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Office of Child Support Services

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR CHEROKEE PARENTS

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CHEROKEE NATION REFERRALS AND RESOURCES

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 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*

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.
- 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
- 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

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 > 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*

Higher Education Resources:

- Undergraduate Scholarship
- Graduate Scholarship

*Contact College Resources: 918-453-5000 ext. 5465
email: 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

Arts Outreach

Arts programs for schools and community groups are offered through the Cherokee Arts Institute. Contact: 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.

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.

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*

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. 41st 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 CenterPH: 918-775-9159
301 S. J.T. Stites Blvd., Sallisaw, OK 74955Toll 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

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
918-456-5482 or 1-800-837-2869.
Website: 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 completing 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

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@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

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

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

Website: <https://childsupport.cherokee.org/>

GADUGI CORPS

Empower your community. strengthen your connection.

Our Mission

Gadugi SSSY 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*

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 or visit Homes for Cherokee Kids.
- Follow updates at 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 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

ICW - CatoosaPH: 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
www.facebook.com/homesforcherookeekids.

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.nsopw.gov/ConditionsOfUse.aspx>

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

Emergencies dial 911

Email: 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.

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.

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.

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*

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 provider 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
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*

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@visitcherokeeanation.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 (NAIL): 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

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.

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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

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. 9th 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. 34th 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. 129th 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

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 ClinicPH: 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 ClinicPH: 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 ClinicPH: 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*

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

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 Toll Free: 800-299-4479

Social Security Administration Toll Free: 800-772-1213
2401 W Shawnee St Muskogee, OK 74401 www.ssa.gov

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

Oklahoma Autism Center..... PH: 405-842-9995
3901 NW 63rd St. Suite 100, OKC, OK 73116.....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 58th 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 HotlineToll 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. 6th 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 1st 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

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. 21st 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 or visit the website
at: 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 NationPH: 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 TahlequahPH: 918-456-0561
18165 W. 798 Rd., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Muskogee Housing Authority PH: 918-910-5489
220 N. 40th 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 63rd 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 ProgramPH: 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 LibraryPH: 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 51st, 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

• 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 CrossPH: 918-456-8788
1051 E. 11th 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, www.yellowpages.com, and 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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Subsidy Guidelines		
Note: Clients not classified as self employed are eligible for a work related expense deduction of 35% of the total gross income.		
Family Size	Yearly	Monthly
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