.

*For more information, about Camp Cherokee, please call 918-453-5000 Ext. 5286 visit the website [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org).*

## **Cherokee National Youth Choir**

The Cherokee National Youth Choir performs traditional songs in the Cherokee language. The choir members are middle and high school youth between grades 6th through 11th.

*To schedule an audition or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Henderson at 918-772-4172. You may also contact via e-mail at [youthchoir@cherokee.org](mailto:youthchoir@cherokee.org).*

## **Partners JOM**

JOM is designed to provide supplemental and/or operational support to public schools within Cherokee Nation Reservation serving students from three years of age through 12th grade. Each school district determines what services JOM may provide directly to the child. Please contact your child's school district to determine what resources may be available.

*General Contact 918-453-5000 ext. 5286  
email:[education@cherokee.org](mailto:education@cherokee.org).*

## HEALTH SERVICES

Cherokee Nation Health Services (CNHS) is the largest tribally-operated health care system in the United States. CNHS is a growing multifaceted health care system.

Cherokee Nation Health Services is committed to providing the highest quality of care and the most advanced, effective treatments for our patients. With almost 160 full-time providers and over 2,200 health services employees, CNHS is the gem of the region in continuity of care. Committed to improving patient access, Cherokee Nation has invested substantially in technology, building new facilities and expanding existing locations. Our hospital and nine health centers are full of talented staff that are dedicated to providing world-class patient care.

### **Behavioral Health Services**

Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Services offers a variety of programs. These include mental health and substance abuse services, community prevention, research and evaluation. Outpatient services include individual and group therapy, grief and trauma counseling, substance abuse counseling, relapse prevention, parenting skills, psychiatry, psychological testing, and crisis intervention.

All health centers provide Adult Behavioral Health Services. Child and adolescent services are currently offered in Tahlequah, Muskogee, Jay, and Nowata and are provided by the HERO project. Availability varies by location.

*Behavioral Health Adult Clinic PH: 918-207-4977  
1325 E. Boone Tahlequah, OK 74464 PH: 918-453-5000  
General Contact: Toll Free: 1-800-256-0671  
[behavioralhealth@cherokee.org](mailto:behavioralhealth@cherokee.org)*

### **The HERO Project**

The HERO Project is Cherokee Nation's Children's Behavioral Health Unit. Their goal is to support children, youth, families, and communities. They provide counseling and support services for families with children from newborn to 21 years old who are citizens of a federally recognized tribe.

*Contact HERO Project at 539-234-3503.*

## **Therapeutic Services**

Group, family, and individual.

## **Family Care Management**

- Help find community resources (child care, parenting classes, social services, etc.).
- Collaborate with families to help set and meet their goals.
- Provide psychoeducation classes for parenting support.
- Advocate for families involved in systems (including schools, etc.).

## **Support for Parents and Caregivers**

Circle of Security Parenting Program is an evidence based program for parents and caregivers of children birth to six years of age. Participants of this course meet once a week for nine weeks, each session lasting 90 minutes.

## **Learning Objectives of the Training:**

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure.

*For more information, contact:  
Behavioral Health: 539-234-3500  
Adult Behavioral Health: 539-234-3502  
Prevention: 918-453-5000 ext: 7184  
Research: 918-453-5000 ext. 4984*

## **Cherokee Nation Cancer Programs**

The Cherokee Nation Cancer Programs offers clinical breast exams, screening mammography, diagnostic mammography, biopsies, breast ultrasound, diagnostic follow-up, Pap smear test, colposcopy, LEEP (a diagnostic procedure), community outreach and case management. Eligibility: Services available to Native American women ages 40-64 who are uninsured and are at or below 250 percent federal poverty level.

*For Cherokee Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and Comprehensive Cancer Control at 918-453-5000 and ask for the program by name.*

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **Cancer Programs Cancer Registry**

Cherokee Nation is the only tribe in the U.S. with a cancer registry. The Registry was funded initially in 1997 by the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program. Among some of the information the registry collects are: type of cancer, stage of disease at the time of diagnosis (how far the cancer has advanced), and how and when cancer is diagnosed and treated.

*For further information regarding the Cancer Registry call:*

*Sohail Khan, MPH; Principal Investigator*

*Sohail-khan@cherokee.org or PH: 918-453-5602.*

*Travis Wickliffe, CTR; Registry Manager/Registrar*

*Travis-wickliffe@cherokee.org or PH: 918-453-5453.*

### **Emergency Medical Services**

Cherokee Nation Emergency Medical Services is a state-licensed paramedic level ambulance service owned and operated by the Cherokee Nation serving people in Cherokee, southern Delaware, northern Sequoyah and western Adair counties. CNEMS consists of three major components: ambulance services, communications and training.

*Administrative Office: 918-453-5200.*

*Also for EMS Training:*

*Toll-Free: 1-888-238-7551*

*Email: emstraining@cherokee.org*

*Emergency Services: Dial 911*

### **Cherokee Nation Health Centers**

Three Rivers Health Center ..... PH: 918-781-6500  
1001 S. 41<sup>st</sup> St. E. Muskogee, OK 74403

Cooweescoowee Health Clinic..... PH: 918-535-6000  
395200 W. 2900 Rd., Ochelata, OK 74051

Sam Hider Health Center..... PH: 918-253-1700  
859 E. Melton Dr., Jay, OK 74346

Will Rogers Health Center ..... PH: 918-273-7500  
1020 Lenape Dr., Nowata, OK 74048

Salina Health Center ..... PH: 918-434-8500  
900 N. Owen Walters Blvd., Salina, OK 74365

Redbird Smith Health Center .....PH: 918-775-9159  
301 S. J.T. Stites Blvd., Sallisaw, OK 74955 .....Toll Free: 888-797-9159

Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center..... PH: 918-696-8800  
471688 HWY 51, Stilwell, OK 74960..... Toll Free: 877-747-8800

Vinita Health Center ..... PH: 918-256-4800  
27371 S. 4410 Rd., Vinita, OK 74301

Cherokee Nation W.W. Hastings Hospital..... PH: 918-458-3100  
100 S. Bliss Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464..... Toll Free: 877-838-3100  
\* Mail order pharmacy application available online

Cherokee Nation Outpatient Health Center ..... PH: 539-234-1000  
19600 E. Ross St., Tahlequah, OK 74464

**Jack Brown Center**

The Jack Brown Center is a twenty-bed, co-educational facility providing treatment in a residential setting for chemically-dependent Native American adolescents. The program is intended to serve clients from 13 to 18 years of age who are experiencing serious substance abuse problems.

*General Information: 918-453-5500 or 877-448-0496  
Application packet available on [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org)  
Address: 1429 Jack Brown Lane, Tahlequah, OK 74464*

**Woman Infants and Children (WIC)**

WIC is a federally funded health and nutrition program for women, infants and children. The program is directed toward pregnant or nursing women, as well as infants and children less than five years of age.

WIC also provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and referrals for healthcare and other community services. Participants must meet income guidelines. WIC serves women who are pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding; infants, and children under the age of five. Within the Cherokee Nation WIC clinics are located inside the Cherokee Nation Reservation boundaries providing services to more than 7,300 women, infants, and children each month.

Contact Cherokee Nation WIC in your community to set up an appointment or call  
1- 800-256-0671 or 539-234-3250. Walk-ins are always welcome!  
19600 E. Ross St, Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline 1-877-271-MILK (6455)

A 24-hour, toll-free breastfeeding support line for nursing mothers, their families, partners, prospective parents and health professionals. Cherokee Nation International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants: 918-453-5591 or 918-207-6952

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

The Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation was created in 1966 to provide safe, quality housing for citizens of the Cherokee Nation and their families. Today, HACN continues that original mission and provides housing assistance to our citizens and other Natives through a number of programs.

HACN offers low-income rental housing, rental assistance, college housing, housing rehabilitation, homeowner's insurance, mortgage assistance and the homeowner assistance fund, as well as offering an innovative new home construction program that allows Cherokee families to more easily achieve their goal of home ownership. HACN uses both federal and tribal funding to provide its services.

*For more information, contact Housing Authority at [services@hacn.org](mailto:services@hacn.org)  
918-456-5482 or 1-800-837-2869.  
Website: [www.hacn.org](http://www.hacn.org)*

### **College Housing Assistance Program**

The College Housing Assistance Program will provide students with up to \$1,000 per semester for housing cost only.

*Contact 918-456-5482 or 1-800-837-2869*

*Email:services@hacn.org*

### **Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP)**

This program provides qualified tribal citizens with down payment and closing costs assistance in obtaining a mortgage to purchase or construct a home.

*Contact the Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation at 918-456-5482*

*Email:services@hacn.org*

### **Community Shield Homeowner's Insurance**

The Cherokee Nation's Community Shield Home Owner's Risk-Pool Program provides basic coverage for the value of a dwelling and personal property.

### **Rental Housing Assistance Program**

The Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation offers two different rental programs to meet the needs of Cherokee Nation citizens. These programs are designed to assist low-income Native Americans with securing decent, safe, and sanitary housing within the Cherokee Nation Reservation. Maximum allowable family income is 80% of the US Median Family Income.

- Rental Properties – The Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation owns and operates rental properties throughout the Cherokee Nation.
- Rental Assistance Program – The Rental Assistance Programs allows participants the flexibility to find and select their own rental unit within the Cherokee Nation, with a landlord who agrees to enter into a contract with HACN.

*Contact HACN at 918-456-5482*

*Email:services@hacn.org*

## **New Construction Home Ownership Program**

The program is designed to provide a set payment option allowing the family to rent to own the home. Houses are based on a basic floor plan of a modest size.

## **HUMAN SERVICES**

This division is focused on providing direct client case management that provides immediate services to assist children and families in the tribal community. By providing direct services it is the hope that it will lend to self-sufficiency in the tribal community.

### **CHARLES L. HEAD ONE FIRE**

The Charles L. Head ONE FIRE Against Violence Victim Services Office provides services to increase the safety for victims of crime. ONE FIRE stands for Our Nation Ending Fear, Intimidation, Rape, and Endangerment. They will provide victim advocacy services for those who may need emergency assistance from family violence situations.

The ONE FIRE program advocates will assist with referrals for domestic violence shelters, legal help, counseling, support groups. In addition they will assist with accompanying the victim to court proceedings, assisting them with competing police reports and assists in explaining court procedures. They will work toward identifying any necessary services for you and your children.

*Cherokee Nation ONE FIRE Victim Services  
17725 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Main Office: 918-772-4260  
After-hours Emergency Hotline: 1-866-458-5399*

## **Domestic Violence Shelters**

Domestic violence shelters generally have room for both the mother/father and their children. The shelter will provide for all your basic living needs, including food and child care. The length of time you can stay at the shelter is limited, but most shelters will also help you find a permanent home, job, and other things you need to start a new life. The shelter should also be able to refer you to other services for abused and battered women in your community which include the following:

- Legal Help
- Counseling
- Support Groups
- Services for your children
- Employment Programs
- Health-Related Services
- Educational Opportunities
- Financial Assistance

Cherokee Nation does not currently operate a women's shelter, however, there are shelters that are within the reservation that the tribe works with.

*Help-In-Crisis 918-456-4357 (Tahlequah)*

*SafeNet 918-341-9400 (Claremore)*

*DVIS 918-743-5763 (Tulsa)*

*Osiyo Men's Shelter 918-708-9474 (Tahlequah)*

## **CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

Offer a variety of different services for parents seeking child care and developmental resource services.

### **Child Care Subsidy**

Cherokee Nation Child Care Subsidy helps parents pay for the cost of child care. There are five subsidy offices located in Tahlequah, Catoosa, Pryor, Stilwell, and Sallisaw.

To be eligible, parents/guardians must meet the following guidelines:

- Be working, going to school, in need of protective services, and/or actively participating in a structured job search for the purpose of obtaining employment
- Meet income guidelines
- Child (or parent/guardian) have proof of citizenship in a federally recognized tribe
- Live within one of the 14 counties located within the Cherokee Nation Reservation (note: Child care programs serve the entirety of all 14 counties located within the CN reservation)
- Children must be age 12 and under, children with special needs may qualify for services up to age 19
- Use a Cherokee Nation licensed contracted provider or a relative provider that has been approved by Cherokee Nation Child Care Licensing, providers must be located within in one of the 14 counties that make up the Cherokee Nation reservation.

**Documents needed to apply for child care subsidy:**

- Proof of citizenship in a federally recognized tribe
- Birth certificate
- Proof of residence
- Income verification
- School schedule (if applicable)
- Custody (if applicable)
- Client information form
- Client responsibility form
- Employment verification form

**How to apply for subsidy:**

Parents/guardians may apply for subsidy in person, by email or fax. If the parent/guardian subsidy application is approved, certification lasts up to 12 months. To apply by email, call the child care office for caseworker contact information.

Website: <https://childcare.cherokee.org/subsidy>

Phone: 918-453-5300

Email: [cdc\\_resource@cherokee.org](mailto:cdc_resource@cherokee.org)

## **Relative Providers**

Registered exempt (relative) providers are the grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, or adult siblings not living in the home of the child. A parent/guardian approved for Cherokee Nation Child Care Subsidy may request to use a relative for care. The relationship can be by blood or marriage. Relative providers are exempt from DHS licensing, but must pass a background check and must meet tribal Health and Safety Standards of Operation and Quality of Service. Periodic monitoring visits are made.

*For more information, on how to apply to be a relative provider, please contact Child Care Licensing at 918-453-5300 or email licensing at [childcarelicensing@cherokee.org](mailto:childcarelicensing@cherokee.org).*

## **Child Development Centers**

The Cherokee Nation is committed to providing quality child care for children and families. Cherokee Nation provides outstanding centers in the locations listed below.

*For more information about services or enrollment, contact:*

*Tahlequah Child Development Center*

*918-453-5070*

*Stilwell Child Development Center*

*918-696-3222*

*Catoosa Child Development Center*

*539-235-5802*

*Pryor Child Development Center*

*918-825-3371*

*Sallisaw Child Development Center*

*918-772-4244*

*For Head Start and Early Head Start centers, see .Education on <https://childcare.cherokee.org/>*

## **Child Care Resource Center**

The Child Care Resource Center works with parents, child care providers, businesses, and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality child care services in the area. It provides child care referrals and information on evaluating quality child care, plus resources on various parenting issues. Child care referrals are provided free of charge and information collected from families will remain confidential. The Child Care Resource Center offers valuable training and support services to new or established child care programs.

## **Looking for Child Care**

The Child Care Resource Center can provide free child care referrals, matched with parent and family needs by calling us toll-free at 888-458-6230. Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Voice is available after hours and your call will be returned the following business day.

*Phone: 918-453-5300*

*Email: [ccrc@cherokee.org](mailto:ccrc@cherokee.org)*

*Website: <https://childcare.cherokee.org/resource-and-referral>*

## **Cherokee Connections**

Cherokee Connections focuses services on contracted Relative Providers who are caring for children while their parents work or go to school. The program strives to improve the quality of child care for children who are cared for in relative's homes through a variety of learning opportunities for the relative caregivers and the children in their care. Program components include a year-long home visiting program.

*Contact 918-453-5300*

## **Cherokee PARENTS**

Cherokee PARENTS (Positive and Rewarding, Educational, Nurturing Tribal Services) is a 20-week, in-home, parent support program offered to Native American families in one of the 14 counties that make up the Cherokee Nation Reservation. Participants in the Cherokee PARENTS program will receive a weekly visit from a parent educator that will last approximately one hour. These weekly visits are scheduled at the convenience of the parent or caregiver. Cherokee PARENTS uses a curriculum called SafeCare, which includes home safety, health and Parent-Child or Parent-Infant Interaction . Each module lasts approximately six weeks, not including intake and discharge. Participants will gain valuable knowledge, earn monetary incentives, and receive invaluable tools and resources.

**To be eligible, parent must:**

- Live in one of the 14 counties that make up the Cherokee Nation Reservation
- Have a child 0-5 years of age
- Does not have an active DHS or ICW case
- Child or parent must be Native American

*For more information, or to sign up, please go to <https://childcare.cherokee.org/resource-and-referral/home-visiting/> and complete the referral form in the download section or call 918-453-5300.*

**John A. Ketcher Children and Youth Services**

The mission of the Cherokee Nation's John A. Ketcher Youth Center is to strengthen the wellness of children, youth and families through prevention and outreach. Respite child care services (located in Cherokee County) may also be offered through a referral process.

*Contact the John A. Ketcher Children and Youth Center at 918-458-4440  
Toll Free: 877-696-8890 (Oklahoma only)  
Fax: 918-458-7655*

**General Assistance**

This program is a financial assistance service for eligible Indian families to address essential living needs. Assistance is based on welfare payment standards and is considered a secondary resource to the Department of Human Services TANF program and Social Security SSI program.

Families who are eligible for TANF and SSI are required by federal regulations to apply and comply with their guidelines and requirements.

Family Assistance also offers burial assistance and LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) services to eligible households. Please contact Family Assistance for more information.

When families are not eligible for the General Assistance program or any other program within Family Assistance, then they are referred to other agencies. Referrals may be made to other agencies by sending a referral form to the other agency on behalf of the family. \*NOTE: You cannot receive General Assistance from Cherokee Nation if you are receiving assistance from another tribe.

### **Tribal Emergency Assistance**

The program was designed and approved by the tribal council to assist families in the time of imminent need. Imminent need is defined as basic needs of an individual or family that if not addressed immediately within 24-48 hours or less may result in hunger, loss of shelter, medical peril, job loss or family breakdown.

### **Emergency Housing Assistance**

The program's primary focus is keeping families safe and in secure housing. Assistance is always made to the landlord or mortgage facility and in some cases utility companies. This assistance is a onetime payment to the vendor and payment is based on the family's need and their ability to remain self-sufficient. The family's income cannot exceed the current HUD income guidelines and the family must have sufficient income to maintain their housing. A family can only receive service in this category once in a three year period of time.

*Contact Human Services at 918-453-5422*

*Email: [human\\_services@cherokee.org](mailto:human_services@cherokee.org)*

**PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO ASSIST THOSE THAT ARE:**

- Currently living in shelters
- Homeless families or individuals living on the streets or in cars
- Recent disasters such as burnouts, total loss of a home due to flood, fire or tornado
- Elderly persons
- Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare cases
- Families residing in over-crowded conditions
- Families living in Cherokee Nation or state-subsidized housing and are at risk of becoming homeless

**School Clothing Assistance Program**

The overall goal of this program is to assist families with back to school expenses by providing financial assistance for school clothes for those attending public or private school. Applications are usually taken during the summer months on the Gadugi Portal.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be under the age of 18 years at the time of application
- Must be a Cherokee Nation citizen at time of application
- Must meet income eligibility guidelines

*General Contact: 918-453-5000 or 1-800-256-0671*

**Food Distribution**

The Cherokee Nation Food Distribution Program has been dedicated to distributing nutritious foods to eligible Native American families residing within the reservation boundaries of the Cherokee Nation and within the USDA Food Nutrition Services approved Service Areas since 1983. The Cherokee Nation Food Distribution Program is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition (USDA) and the Cherokee Nation. USDA-Food and Nutrition Services has developed a well-balanced food package for each participating household member. The amount of food a household receives is determined by the number of eligible household members approved. Services are provided through eight Food Distribution Stores. The Food Distribution Stores operate in a grocery store environment that allows participants to shop in a comfortable and familiar setting.

*General Contact: 1-800-865-4462.*

**Food Distribution Stores**

Tahlequah (Administration Office)..... PH: 918-207-3920  
17675 S Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Cherokee Nation Complex.....Toll Free: 1-800-865-4462

Collinsville ..... PH: 918-371-4082  
(Closed Mondays) Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
1101 N. 12th Collinsville, OK 74021

Jay..... PH: 918-253-8279  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
1501 Industrial Parkway Rd. Jay, OK 74346

Nowata ..... PH: 918-273-0050  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
1018 Lenape Dr. Nowata, OK 74048

Salina..... PH: 918-434-8401  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
737 E. Campus Rd. Salina, OK 74365

Sallisaw ..... PH: 918-775-1120  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
3400 W. Cherokee Sallisaw, OK 74955

Stilwell..... PH: 918-696-5171  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
470512 E. 868 Rd., Stilwell, OK 74960

Vinita..... PH: 918-323-4335  
(Closed Mondays & Friday)  
Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. for lunch  
27469 S. 4410 Rd. Vinita, OK 74301

## **Child Support Services**

The Cherokee Nation Office of Child Support Services (CNOCSS) provides genetic testing for paternity establishment; location services, establishes child support obligations and can assist in modifying child support orders. In addition, CNOCSS has a payment processing unit that ensures recordkeeping for all payment history and a case management unit that strives to ensure regular child support payments. The Child Support Services office focuses on ensuring that parents are supporting their children. CNOCSS works to provide additional services referrals that may be of benefit to the family and understands that support can come in a myriad of ways and works with all parties in a neutral environment to establish child support that is beneficial to each particular child and family.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A Cherokee child under the age of majority, and whom is currently residing within the tribe's reservation.
- A Cherokee child under the age of majority is defined as a person under the age of eighteen (18) years old or a person under the age of twenty (20) years old who has not graduated from high school and is regularly attending public or private school to complete their high school education.
- Child Support Services can also assist Cherokee citizens outside of the Cherokee Nation Reservation, with limited enforcement activities.

*Text child to (918) 509-4990 to connect via text  
Standard message and data rates apply.  
Approximately 5 messages per month.  
Reply STOP to cancel.*

*Sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date with the latest information from  
Cherokee Nation Office of Child Support Services.  
<https://www.cherokee.org/about-the-nation/newsletters/>*

*For more information, to request an application, or schedule an appointment in  
Catoosa, Pryor, Sallisaw, or Stilwell offices please visit our office in Tahlequah, or  
contact the Tahlequah office at  
918-453-5444 or toll-free at 1-866-247-5346.  
Email: [childsupport1@cherokee.org](mailto:childsupport1@cherokee.org)  
Website: <https://childsupport.cherokee.org/>*

## **GADUGI CORPS**

Empower your community. strengthen your connection.

### **Our Mission**

Gadugi *SSY* Corps' mission is to lift each other up during times of hardship. As Cherokees, we are stronger together and understand that we are our most valuable resource to each other. We commit to strengthen our communities through service. We commit to uplift each other through opportunity. We commit to impact our tribe by standing firm on our ability to find resolutions to our most dire issues.

Calling all youth and elders!

Join hands across generations in the true Cherokee tradition of Gadugi – working together for the good of the community.

This unique volunteer opportunity invites Cherokee youth and elders to come together, share knowledge, build relationships, and make a real impact in their communities.

Whether you're passing down wisdom or bringing fresh energy, your time and talents help keep our culture strong.

*Cherokee Nation Community Leadership Fund  
Gadugi Corps, P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74464  
918-453-5745  
<https://gadugi-corps.cherokee.org>*

### **Cherokee First Program**

Cherokee First is a resource located at the main Cherokee Nation complex for all Cherokee Nation citizens. They offer an array of information on Cherokee Nation. They also offer the Cherokee Community Leadership program to youth ages 10 to high school graduation in which applications start at the beginning of each fiscal year in October until all stipends are dispensed. This program offers financial stipends to youth if they are willing to contribute volunteer hours in approved areas. This same program extends this opportunity to anyone in a vocational program for at least six months or college as well as adults 62 years of age and older.

*General Contact: 918-453-5000  
Email: [human\\_services@cherokee.org](mailto:human_services@cherokee.org).*

## **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE**

Protecting Cherokee children. Supporting families. Strengthening our Nation.

### **Our Mission**

Remembering our past, protecting the present, and securing our future for generations to come by providing an array of protective, supportive, and child focused services to families needing assistance in maintaining a self sufficient and healthy environment.

### **Foster & Adoptive Homes**

Cherokee Nation recruits and certifies foster and adoptive homes for Cherokee children.

### **Basic Requirements**

- Citizen of Cherokee Nation, another federally recognized tribe, or a relative of an Indian child
- Age 21 or older
- Safe and stable home with adequate income
- Support for Cherokee culture and values
- Background checks, home assessment, and health screenings
- Six references

### **How to Apply**

- Email [homes4kids@cherokee.org](mailto:homes4kids@cherokee.org) or visit Homes for Cherokee Kids.
- Follow updates at [facebook.com/Homesforcherookeekids](https://facebook.com/Homesforcherookeekids).

### **Guardianship & Adoption Services**

Provides permanent, culturally appropriate placement options for Cherokee children in tribal and state courts nationwide.

### **Services Include**

- Advocacy for safe, appropriate placements
- Home assessments
- ICWA compliance support
- Court recommendations and expert testimony
- Guidance for families, guardians, and attorneys
- Birth Parent Support
- Help with voluntary adoption planning, adoptive family profiles, transportation for medical appointments, and connection to needed services.

*Contact: [adoption@cherokee.org](mailto:adoption@cherokee.org) or 918-458-6900*

## **Child Protective Services (CPS)**

Investigates reports of abuse or neglect of Indian children and partners with DHS to ensure their safety.

## **Report Child Abuse**

- Statewide Hotline: 800-522-3511
- Cherokee Nation Intake: 918-458-6900

Anyone who suspects abuse is legally required to report it.

## **Court Advocacy & Permanency Services (CAPS)**

Ensures Cherokee children receive ICWA protections in tribal, state, and out of state court systems.

## **Units**

- Tribal CAPS: Reunification and advocacy within Cherokee Nation District Court
- State CAPS: Supports families in state courts within the reservation
- Out of Reservation CAPS: Supports Cherokee children in courts nationwide

## **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)**

A federal law passed in 1978 to keep Native children connected to family, tribe, and culture.

## **Placement Preferences**

- Extended family
- Tribal members
- Other federally recognized tribes

*Learn more at [nicwa.org](https://www.nicwa.org).*

## **More Information**

For complete program information and our frequently answered questions, visit <https://icw.cherokee.org>

Indian Child Welfare Office Locations

E-mail: [homes4kids@cherokee.org](mailto:homes4kids@cherokee.org)

ICW - Catoosa .....PH: 918-266-5626  
1528 N. 166th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74116  
P.O. Box 215, Catoosa, OK 74015

ICW – Sallisaw.....PH: 918-774-0800

100 E. Choctaw Ave., Sallisaw, OK 74955

ICW – Stilwell.....PH: 918-696-7603  
406A West Locust St., Stilwell, OK 74960

ICW – Pryor.....PH: 918-822-2657  
133 Cherokee Heights, Pryor, OK 74361

*General Contact: 918-458-6900*

*Website: <https://icw.cherokee.org>*

*Email: [homes4kids@cherokee.org](mailto:homes4kids@cherokee.org)*

*[www.facebook.com/homesforcherokeekids](http://www.facebook.com/homesforcherokeekids).*

## **CHEROKEE NATION ANGEL PROJECT**

The Cherokee Nation Angel Project was established to help provide funds for Christmas gifts to low-income Native American children, living within the Cherokee Nation Reservation. Applications are accepted each fall usually during the month of October and November.

### **Parents applying for Angel Project assistance must provide:**

- Proof of income for all household members over the age of 18
- If a parent(s) is unemployed, please provide two letters from non-relatives verifying unemployed status
- Proof of tribal citizenship for each child applying
- Proof of residence within the Cherokee Nation Reservation

*General Contact: 918-458-5058*

*Apply online: <https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org/>*

*Facebook page to determine application dates.*

## **JUDICIAL BRANCH**

The Judicial Branch includes the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court and District Court. The Supreme Court is composed of five justices all of whom are Cherokee citizens and are admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States. Justices are appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the Tribal Council to serve a ten-year term. The justice having two years remaining in their term as justice will serve as Chief Justice through the remainder of their term. The Supreme Court has original and appellate jurisdiction and has the power to issue, hear, and determine writs as may be provided by law. The appellate

jurisdiction shall extend to all cases of law and in equity arising under the laws of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Current justices of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court:

- Tina Glory Jordan, Justice
- Rex Earl Starr, Justice
- John C. Garrett, Chief Justice
- Mark L. Dobbins, Justice
- Amy Page, Justice

The district court serves citizens by providing a forum for general jurisdiction over disputes arising under the laws and constitution of Cherokee Nation. District court judges are selected in the same manner as the justices and serve four-year terms.

Cherokee Nation Tribal Courts are open to every person or entity within the 14-county jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation in Northeastern Oklahoma, unless specifically limited by statute.

The District court handles matters in the civil, criminal, and juvenile realms, while the Supreme Court hears cases of appeals and other matters as may be conferred by statute.

*Cherokee Nation Judicial Branch  
Tahlequah Physical: 17675 S. Muskogee Ave., 2nd Floor, Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Mailing: P.O. Box 1097, Tahlequah, OK 74465*

*Jay Physical: 1305 N. Industrial Park Rd., Jay, OK 74364*

*Court: 918-207-3900  
Probation: 918-207-3991  
Fax: 918-458-9572  
<https://www.cherokeecourts.org>*

## **MARSHAL SERVICE**

The Cherokee Nation Marshal Service is a certified law enforcement agency with jurisdiction throughout the Cherokee Nation. The Marshal Service is cross deputized with 50 municipal, county, state, and federal agencies. With more than 32 Deputy Marshals, the agency offers array of special teams focusing on prevention and justice in matters concerning criminal activities.

The Marshal Service provides an array of special emphasis units including:

- D.A.R.E.
- Dive Team
- Marshal Swift Water Rescue
- Domestic Violence Presentations
- Methamphetamine Presentations
- Narcotics Unit
- Gang Awareness
- Vehicle Accident Investigation
- Special Operations Team

### **Training**

All Cherokee Nation Deputy Marshals are required to receive training at the Federal Training Center. The Artesia Training Division is responsible for designing, developing, coordinating, and administering advanced and specialized training programs for the United State Border Patrol, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Transportation Security Administration, and other partnering organizations. Basic and advanced training programs are conducted for the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs under the auspices of the Indian Police Academy.

### **Sex Offender Registry**

Pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and the 2008 Cherokee Nation Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, any convicted sex offender who lives, works, or attends school within the Cherokee Nation reservation must register as a sex offender with the Cherokee Nation, in addition to any other state, territory, or tribal registration.

*Online Sex Offender Registration*

*<https://cherokee.nspw.gov/ConditionsOfUse.aspx>*

*General Contact: 918-207-3800 (non-emergency only)*

*Emergencies dial 911*

*Email: [marshal-service@cherokee.org](mailto:marshal-service@cherokee.org)*

## **REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

Real Estate Services is responsible for administering the laws, regulations, policies affecting the protection and management of trust and restricted lands of individual Indian landowners within the 14-county area of Cherokee Nation and the land owned by the Cherokee Nation. Real Estate Services operates under a Self-Governance Compact with the Secretary of the Interior.

Real Estate Services has oversight of approximately 46,000 acres of Restricted land, over 62,000 acres of Tribal Trust land and over 5,100 acres of Tribal Fee land.

- **Restricted Land** - land the title to which is held by an individual Indian and which can only be alienated or encumbered by the individual Indian owner with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior according to Indian land conveyance provisions and limitations found in Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Prior to December 31, 2018, Cherokee allotted lands were held in restricted status only if the owner was at least one-half Indian blood by quantum. The Amendment of the Stigler Act, passed December 31, 2018, removed the blood quantum provision.
- **Trust Land** - land held in Trust by the United States of America for an individual Indian refers to land accepted by the federal government to be protected and be under the jurisdiction of the United States of America for the benefit of an individual Indian. Trust land can only be alienated or encumbered by the individual Indian owner with approval of the Secretary of the Interior, according to the Indian land conveyance.
- **Fee Land (or fee simple)** - an interest in land that is owned in unrestricted status and is freely alienable by the owner; the owner has full powers of disposition.

918-453-5350

## **Property Leasing**

Agriculture, business and residential leasing on restricted, trust or Cherokee Nation-owned property is handled by Cherokee Nation Real Estate Services. All restricted and trust leases are subject to approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

- Majority of agriculture leases are on a 5-year bidding cycle. Interested Lessees should contact Cherokee Nation Real Estate Services to be placed on the list for notification of an upcoming bid event.
- Business leases include commercial, industrial, hunting, or any other profitable business venture sitting on Indian land.
- Residential leases

## **Fee to Trust**

- Fee to Trust Applications. This is a transfer of land from an eligible Indian tribe or eligible Indian individual to the United States of America, in trust, for the benefit of the eligible Indian tribe or eligible Indian individual.

## **Administration of Estates**

- The administration of an estate, also known as probating an estate, is a legal process commenced after a person's death to determine the deceased's assets, the value of those assets, and the distribution of those assets, according to law.
- Restricted property
  - If the deceased owned restricted or fee property, it must be probated separately in the District Court of Oklahoma in the county where the deceased lived. The Real Estate Services office of Cherokee Nation can assist with this process.
- Trust property
  - If the deceased owned trust land, the process to convey to successive generations is administered by the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of the Interior. The Real Estate Services office of Cherokee Nation can assist with this process.

*General Contact: 918-453-5000*

## TAX COMMISSION

The Cherokee Nation can register your motor vehicle and license your personal watercraft. In order to process your application you will need a title, serial number verification, bill of sale, driver's license, tribal citizenship card, proof of residency, lien information and a completed application.

Adair Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
215 W. Main, Adair, OK 74330

Catoosa Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
400 N. 161st E., Tulsa, OK 74116

Collinsville Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
107 E. Main, Collinsville, OK 74021

Jay Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
1178 W. Cherokee, Jay, OK 74346

Sallisaw Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
100 E. Choctaw, Sallisaw, OK 74955

Tahlequah Office ..... PH: 918-453-5100  
120 E. Balentine Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Stilwell Office ..... Contact Tahlequah Office  
400 W. Locust, Stilwell, OK 74960

*For quotes call: 918-453-5100 or Email: tags@cherokee.org*

### **Hunting and Fishing**

As of July 12, 2024, under a Hunting and Fishing Reciprocal Agreement signed among the Choctaw, Muscogee, and Chickasaw Nations, citizens of these nations who would be eligible to hunt or fish within their own reservation under their respective tribal laws will be permitted to hunt and fish within the Cherokee Nation Reservation. Similarly, Cherokee citizens may hunt and fish on the reservation lands of these Nations, using their tribal citizenship card as their hunting and fishing license.

Cherokee Nation citizens may use their tribal citizenship card as a valid license within the Cherokee, Choctaw, Muscogee, Chickasaw Nation reservations. Outside these reservations, Cherokee Nation citizens must obtain the necessary state licenses and tags for hunting and fishing. Additional forms of identification may be requested to confirm a citizen's identity. Furthermore, completion of a Hunter Safety Course is required unless exempt.

*For more information, contact:*  
Wildlife Conservation  
wildlife@cherokee.org  
918-453-5333  
Cherokee Nation  
Attn: Wildlife Conservation  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74464-0948

## **CHEROKEE NATION TRANSIT**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of Cherokee Nation's Transit program is to provide safe, reliable, and low-cost transportation for Native Americans to employment, healthcare, places of higher learning, and other vital destinations through commuter-routes and demand response services.

### **History**

The Cherokee Nation Transit program began in 2008 with Ki Bois Area Transit System (KATS) to provide tribal employees and the general public with low-cost transportation to employment sources, also known as a "park-n-ride" commuter-route service, from Stilwell to Tahlequah. In 2009, Pelivan Transit came on board to begin the Pryor to Catoosa route and, since then, the program has expanded to include demand responsive services and additional commuter-routes through Muskogee County Transit (MCT) and Cimarron Public Transit.

### **Providers**

Cherokee Nation Transit has operation agreements with four providers in order to maximize the number of drivers, dispatchers, and vehicles available for public transportation services. Each provider is listed below along with contact information, service hours, and dispatch locations.

**Ki Bois Area Transit System (KATS)**

Demand response hours 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday – Friday except for holidays. Dispatcher hours: in town rides are 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Out of town (most areas) are 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m..

- Tahlequah Office PH: 918-453-1155
- Sallisaw Office PH: 918-775-7433
- Stilwell Office PH: 918-696-4787

*For a complete listing of all KATS offices and services please visit [www.kibois.org](http://www.kibois.org).*

**Pelivan Transit System**

Demand response service times vary by location. Dispatch hours: during hours of operation. Hours of operation traveling outside of the city/town limits vary dependent upon trip need.

Claremore, OK..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Monday – Thursday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.  
Fridays and Saturdays 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.

Grove, OK..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Miami, OK..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Monday – Thursday 8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Fridays 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Saturdays and Sundays 12:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Owasso, OK ..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Mondays – Fridays 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Pryor, OK..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Vinita, OK..... PH: 855-735-4826  
Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

*For a complete listing of all Pelivan offices and services please, visit [www.pelivantransit.org](http://www.pelivantransit.org).*

## **Muskogee County Transit Authority**

Demand Response hours 6:00a.m. –6:00p.m.

Monday – Friday and 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. on Saturdays.

Dispatcher hours: In town rides are 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Monday – Friday.

Muskogee Office 918-682-1721

*For a complete listing of all Muskogee County Transit services please visit [www.muskogeecountytransit.org](http://www.muskogeecountytransit.org).*

## **Cimarron Public Transit System:**

Demand Response hours 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Monday – Friday with limited Saturday service, except holidays.

Dispatcher hours: 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m..

Bartlesville Office..... 918-336-2233 TDD: 800-722-0353

*For a complete listing of all Cimarron services please visit [http://www.ucapinc.org/Transit\\_Sites.html](http://www.ucapinc.org/Transit_Sites.html)*

## **Commuter Routes**

The Cherokee Nation Transit program in coordination with Pelivan Transit, Kibois Area Transit System (KATS) and Muskogee County Transit (MCT) have several commuter-routes that span over numerous counties. These commuter-routes are listed in a Multi-Purpose Schedule. The schedule is available in the download section on the Cherokee Nation website:

<https://transit.cherokee.org/commuter-routes/>. These routes are arranged by the letters "A" through "J" to indicate the order and date the bus line was placed into service. All commuter-routes are open to the public for anyone needing transportation to the specified locations within the established timeframes. Fares are \$1.00 round-trip or \$.50 cents one way with free rides on Fridays.

NOTE: Your destination may include a transfer to a different bus line and/or a different bus line in the morning as opposed to the evening. Transit stops marked with an "\*" are used only when needed. If you did not ride to one of these stops in the morning, the bus will not automatically stop there in the evening. You must call the appropriate provide before 3:00 p.m. in order to receive a ride from one of these stops.

*For more information, contact:  
Transportation / Public Transit  
[cndot@cherokee.org](mailto:cndot@cherokee.org)  
918-207-3929*

## TRIBAL REGISTRATION

The Cherokee Nation Registration Office processes Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), Dawes and tribal citizenship applications and issues CDIB, citizenship, and photo ID cards. The Registration office also issues Indian Preference Letters, provides verification of tribal citizenship, verifies eagle feather applications and provides registration services as needed.

The basic criteria for CDIB/Cherokee Nation tribal citizenship is that an application must be submitted along with documents that directly connect a person to an enrolled lineal ancestor who is listed on the "Dawes Roll" Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedman of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Photo ID? All you need is your driver's license or an ID. Call the registration department.

*\*General Contact: 918-453-5058 or 1-800-256-0671  
email: [registration@cherokee.org](mailto:registration@cherokee.org)*

### **Genealogy Information**

#### **Need assistance with research?**

In addition to protecting and preserving Cherokee assets, the center provides access to archival materials, a research library, and genealogical services to assist in family history research. Artifacts, documents and other materials are available to view in person by request, and the center is dedicated to digitizing the collection for greater accessibility.

*For more information, contact 918-456-6007  
email: [research@visitcherokeemission.com](mailto:research@visitcherokeemission.com)*

Note: The research information and link below are not maintained by the Cherokee Nation.

To search the Guion Miller and Dawes/Freedman rolls, visit:

- Dawes/Freeman Roll Search  
NARA Archival Information Locator (NAI): [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
- Dawes Rolls can also be searched at Access Genealogy <https://accessgenealogy.com/>

If you are tracing to an ancestor that came from around Tennessee, Georgia, Eastern Alabama or South Carolina, you may want to correspond with:

*The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Qualla Boundary*  
Mailing Address: PO BOX 445  
Cherokee NC 28719  
828-497-7000  
[www.ebci.com](http://www.ebci.com)

*If you need further genealogy assistance at other times, the Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee, in Muskogee, Oklahoma may be able to help. Call 918-682-6657. It contains most of the Cherokee Dawes Applications and the Miller Roll Applications, as well as additional federal census records.*



# **RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

OUTSIDE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

# OKDHS

## Adult Abuse

Oklahoma Adult Protective Services ..... PH: 1800-522-3511

Oklahoma Nursing Home Hotline ..... PH: 1800-747-8419

Family Support and Prevention Service ..... PH: 405-426-8060

## Child Abuse and Neglect

Cherokee County (Help in Crisis Center) ..... PH: 918-456-0673  
205 N. College, Tahlequah, OK 74464

OKDHS Abuse and Neglect Hotline ..... PH: 1-800-522-3511

## Department of Health

[www.ok.gov/health](http://www.ok.gov/health)

Adair County..... PH: 918-696-7292  
600 W. Hickory, Stilwell, OK 74960

Cherokee County..... PH: 918-456-8826  
912 S. College, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Craig County..... PH: 918-256-7531  
115 E. Delaware, Vinita, OK 74301

Delaware County ..... PH: 877-253-4511  
432 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Jay, OK 74346

Mayes County ..... PH: 918-825-4224  
111 Northeast First, Pryor, OK 74361

McIntosh County..... PH: 918-689-7774  
29 Hospital Rd., Eufaula, OK 74432

Muskogee County ..... PH: 918-683-0321  
530 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Muskogee, OK 74401

Nowata County ..... PH: 918-341-3166  
2664 N. Highway 88, Unit A, Claremore, OK 74017

Ottawa County ..... PH: 918-540-2481  
1930 N. Elm, Miami, OK 74354

Rogers County..... PH: 918-341-3166  
2664 N. Highway 88, Unit A, Claremore, OK 74017

Sequoyah County..... PH: 918-775-6201  
612 N. Oak, Sallisaw, OK 74955

Tulsa County..... PH: 918-582-9355  
5051 S. 129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133

Wagoner County..... PH: 918-485-3022  
212 N. Pierce, Wagoner, OK 74467

Washington County..... PH: 918-335-3005  
5121 S.E. Jacquelyn Ln., Bartlesville, OK 74006

**Department of Human Services**  
**1-800-225-0049**

Adair County..... PH: 918-797-2900  
83346 S 4700 Rd (Section Line Rd)..... Toll Free: 1-800-225-0049  
Stilwell, OK 74960

Craig County..... PH: 918-713-5000  
310 N. Wilson, Vinita, OK 74301 ..... Toll Free: 1-800-572-6844

Muskogee County ..... PH: 918-684-5300  
727 S. 32nd, Muskogee, OK 74403 ..... Toll Free: 1-800-815-7573

Ottawa County ..... PH: 918-541-2400  
2114 Denver Harnar Dr., Miami, OK 74354

Rogers County..... PH: 918-283-8300  
2020 Holly Rd., Claremore, OK 74017 ..... Toll Free 1-800-270-0804

Sequoyah County..... PH: 918-776-8000  
502 George Glenn Blvd., Sallisaw, OK 74955 ..Toll Free: 1-800-270-0805

Tulsa County..... PH: 918-430-2300  
3666 N. Peoria, Tulsa, OK 74106..... Toll Free: 1-800-734-7509

444 S. Houston, Tulsa, OK 74127 .....PH: 918-581-2401  
..... Toll Free: 1-800-734-7516

Wagoner County..... PH: 918-614-5000  
102 N.E. Seventh St., Wagoner, OK 74467 ..... Toll Free: 1-800-734-7518

Washington County..... PH: 918-338-5700  
205 Jacquelyn Ln., Bartlesville, OK 74006 .....Toll Free: 1-800-734-7512

## **CHILD CARE**

Contact your local DHS office on childcare or visit the OKDHS website  
at: [www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org)

## **CLOTHING**

Golden Rule Thrift Shop..... PH: 918-456-1623  
1305 Park Hill Rd., Tahlequah OK 74464

Help-In-Crisis, Inc. ....PH: 918-456-0673  
205 N. College Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Crisis Hotline: ..... 1-800-799-7233

Habitat For Humanity Re-Store Rack ..... PH: 918-453-0466  
198 West First Street, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Vian Peace Center Food Pantry..... PH: 918-773-6374  
208 Scheley, Vian, OK 74962

Cherokee Elders Council/Rainbow House ..... PH: 918-479-5118  
101 Market Place, Locust Grove, OK 74352  
Emergency After hours number ..... PH: 918-803-1758

Ministerial Alliance of LG Food pantry.....PH: 918-479-4017  
111 E Main Street, Locust Grove OK 74352

The Store House (Food).....PH: 918-825-3045  
1700 N HWY 69, Pryor, OK 74361

**Catholic Charities**

Bartlesville – Mary Martha Outreach ..... PH: 918-337-3703

Broken Arrow-Ministry of Compassion.....PH: 918-994-1451

Catholic Charities Food Bank ..... PH: 918-681-6115

Sallisaw Helping Center ..... PH: 918-775-6111

ZOE Institute INC.....PH: 918-453-9778

Zoe Institute is an independent organization helping single mothers with a place to get food and clothing for themselves and their children. Zoe Institute has become a multi-functioning agency that is equipped to provide both temporary relief and assistance in discovering long-term solutions by connecting clients with resources and networking people to find the assistance that they need.

**COUNSELING – MENTAL HEALTH – SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline..... Toll Free: 1-800-273-8255  
Can call or text 988 (instead of toll-free number)

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)..... Toll Free: 866-788-4739

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin.  
24/7..... 1-800-662-4357

Addiction Campuses ..... 1-888-816-8415

**CREOKS Mental Health**

Bartlesville Clinic..... PH: 918-336-0810  
401 S. Dewey Ave., Suite 108, Bartlesville, OK 74003

Claremore Clinic..... PH: 918-340-5503  
24797 S. Hwy 66, Suite 5, Claremore, OK 74019

CREOKS Crisis Number ..... 1-877-327-3657

Miami Clinic .....PH: 918-542-6412  
203 2nd Ave. SW, Miami, OK 74354

Sallisaw Clinic.....PH: 918-775-5513  
1108 N. Wheeler, Sallisaw, OK 74955

Stilwell Clinic.....PH: 918-696-6212  
611 N. 4th Street, Stilwell, OK 74960

Tahlequah Clinic .....PH: 918-207-0078  
711 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tulsa Clinic.....PH: 918-382-7300  
4103 S. Yale Ave., Ste. B, Tulsa, OK 74135

Vinita Clinic .....PH: 918-256-9961  
221 W. Delaware, Vinita, OK 74301

Wagoner Clinic.....PH: 918-485-0242  
109 S. Harrill Ave., Wagoner, OK 74467

## **ParentPRO**

ParentPro connects Oklahoma families with young children by linking you with programs that best fit your family. Professionals help reduce the stress that comes with being a parent by modeling skills, providing information, and connecting to resources.

The programs are designed to:

- Reduce parental stress
- Promote health
- Increase family communication
- Improve parent-child bonding
- Help manage child behavior
- Promote learning about your child's development

*For more information, call 1-877-271-7611  
or visit their website at [www.parentpro.org](http://www.parentpro.org)*

## **Improving Lives**

Improving Lives Counseling Services is dedicated to helping people live better lives by providing high-quality counseling services in Tahlequah to adults, children, couples and families in a professional, non-judgmental, supportive and friendly environment. Counseling services include: marriage counseling, therapy services, family counseling, depression counseling, many other counseling and therapy services.

*For more information, contact: 918-506-4012.*

OK Treatment Services, LLC. .... PH: 918-427-3344  
117 E. Ray Fine Blvd., Roland, OK 74954

People, Inc.  
Sallisaw Office..... PH: 918-775-7787  
210 N JT Stites Blvd, Sallisaw, OK 74955..... Toll Free: 800-318-6866  
Email: [info@peopleinc.org](mailto:info@peopleinc.org)

Tahlequah Office ..... PH: 918-453-1217

Stilwell Office..... PH: 918-696-5536

Viewpoint Counseling Center ..... PH: 918-790-2292  
204 E. Choctaw Ave Sallisaw, OK 74955

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

KI BOIS Community Action Disability Programs ..... PH: 918-647-3267  
[www.kibois.org](http://www.kibois.org) ..... Toll Free: 800-299-4479

Social Security Administration ..... Toll Free: 800-772-1213  
2401 W Shawnee St Muskogee, OK 74401 ..... [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (MOD)..... PH: 405-943-1025  
.....Toll-Free: 1-888-663-4637  
.....[www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org)

Oklahoma Autism Center.....PH: 405-842-9995  
3901 NW 63rd St. Suite 100, OKC, OK 73116.....[autismcenterok.org](http://autismcenterok.org)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Oklahoma.....PH: 1-800-344-4867  
.....nationalmssociety.org  
Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) National ..... PH: 520-529-2000  
National Resource Center..... Toll Free: 1-833-275-6321  
.....www.mda.org

National Easter Seal Society.....Toll Free 1-800-221-6827

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services..... PH: 405-951-3400  
3535 N.W 58<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 500.....Toll Free: 800-845-8476  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Oklahoma School for the Blind ..... PH: 918-781-8200  
3300 Gibson, Muskogee, OK 74403 ..... Toll Free: 877-575-5195

**Social Security Administration**

Adair, Cherokee, Muskogee Counties..... Toll Free: 1-877-575-5195  
2401 W. Shawnee St., Muskogee, OK 74401

Leflore, Haskell, Sequoyah Counties..... Toll Free: 877-405-7697  
1306 Tarby Rd., Poteau, OK 74953

Nationwide ..... Toll Free: 1-800-772-1213

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES**

Crisis Center for Women (Ft. Smith, AR) ..... PH: 479-782-4956

Women Crisis Center Services ..... (24 Hour) 918-647-4198  
Poteau, OK..... Hotline 918-647-9800

Adair County..... PH: 918-696-6865  
P.O. Box 1211, Stilwell, OK 74960..... Toll Free: 1800-300-5321

Cherokee County..... PH: 918-456-0673  
205 N. College, Tahlequah, OK 74464..... Toll Free: 1800-300-5321

Sequoyah County.....PH: 918-775-3300

Crisis Line..... Toll Free: 877-810-5637

National Domestic Violence Hotline ..... Toll Free: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)..... www.ndvh.org

Reach-Out Hotline ..... Toll Free: 1-800-522-9054 (for mental health or substance abuse issues)

OK Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse..... PH: 405-522-3908

Safenet (Claremore) ..... PH: 918-341-9400

Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS) ..... PH: 918-743-5763

\*If you are in need of protective services call:..... 918-967-3277 or .....877-810-5637

National Human Trafficking Hotline..... Toll Free: 1-888-373-7888

National Dating Abuse Hotline ..... Toll Free: 1-866-331-9474

National Sexual Assault Hotline..... Toll Free: 1-800-656-4673

## EDUCATION

Adair County Public Library ..... PH: 918-696-7512  
5 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Stilwell, OK 74960.....  
stilwellplweols.org

Cherokee County Public Library ..... PH: 918-456-2581  
120 S College Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Adult Learning Resource Center ..... PH: 918-776-0976  
Adair and Sequoyah County  
312 S. Walnut St., Sallisaw, OK 74955

Tahlequah Adult Learning Center (Cherokee County).... PH: 918-458-4170

Indian Capitol Technology Center

- Adair County PH: 918-696-3111
- Cherokee County PH: 918-456-2594
- McIntosh County Call Muskogee Campus
- Muskogee County PH: 918-687-6383
- Sequoyah County PH: 918-775-9119

Health and Wellness / Early Headstart Center..... PH: 918-967-0748  
17200 N Bryant Rd, Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Serving Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh and Sequoyah Counties

## **FOOD PANTRY**

CARE Food Pantry ..... PH: 918-458-5338  
315 E. Shawnee St., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Muldrow 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God Food Pantry ..... PH: 918-427-7844  
1400 W. Shawntel Smith Blvd., Muldrow, OK 74948

Vian Peace Center ..... PH: 918-773-2187  
202 Schley, Vian, OK 74962

ZOE Institute INC..... PH: 918-453-9778  
309 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Marble City Food Pantry..... PH: 918-776-3941  
11111 S Main, Marble City, OK 74945

Catholic Charity Helping Center ..... PH: 918-775-6111  
P.O. Box 1321 Sallisaw, OK 74955

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Workforce of Oklahoma ..... [oklahomaworks.gov](http://oklahomaworks.gov)

Oklahoma Works American Job Center..... PH: 918-456-8846  
1295 Skill Center Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tulsa American Job Center ..... PH: 918-224-9430  
14002 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Tulsa, OK 74134

## HEALTH

American Heart Association ..... PH: 918-877-8359  
2431 E. 61st Street, Suite 420, Tulsa, OK 74136.. Toll Free: 1-800-242-8721

March for Babies ..... Toll Free: 1(888)274-3711  
To learn more information, call the number above for visit the website  
at: [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org)

Sallisaw Health and Wellness Center ..... PH: 918-790-2653  
1630 S Kerr Blvd., Sallisaw, OK 74955

RX for Oklahoma ..... Statewide: 877-794-6552

Sooner Care Helpline ..... Toll Free: 1-800-987-7767  
..... (Hearing Impaired) 1-800-757-5979

SoonerRide..... Toll Free: 1-877-404-4500  
Arranges for non-emergency transportation for citizens who have no  
other way to get to medical services. Available: Monday - Saturday from  
8a.m. - 6p.m.

Behavioral Health Helpline..... Toll Free 1-800-652-2010

Sooner Care Advice Line ..... Toll Free: 1-800-987-7767

Improving Lives..... PH: 918-960-7852  
308 E. Downing St., Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Offers services for depression counseling, marriage counseling,  
therapy services, family counseling, and many other counseling and  
therapy services.

## HEALTH CLINICS

Good Shepherd Health Clinic ..... PH: 918-683-8080  
2130 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK 74401

NEO Hulbert Health Center ..... PH: 918-772-2879  
124 E. Main, Hulbert, OK 74441

NEO Health Muskogee ..... PH: 918-683-0470

922 N. York St., Muskogee, OK 74403

Cherokee Nation Outpatient Health Center (CNOHC) PH: 539-234-1000  
19600 E. Ross Street, Tahlequah, OK 74464

NEO Health Westville Family Medical Center ..... PH: 918-723-3997  
1779 Buffington Road, Westville, OK 74965

NEO Health Women’s Care Center..... PH: 918-456-2496  
1500 E. Downing St. Suite 208, Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **HOSPITALS**

St. Francis Hospital – Muskogee..... PH: 918-682-5501  
300 Rockefeller Dr., Muskogee, OK 74401

NHS Sequoyah Hospital ..... PH: 918-774-1100  
213 E. Redwood, Sallisaw, OK 74955

Stilwell Memorial Hospital.....PH: 918-696-3101  
1401 W. Locust, Stilwell, OK 74960

NHS - Tahlequah ..... PH: 918-456-0641  
1400 E. Downing, Tahlequah, OK 74464

VA Medical Center ..... PH: 918-577-3000  
1011 Honor Heights Dr., Muskogee, OK 74401

W.W. Hastings Indian Hospital ..... PH: 918-458-3100  
100 S. Bliss Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **HOUSING**

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation .....PH: 918-456-5482  
1500 Hensley Dr, Tahlequah, OK

Davidson Heights.....PH: 918-696-2494  
801 N 4th Street, Stilwell, OK 74960

Stilwell Housing Authority ..... PH: 918-696-2494  
801 N. 4th St., Stilwell, OK 74960

Garden Walk of Stilwell..... PH: 918-696-3957  
803 Skywood Dr., Stilwell, OK 74960

Garden Walk of Tahlequah .....PH: 918-456-0561  
18165 W. 798 Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Muskogee Housing Authority ..... PH: 918-910-5489  
220 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St., Muskogee, OK 74401

Tulsa Housing Authority Central Office..... PH: 918-582-0021  
415 E. Independence Street, Tulsa, OK 74106

Oklahoma Housing, Finance Agency.....PH: 405-848-1144  
205 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> St. STE 140, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

Legal Aid Services ..... PH: 918-708-1150  
224 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464 .. Toll Free: 888-534-5243

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services ..... PH: 405-943-6457  
4200 Perimeter Center Dr. Suite 222 ..... Toll Free: 1-800-658-1497  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112..... Email: oils@oilsonline.org  
(Services all of Oklahoma)

### Early Settlement Mediation

In mediation, a neutral, third party helps those in conflict define issues, explore solutions and reach practical, workable, and mutually satisfactory agreements. Mediation seeks to prevent conflicts from escalating, saving everyone involved the time and expense of going to court.

Services offered are the following:

East Program ..... PH: 918-444-3008  
601 N. Grand Ave. (Dobbins Building #001)  
Tahlequah, OK 74464  
Serving Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, Mayes, Muskogee, Sequoyah, and  
Wagoner Counties

Northeast Program ..... PH: 918-338-8029  
401 S. Dewey Suite 217..... Toll Free: 888-965-2110  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
Serving Craig, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Rogers, and  
Washington Counties

Tulsa Program.....PH: 918-596-7786  
2315 Charles Page Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74127  
Serving Tulsa Area and Okmulgee, Creek, and Tulsa Counties

## **LIBRARIES**

John F. Henderson, Public Library..... PH: 918-723-5002  
1152 N. Williams Ave., Westville, OK 74965

Stilwell Public Library..... PH: 918-696-7512  
5 N. 6th St., Stilwell, OK 74960

Hulbert Community Library..... PH: 918-772-3383  
210 N. Broadway, Hulbert, OK 74441

Tahlequah Public Library ..... PH: 918-456-2581  
120 S. College, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tulsa City County Library ..... PH: 918-549-7323  
400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

The Henry Zarrow Tulsa City – County Library ..... PH: 918-549-7323  
2224 W 51<sup>st</sup>, Tulsa, OK 74107

Stanley Tubbs Memorial Library..... PH: 918-775-4481  
101 E. Cherokee Ave., Sallisaw, OK 74955

## **SHELTERS**

Gospel Rescue Mission Inc. ....PH: 918-682-3489  
323 Callahan, Muskogee, OK 74403

John Ketcher Youth Shelter ..... PH: 918-458-4440  
21834 S. Jules Valdez, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tahlequah Men's Shelter ..... PH: 918-708-9474  
118 W. Keetoowah St., Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **TRANSPORTATION**

KATS Transit  
Serving Adair, Cherokee, Wagoner, Sequoyah, and McIntosh counties  
Toll Free Number 1-800-289-7228

KIBOIS Community Action KATS

[www.kibois.org](http://www.kibois.org)

- Checotah KATS PH: 918-473-2388
- Sallisaw KATS PH: 918-775-7433
- Stilwell KATS PH: 918-696-4787
- Tahlequah KATS PH: 918-453-1155
- Wagoner KATS PH: 918-485-0059

SoonerRide.....Toll Free: 877-404-4500

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

American Red Cross .....PH: 918-456-8788  
1051 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Tulsa, OK 74128.....Toll Free: 1-800-733-2767

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Kids).....PH: 918-456-8788  
201 E. Delaware St., Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTERS**

Boys and Girls Club  
Cherokee County..... PH: 918-456-6888  
400 W. Morgan, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Sequoyah County..... PH: 918-775-4659  
208 S. Main St., Sallisaw, OK 74955

## OTHER TRIBES

Chickasaw Nation..... PH: 580-436-2603  
520 E. Arlington, Ada, OK 74820

Choctaw Nation ..... PH: 1-800-522-6170  
1802 Chukka Hina, Durant, OK 74701

Muscogee (Creek) Nation..... PH: 918-732-7600  
HWY 75 and Loop 56, Okmulgee, OK 74447 Toll Free: 1-800-482-1979

Seminole Nation.....PH: 405-257-7200  
36645 US 270, Wewoka, OK 74884

### CALL 211

211 is highly trained specialists available 24/7 to help access the best local resources and services to address any need. Reach out to 211 to speak with a community resource specialist in your area who can help find you services and resources that are available to you locally and provide critical services that can improve – and save – lives. You will find help with:

- Supplemental food and nutrition programs
- Shelter and housing options and utilities assistance
- Emergency information and disaster relief
- Employment and education opportunities
- Services for veterans
- Healthcare, vaccination and health epidemic information
- Addiction prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Reentry help for ex-offenders
- Support groups for individuals with mental illnesses or special needs
- A safe, confidential path out of physical and/or emotional domestic abuse

211 is completely confidential

Cherokee Nation Office of Child Support Services and Child Care & Development has in good faith, made every effort to assure that the information in this publication is complete, current and accurate.

The information contained within this publication is courtesy of numerous sources; namely, [www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org), [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com), and [www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org) .

This publication has been created to help you connect with the resources in your community. The content provided in this publication is not exhaustive and is subject to change. While services listed in this publication may very well suit a particular client's needs, other services not listed herein may be available in the community that might better meet an individual's specific needs or serve them equally as well.

## Child Care Subsidy Income Guidelines

Household income must be at or below the amount listed below for your family size to receive assistance with paying child care. Contact a Child Care and Development Subsidy Caseworker for more information at 918-453-5300.

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<b>Subsidy Guidelines</b>		
Note: Clients not classified as self employed are eligible for a work related expense deduction of 35% of the total gross income.		
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
1	\$41,520	\$3,460
2	\$54,295	\$4,525
3	\$67,071	\$5,589
4	\$79,846	\$6,654
5	\$92,621	\$7,718
6	\$105,397	\$8,783
7	\$107,792	\$8,983
8	\$110,187	\$9,182
9	\$112,583	\$9,382
10	\$114,978	\$9,582

100% State Median Annual Income for a family of 4 is \$93,937



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Caseworker for more information.  
918-453-5300  
[childcare.cherokee.org/subsidy](http://childcare.cherokee.org/subsidy)