



Oklahoma's Community Action Agencies

2009 Directory & Annual Report

Solving the Self-Sufficiency Puzzle



The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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What Is Community Action?

Community Action Agencies are locally controlled non-profit organizations that work to improve the lives of low-income individuals by creating opportunities for increased self-sufficiency and greater participation in the community. In Oklahoma, Community Action Agencies serve all 77 counties.

One of the strengths of Community Action is its local control and local decision-making. A tripartite board of directors governs each Community Action Agency. Each board has at least one-third of its membership representing low-income residents, one-third local elected officials or their designees, and the remainder representing local business, civic organizations, faith-based group, and similar interests in the community. This unique board structure allows each local Community Action Agency to determine the most effective programs based on the needs of communities in its service area.

Each Community Action Agency operates a wide variety of programs that are based upon the needs of each local community which are identified through a needs assessment. Different communities have different needs. The local Community Action Agency responds to the specific needs of each community.

Community Action Agencies provide a broad range of programs. They weatherize homes to reduce a family's energy costs while helping them stay warm in the winter. They provide early childhood programs to help prepare youngsters to succeed in school. They build affordable houses so families can have a home of their own. They help families complete and file their federal and state tax returns free. They provide opportunities for senior citizens to stay active in their communities through volunteer programs. They provide transit programs to get families to medical appointments and workers to jobs. They help the elderly maintain their health through nutrition programs. They help our most vulnerable households avoid loss of essential services through utility payment assistance. They help finance job training programs.

Community Action Agencies receive funding from federal and state appropriations as well as private funding sources. The Federal Community Services Block Grant provides core support. It provides administrative and program support to enable Community Action Agencies to partner with other community organizations to provide needed services.

Community Action Agencies were established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty.



Community Action: Helping People. Changing Lives.

During 2008, Community Action Agencies in Oklahoma mobilized the resources of nearly 4,250 full and part-time employees and over \$192 million in federal, state and other funds to help thousands of low-income families move toward self-sufficiency.

Asset Development

Community Action Agencies:

- Helped 15,818 low and moderate income Oklahomans file their federal income tax returns that returned over \$16 million in refunds
- Aided another 5,469 persons apply for federal Stimulus payments
- Opened 59 Individual Development Accounts for clients to save for housing, education or business



Early Childhood



Community Action Agencies:

- Helped more than 9,900 children, ages birth to 5, improve their readiness for school by helping them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically
- Collaborated with 144 public school systems to more effectively use classroom space and staff
- Assisted hundreds of parents searching for quality childcare

Emergency Assistance

Community Action Agencies:

- Assisted 4,476 clients with their utility bills
- Provided 943 clients help paying their mortgage or rent bills
- Provided food or vouchers to 12,379 persons
- Offered temporary shelter to 1,325 persons
- Paid for gasoline for 409 persons

Prescription Assistance



Community Action Agencies:

- Helped 5,200 clients obtain, at low or no cost, prescription medicines worth over \$10 million

Transit

Community Action Agencies:

- Provided over 1.7 million passenger trips taking riders to jobs, schools, medical appointments, meal sites, and shopping using 560 vehicles.



Affordable Housing

Community Action Agencies:

- Have helped build over 700 single family houses and apartments over the past 5 years to provide clean, safe places for Oklahomans to live.



Senior Citizens

Community Action Agencies:

- Provided opportunities for over 3,500 senior citizens to give over 940,000 hours of help in their communities through the RSVP and the Foster Grandparents programs.



Special Programs

Community Action Agencies:

- Offer special programs based on community needs such as a medical lending equipment closet.

Weatherization

Community Action Agencies:

- Helped 1,130 families save energy and lower their utility costs by weatherizing their homes. The program pumped over \$3.2 million into local economies through salaries and purchase of materials.



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Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance

Development Disabilities - Employment Related Services, Residential Services

Early Childhood - Head Start

Economic Development/Employment - Job Training Funding, General Equivalency Diploma Preparation Assistance

Emergency Assistance - Food Pantry or Vouchers, Rent/ Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Health - Rx for Oklahoma

Housing - Multifamily Housing Development, Rental Units, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program, Meals Delivered to Residences

Senior Citizens - RSVP

Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract, Education

Youth - Tutoring, Summer Programs

Agency Funding

\$12,761,289	Federal funds
\$562,696	State appropriated funds
\$1,842,066	Funds from other sources
\$15,166,051	Total revenue for 2008

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Developmental Disability Services Offices

Big Five Community Services

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

2,544	Households provided income tax preparation assistance
\$2,795,461	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$322,046	State tax refunds received by clients
781	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only

Developmental Disabilities

92	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
11	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained a full-time job
15	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained a part-time job
184	Persons provided residential services
\$5,132,719	Federal funds expended on developmental disabilities program
\$109,968	Other funds expended on developmental disabilities program

Early Childhood

807	Children enrolled in Head Start
49	Head Start classrooms
\$4,232,090	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$179,470	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
16	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
4	Child care organizations which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

605	Households provided food or vouchers
141	Persons provided temporary shelter
42	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$12,751	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
63	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$4,312	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Employment

170	Persons who received job training funding
135	Persons able to obtain employment following training
10	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes

Housing

169	Multifamily living units constructed
\$1,304,055	Construction costs for multifamily living units constructed
278	Multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$6,613,370	Construction costs for multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
105	Households living in agency owned rental units
61	Single family houses weatherized
\$183,000	Amount expended on weatherization

Nutrition

25	Facilities participated in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$335,855	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

165	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$342,876	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

334	Persons participated in the RSVP program
148,000	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$31,683	Federal funds expended on RSVP program

Transit

52	Vehicles in transit fleet
776,318	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
160,863	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$737,946	Federal funds expended on transit programs
\$174,920	State revolving funds expended on transit programs
\$1,169,012	Funds from other sources expended on transit programs

Youth

22	Youth served through tutoring program
40	Youth served through summer program
\$334,721	Federal funds expended on youth programs

Big Five Community Services
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Developmental Disabilities

Big Five Community Services opened up an apartment for individuals with developmental disabilities in January 2005 in Ada.

Dallas Clark was living in Norman at that time and Big Five provided residential services to him. He put in an application and moved into the Ada Big Five apartments in February 2008.

While living in Norman he had to share residency with another individual. At his new apartment, he would take visitors who came to his apartment into each room and tell them "I have my very own house, I don't have to share with anybody."

Soon after he came to Ada he became involved in our vocational program where he received paid employment. He was so excited that for the first time he was making minimum wage. Dallas had worked through another agency in Norman, but was only paid a few cents for every item he processed in a day.

He was so excited when he received his very first paycheck. He held it high in the air, loudly yelling "I'm rich." He is still as excited today as he was back then over his paycheck and has purchased many items for his apartment.

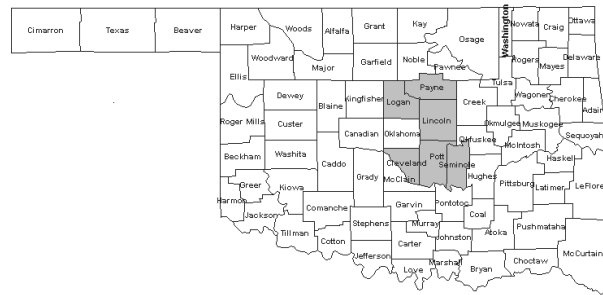
We learned that Dallas had a twin brother as we reviewed his records one day, finding a picture of him and a letter he had written to Dallas. The letter was dated 12 years prior and Dallas most likely had not had contact with him in at least that long. We began to search for his brother and finally located him.

The brothers had a reunion in October 2007. He was so excited about seeing his long lost brother again. He brought back pictures and stories to tell us about their reunion.

Dallas is proud he has his own apartment, excited that he makes his own money and happy that he now has a family. This is exactly what we want for all the members we serve. Dallas is that one of a kind success story.

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Programs

Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling

Developmental Disabilities - Employment Related Services, Residential Services

Early Childhood - Child Care Resource & Referral Services

Economic Development/Employment - Job Training, General Equivalency Diploma Preparation Assistance

Emergency Assistance - Clothing Pantry, Food Pantry or Vouchers, Health Care Clinic, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Temporary Housing-Transitional, Utility Payment Assistance, Permanent Housing for Disabled, Emergency Shelter

Health - Rx for Oklahoma, Stillwater Community Health Center

Housing - Homebuyer Education Classes, Rental Units, Weatherization

Nutrition - Meal Delivery to Residences

Senior Citizens - RSVP

Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide

Youth - School Supplies, Tutoring

Agency Funding

\$1,624,032	Federal funds
\$517,877	State appropriated funds
\$1,118,820	Funds from other sources
\$3,260,729	Total revenues for 2008

Agency Employees

42	Full-time employees
8	Part-time employees
\$1,052,859	Total payroll for 2008

Family Support Centers

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Prague, OK 74864
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Guthrie Family Support Center
219 S. Broadway
Guthrie, OK 73044
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Seminole Family Support Center
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Seminole, OK 74868
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Norman Family Support Center
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Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency

Family Support Centers

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Shawnee, OK 74802
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Stillwater Family Support Center
323 W. 9th St.
Stillwater, OK 74074
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Transitional Living Centers

Mission of Hope
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Stillwater, OK 74076
(405) 624-3671

Individual family scattered site transitional living facilities are also available in Norman, Shawnee and Stillwater.

Health Clinic

Stillwater Community Health Center
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Stillwater, OK 74076
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Norman, OK 73071
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Shawnee, OK 74801
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Head Start

Head Start in Logan and Payne Counties is provided by United Community Action Program. Crossroads Youth & Family Services provides Head Start in Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties and Early Head Start in Seminole County. Wewoka Public Schools provides Head Start in Lincoln and Seminole Counties.



Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency and community partners completely rehabilitated the home of an 87-year-old woman in rural Seminole County.

Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

957	Households provided income tax preparation program
\$539,320	Federal tax refunds to clients
79	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only
188	Households provided budget counseling

Emergency Assistance

1,372	Households provided food or vouchers
79	Households provided clothing
247	Persons provided temporary shelter
254	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$77,898	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
551	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$48,004	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
23	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

7	Persons provided job training funding
2	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes

Housing

16	Single family houses constructed during past 5 years
\$322,105	Construction cost of single family houses constructed during past 5 years
42	Households living in agency owned rental units
2	Households provided emergency home repair
87	Single family houses weatherized
\$379,066	Amount expended on weatherization
2	Persons attended homebuyer education classes

Nutrition

13	Senior congregate meal sites
39,725	Meals served at congregate sites
13,822	Meals delivered to residences
\$26,291	Amount expended on senior nutrition program

Rx for Oklahoma

540	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$283,444	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

631	Persons who participated in RSVP program
127,721	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$80,150	Federal funds expended on RSVP program

Transit

6	Vehicles in transit fleet
117,009	Miles driven in all vehicles in transit fleet for all programs
18,240	Passenger trips provided
\$144,644	Federal funds expended on all transit programs
\$31,230	State revolving funds expended on all transit programs
\$143,966	Funds expended from other sources for all transit programs

Youth

112	Youth served through tutoring program
1	Youth served through summer programs
417	Youth served through Shoes That Fit in 15 schools and special quilts, bibs & bags for children at JD McCarty Center and Crossroads Head Start

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12520 N.E. 36th
Spencer, OK 73084
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Programs

- Asset Development** - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Individual Development Accounts
- Early Childhood** - Child Care, Head Start, State Funded 0-3 Program
- Economic Development/Employment** - Business Development Classes/Counseling/Loan Assistance, General Equivalency Diploma Preparation Assistance, Job Search Assistance (Public Housing Residents Only)
- Emergency Assistance** - Clothing Pantry, Emergency Home Repairs, Food Pantry or Vouchers, Health Care Clinics, Motor Vehicle Fuel Purchase Assistance (Homeless), Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance (Canadian County), Homeless Services, ID Cards - Bus Tokens
- Health** - Rx for Oklahoma
- Housing** - Default Counseling, Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Housing Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling, Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Single Family Construction, Weatherization
- Nutrition** - Garden Seed Distribution
- Substance Abuse** - Drug/Alcohol Counseling, Drug Court Participation, Chronic Gambling Counseling, Street Outreach
- Transit** - Senior Citizens Meal Sites and Shopping
- Youth** - Provide School Supplies, Summer Programs, Individual Development Accounts Financial Literacy
- Other** - Graffiti Removal

Turning Point Centers

El Reno 203 N. Bickford El Reno, OK 73036 (405) 262-0739	Turning Point South 1607 S.W. 15th Oklahoma City, OK 73108 (405) 634-0508
Sober Living 2425 N.E. 10th Oklahoma City, OK 73111 (405) 424-2547	Turning Point Parkview 1301 S.W. 22nd Oklahoma City, OK 73109 (405) 635-1966

Agency Funding

\$27,108,679	Federal funds
\$1,275,040	State appropriated funds
\$1,488,142	Funds from other sources
\$29,871,861	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

438	Full-time employees
11	Part-time employees
\$10,593,176	Total payroll for 2008

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties

Head Start Centers

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Bethany, OK 73008
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Edmond
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Edmond, OK 73034
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Armstrong
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Luther, OK 73054
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Dana Brown Cooper
9300 N.E. 10th
Midwest City, OK 73130
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Happy Times
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Midwest City, OK 73110
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Steed
2118 Flannery
Midwest City, OK 73110
(405) 732-2552

Ambassador Courts
996 S.E. 15th
Oklahoma City, OK 73129
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Avery
1425 N. Kelham
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
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Buchanan
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Oklahoma City, OK 73107
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Mount Rose
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Plainview
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Rockwood
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Oklahoma City, OK 73127

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Oklahoma City, OK 73129
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Oklahoma City, OK 73108
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Head Start in Oklahoma
City is provided by
Sunbeam Family Services.*

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Home Ownership

Community Action partners with local banks to provide special savings accounts. Participants in the Individual Development Account (IDA) program can save up to \$2,000 which is then matched 200 percent to provide up to \$6,000 for certain purposes.

One participant used the \$6,000 along with another \$6,000 from the Community Action's Special Projects Division for down payment and closing costs on her new Habitat for Humanities home. She received an additional \$10,000 from Habitat for completing the steps toward home ownership program.

She is a Family Self-Sufficiency graduate which made her eligible for the Home Ownership Program through Section 8. This program will supplement her mortgage payment as if she were receiving Section 8 assistance for rent.

By layering three programs totaling \$22,000, this participant brought her mortgage down from \$93,000 to \$74,000 to be paid at 0 percent interest over 20 years. With the mortgage assistance through Section 8, her portion of the monthly payment on her new home is \$338.

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties

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Asset Development

3,725	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$4,450,362	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$456,604	State tax refunds received by clients
1,500	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only
40	Households provided budget counseling
59	Persons that opened Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
6	IDA participants starting a business with savings
9	IDA participants purchased a home with savings
20	IDA participants pursuing post-secondary education with savings
272	Persons provided business development assistance
12	New businesses established as a result of agency provided assistance
56	New jobs created as a result of agency assistance

Early Childhood

2,026	Children enrolled in Head Start
103	Head Start classrooms
\$11,508,150	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$483,562	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
3	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
1	Child care organizations which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
303	Children provided child care

Emergency Assistance

1,755	Households provided food or vouchers
473	Households provided clothing
3	Persons provided temporary shelter
143	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$67,000	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
157	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$12,644	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
340	Households provided fans
36	Persons provided motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance
\$1,025	Amount of motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance provided (Homeless)

Employment

7	Persons received job training funding
3	Persons able to obtain employment following training
178	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes

Housing

2	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$167,000	Construction cost of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
171	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$853,900	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
127	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$579,000	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
203	Single family houses weatherized
\$499,441	Amount expended on weatherization
369	Persons attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

\$1,326,602	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program
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Rx for Oklahoma

661	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$321,468	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Substance Abuse

250	Persons began outpatient counseling treatment program
200	Persons completed outpatient counseling treatment program
\$545,117	Federal funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$369,780	State funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$18,809	Funds from other sources expended on substance abuse programs

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Transit	
8	Vehicles in transit fleet
76,672	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
26,565	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$258,647	Funds from all sources expended on all transit programs
Youth	
601	Youth provided schools supplies
101	Youth served through summer programs
\$50,097	Federal funds expended on youth programs
\$17,000	State appropriated funds expended on youth programs
\$30,000	Funds from other sources expended on youth programs
Other Programs	
240,673	Square feet of graffiti removed or painted over at 894 locations
438	Farmers Market vouchers provided
43	Legal assistance provided to families by referrals
175	Thanksgiving baskets provided
815	Christmas assistance (toys and food) provided
1,988	Individuals provided bus tokens
10	Partial utility deposits provided
8	Partial rental deposits provided
26	Families provided translation assistance

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Economic Development

One individual who operates a nail salon in northwest Oklahoma City had entered the Individual Development Account (IDA) program to purchase more equipment to enhance her business.

Participants are required to attend small business and financial education training while in the program. This presented a dilemma because the client's English was limited and the required training was not offered in Vietnamese.

To overcome this obstacle, the staff allowed one of the youth IDA participants to work with the client in order to translate. She was able to complete the financial education through the online Money Smart program. She was also connected with a city planning employee who spoke Vietnamese and was able to assist her with small business counseling and a business plan development.

As a result, she was able to complete all the required training, submit a viable business plan, and use \$6,000 toward the new equipment purchases for her business.

Emergency Repairs

A total of 224 emergency repairs were performed correcting health and safety issues allowing numerous families to remain in their homes. Forty-six homes were completed in the Exterior Maintenance Program which improved local neighborhoods.

Emergency Assistance

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services referred a family of four to the El Reno office for utility assistance and a drug and alcohol assessment for the two adults.

Community Service staff mobilized \$425 to pay on the electric bill and the couple paid \$2. Staff worked with OG&E social services and the family was granted an extension on the balance.

Community partners including the Salvation Army, a local church, and the El Reno Ministerial Alliance provided funds.

The couple was introduced to the Community Action Turning Point staff. They have been sober for 10 months and are both employed.

Employment

A former student from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families General Equivalency Diploma class passed the test. She continued her education at Metro Tech and earned a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate. She is now working at Grace Living Center. She has two children and is taking night classes at Oklahoma City Community College to become a registered nurse.

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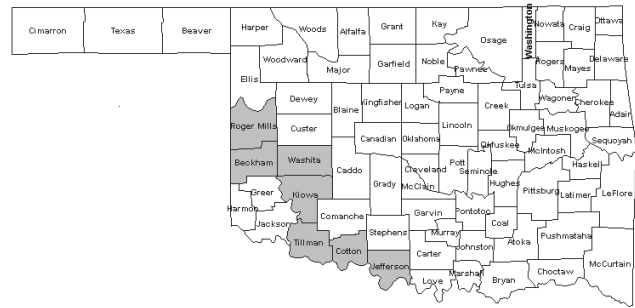
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Programs

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Early Childhood - Child Care, Head Start
Economic Development/Employment - Business Development Classes/Counseling/Loan Assistance
Emergency Assistance - Food Pantry or Vouchers, Motor Vehicle Fuel Purchase Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
Health - Rx for Oklahoma, Tobacco Use Cessation
Housing - Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Weatherization
Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program, Congregate Meal Sites, Meals Delivered to Residences
Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract, Head Start Routes, Public School Routes, Nutrition Routes
Youth - Graduated Sanctions, Sports Programs (Baseball, Softball, Tee Ball, Soccer, Basketball)

Agency Funding

\$5,951,745	Federal funds
\$854,607	State appropriated funds
\$3,429,743	Funds from other sources
\$10,236,096	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

175	Full-time employees
42	Part-time employees
\$4,088,859	Total payroll for 2008

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Head Start Centers

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2008 Program Report

Asset Development

499	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$444,071	Federal tax refunds by clients
\$96,332	State tax refunds by clients
525	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only

Early Childhood

499	Children enrolled in Head Start
29	Head Start classrooms
\$2,303,609	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$99,856	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
7	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
40	Children provided child care

Emergency Assistance

31	Households provided food or vouchers
1	Persons provided temporary shelter
1	Household provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$200	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
159	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$19,860	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Housing

2	Single family houses constructed in the past 5 years
\$167,000	Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
20	Households living in agency owned rental units
31	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$157,000	Amount expended on emergency home repairs
44	Single family houses weatherized
\$120,000	Amount expended on weatherization
8	Persons attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

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Nutrition		
	5	Senior congregate meals sites
	39,526	Meals served at congregate meal sites
	33,242	Meals delivered to residences
	\$1,140,557	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
Rx for Oklahoma		
	53	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
	\$62,369	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients
Transit		
	98	Vehicles in transit fleet
	1,762,024	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
	207,539	Passenger trips provided for all programs
	\$1,792,516	Federal funds expended on transit programs
	\$329,821	State revolving funds expended on transit programs
	\$1,858,423	Funds from other sources expended on transit programs
Youth		
	470	Youth served through summer programs
	252	Youth served through soccer and basketball program
	\$36,466	Funds expended on youth programs from other sources



Head Start is an early childhood and family development program provided by Community Action Development Corporation. Nearly 500 children were enrolled in this program in 2008.

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Programs

Asset Development - Budget Counseling, Income Tax
Return Preparation Assistance

Early Childhood - Early Head Start, Head Start

Economic Development/Employment - Job Training
Funding

Emergency Assistance - Food Pantry or Vouchers,
Motor Vehicle Fuel Purchase Assistance, Rent/Mortgage
Payment Assistance, Temporary Shelter Vouchers, Utility
Payment Assistance

Health - Rx for Oklahoma

Housing - Downpayment & Closing Cost Assistance,
Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied
Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Single Family Construction,
Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program, Senior
Congregate Meal Sites, Meal Delivery to Residences

Other - Homemaker Services

Agency Funding

\$7,498,711	Federal funds
\$3,344,522	State appropriated funds
\$1,680,222	Funds from other sources
\$12,523,455	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

210	Full-time employees
15	Part-time employees
\$4,516,026	Total payroll for 2008

Nutrition Sites

Chouteau City Hall
111 N. McCracken
Chouteau, OK 74337
(918) 476-5228

Claremore
1302 N. Willow
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 342-0622

Locust Grove
111 W. Harrison
Locust Grove, OK 74352
(918) 479-6469

Pryor
851 S.E. 9
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-6220

Community Action Resource & Development, Inc.

Head Start Centers

Mayes County

Locust Grove I
406 N. Locust
Locust Grove, OK 74352
(918) 479-8260

Pryor I & II
708 S.E. 1st
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-4582

Rogers County

Catoosa I, II & III
2607 N. Old Hwy. 66
Catoosa, OK 74015
(918) 266-6161
(918) 266-6311

Catoosa IV & V (Public)
600 S. Cherokee
Catoosa, OK 74015
(918) 724-7210

Chelsea
119 Ash
Chelsea, OK 74016
(918) 789-2984

Claremore I & II
1701 N. Lynn Riggs Blvd.
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 342-8996

Tulsa County

Southside I, II, III, IV, V,
VI, VII & VIII
509 W. Houston
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9598
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(918) 258-8159
(918) 251-7509
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(918) 258-4291

Wagoner County

Coweta I & II
211 S. Broadway
Coweta, OK 74429
(918) 486-6656

Porter
125 S. Main St.
Porter, OK 74454
(918) 483-0855

Wagoner I & II
108 N. Moss
Wagoner, OK 74467
(918) 485-3351

Washington County

Bartlesville East I
117 N.E. Cholwell
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 335-3000

Bartlesville East II & III
3618 E. Tuxedo Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Bartlesville West I & II
401 S.W. Cass
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Copan Public Schools
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Dewey I & II
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Dewey, OK 74029
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Early Head Start Centers

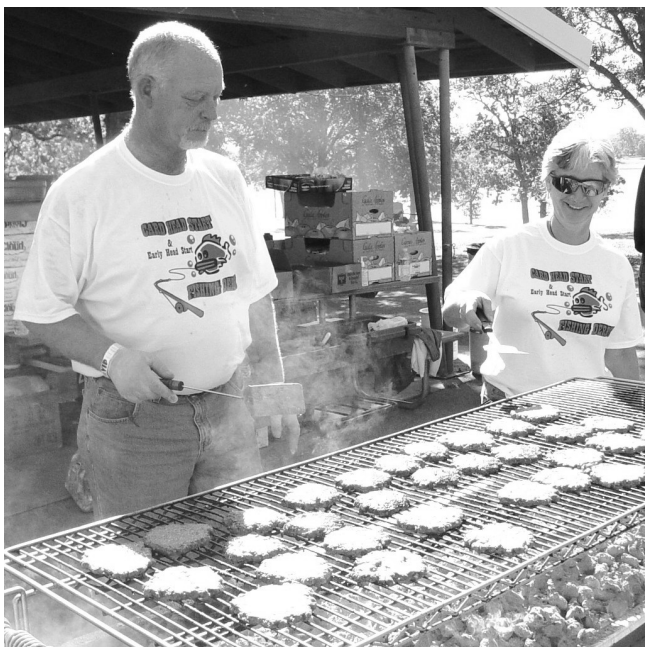
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(918) 258-3464

Early Learning Center
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Catoosa
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Pryor
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Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-7121

Wagoner
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Wagoner, OK 74467
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Volunteers grilled hamburgers for hundreds of Head Start children and their families who gathered at Claremore Lake for Community Action Resource and Development's annual fishing derby.

Community Action Resource & Development, Inc.

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

1,246	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$1,097,809	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$177,175	State tax refunds received by clients
189	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only
150	Households provided budget counseling

Early Childhood

697	Children enrolled in Head Start
33	Head Start classrooms
\$4,138,636	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$173,457	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
6	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
4	Child care organizations which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
36	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
8	Early Head Start classrooms
\$401,582	Federal funds expended on Early Head Start

Emergency Assistance

1,725	Households provided food or vouchers
29	Households provided clothing
19	Persons provided temporary housing
83	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$14,429	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
1,130	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$66,164	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
5	Households provided fans/blankets
302	Persons provided motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance
\$4,116	Amount of motor vehicle fuel assistance provided

Employment

6	Persons who received job training funding
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Housing

13	Single family houses constructed
\$1,300,000	Construction cost of single family houses constructed
100	Single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
\$8,564,500	Construction costs of single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
32	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$216,102	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
12	Households living in agency owned rental units
140	Single family houses weatherized
\$398,595	Amount expended on weatherization
103	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

3	Senior congregate meal sites
48,490	Meals served at congregate meal sites
30,679	Meals delivered to residences
\$498,819	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
240	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$2,050,992	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

519	New clients provided assistance in obtaining prescriptions
\$425,181	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Community Development Support Association

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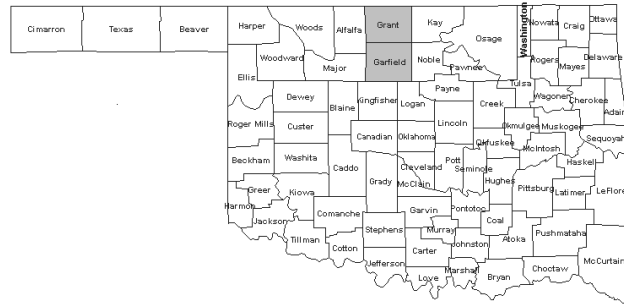
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Head Start
Grant and Garfield Counties served by Opportunities, Inc.



Programs

- Developmental Disabilities** - Employment Related Services
- Early Childhood** - Child Care Resource & Referral Services, Smart Start
- Economic Development/Employment** - Workforce Investment Act Job Training, Supported Employment
- Emergency Assistance** - Emergency Home Repairs, Food Pantry or Vouchers, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Temporary Housing, Utility Payment Assistance, 2-1-1 Call Center (North Central Oklahoma)
- Health** - Rx for Oklahoma, Turning Point Initiative
- Housing** - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education Classes, HUD Housing Counseling Agency, Multifamily Housing Developments, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization
- Youth** - Youth Opportunities Task Force

Agency Funding

\$1,941,659	Federal funds
\$385,502	State appropriated funds
\$455,091	Funds from other sources
\$2,782,252	Total revenues for 2008

Agency Employees

24	Full-time employees
8	Part-time employees
\$926,828	Total payroll for 2008

2008 Program Report

Supported Employment

26	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
9	Persons with a disability who obtained a full-time job
17	Persons with a disability who obtained a part-time job
\$73,646	Federal funds expended on supported employment program
\$19,663	State appropriated funds expended on supported employment programs

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Community Development Support Association

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Early Childhood

522	Persons utilizing child care searches through Childcare Resource & Referral program
667	Calls received by persons looking for childcare
232	Children and 175 families served through Parents as Teachers program
1,610	Home visits conducted as part of Parents as Teachers program
22	Parent group meetings held

Emergency Assistance

20	Households provided food or vouchers
12	Persons provided temporary shelter
41	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$12,327	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
177	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$21,939	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
19	Households provided blankets
5,068	Referrals for services made through North Central Oklahoma 2-1-1 service

Workforce Investment Act

239	Persons provided job training funding
81	Persons able to obtain employment following training
31	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes

Housing

\$728,828	Construction costs of multifamily living units renovated during past 5 years
29	Households provide down payment & closing cost assistance
\$144,855	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
21	Households living in agency owned rental units
75	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$60,384	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
19	Single family houses weatherized
\$70,300	Amount expended on weatherization
99	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Rx for Oklahoma

139	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$292,778	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Youth

21	Youth served through tutoring programs
16	Youth served through summer programs
40	Youth served through Workforce Investment Act Youth Employment & Training Program
\$129,053	Total expended on Workforce Investment Act Youth

Additional Youth and Early Childhood Programs

\$191,892	Federal funds expended on the Child Care Finder program
\$145,073	State appropriated funds expended on youth and early childhood programs
\$103,979	Funds from other sources expended on youth and early childhood programs

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Emergency Assistance

Marie had been living with her two children in a shed behind her mother's house. She didn't have the resources to get herself and her children into secure housing. It had been getting cold and the children shared just a blanket for warmth. One child even had to be hospitalized.

Marie came to CDSA for help. After determining eligibility with our housing counselor, Marie and her two children were able to move into a single-family emergency shelter unit. As part of her plan toward self-sufficiency, Marie found employment and has been able to pay off her outstanding utility bills. In a few weeks, Marie is expected to transition into a permanent rental apartment also offered through CDSA housing services. Her children are healthy now, and as a family their living situation is stable.

Housing

Sarah was introduced to Workforce services after she was laid off from a closing medical center. Sarah received training services that resulted in the completion of a BS and she is currently employed by the State of Oklahoma. By utilizing programs available, Sarah was able to find employment in her local community.

Prescription Assistance

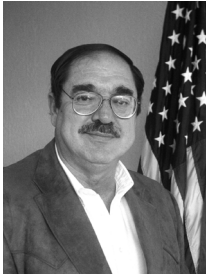
Justin had juvenile diabetes. SoonerCare took care of his medical needs. When he aged out of the system, he was referred to the Rx for Oklahoma program by the local Department of Human Services office. Justin was approved for services and now receives his insulin through Rx for Oklahoma. He has been with the program for two years.

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 Tahlequah, OK 74464
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 212 S. Elm
 Sallisaw, OK 74955
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Adair County
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 Hwy 59 North
 Stilwell, OK 74960
 Watts
 Rt. 2, Box 1
 Watts, OK 74444
 Westville
 R.R. 2, Box 715
 Westville, OK 74965

Cherokee County
 Hulbert
 316 S. Rider
 Hulbert, OK 74441

Keys
 19061 E. 840 Rd.
 Park Hill, OK 74451

Programs

Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance
Early Childhood - Head Start
Emergency Assistance - Clothing Pantry, Emergency Home Repairs, Food Pantry or Vouchers, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Temporary Housing, Utility Payment Assistance
Health - Rx for Oklahoma
Housing - Senior Housing, Weatherization
Senior Citizens - Foster Grandparents

Agency Funding

\$4,194,312	Federal funds
\$1,016,277	State appropriated funds
\$473,331	Funds from other sources
\$5,683,920	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

117	Full-time employees
23	Part-time employees
\$2,629,942	Total payroll for 2008

Head Start Centers

Briggs
 17210 S. 569 Rd.
 Tahlequah, OK 74464
 Midway
 P.O. Box 149
 Hitichita, OK 74438

Full Year West
 17200 N. Bryant Rd.
 Tahlequah, OK 74464
Sequoyah County

Full Year South
 1400 Hensley Dr.
 Tahlequah, OK 74464
 Gans
 P.O. Box 70
 Gans, OK 74936

Woodall
 14090 W. 835 Rd.
 Tahlequah, OK 74464
 Gore
 4th & Winn St.
 Gore, OK 74435

Tenkiller
 26106 E. 863 Rd.
 Welling, OK 74471
 Marble City
 1234 Flute Springs Rd.
 Marble City, OK 74945

McIntosh County
 Checotah
 205 Owens Ave.
 Checotah, OK 74426
 Moffett
 701 Belt Ave
 Moffett, OK 74946

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Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation

Head Start Centers

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Muldrow
310 S. Main St.
Muldrow, OK 74948

Roland
400 Ranger Blvd.
Rt. 1, Box 1
Roland, OK 74954

Sallisaw
603 E. Choctaw Ave.
Sallisaw, OK 74955

Vian
P.O. Box 434
Vian, OK 74962

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

174	Households provided income tax preparation assistance
\$304,500	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$152,250	State tax refunds received by clients
1	Household provided assistance in apply for Stimulus only

Early Childhood

615	Children enrolled in Head Start
35	Head Start classrooms
\$3,354,042	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$144,329	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
16	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

1,897	Households provided food or vouchers
107	Households provided clothing
57	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$9,847	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
338	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$25,830	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Housing

65	Single family houses weatherized
\$138,465	Amount expended on weatherization
22	Senior apartments in Tahlequah
14	Senior apartments in Hulbert

Rx for Oklahoma

134	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$82,163	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

153	Persons participated in Foster Grandparents program
147,132	Number of hours provided by Foster Grandparents
\$826,195	Federal funds expended on Foster Grandparents program

Other

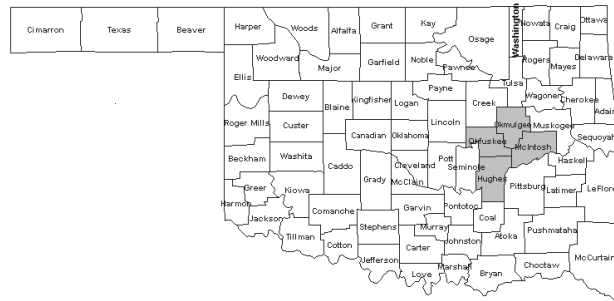
165	Households provided life skills educational courses using FEMA trailers as a lab facility
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Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation has created "Choices General Stores" in three counties where clients can purchase food, clothing and other items using vouchers issued by the agency.

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation

223 W. 6th St.
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 /McIntosh/Muskogee/
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 Program Director
 (918) 756-2826

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 Director, Child Care Food
 Program
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Programs

Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling

Emergency Assistance - Food Pantry or Vouchers, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Health - Rx for Oklahoma

Housing - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education, Multifamily Housing Developments, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Self-Help Single Family Construction, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program, Garden Seed Distribution

Youth - Summer Food-Hot Lunch

Agency Funding

\$3,774,443	Federal funds
\$339,467	State appropriated funds
\$4,246,015	Total revenues for 2008

Agency Employees

24	Full-time employees
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Mutual Self Help Housing Offices

311 W. Lafayette
 Checotah, OK 74426
 (918) 473-4522

1015 E. 13th
 Okmulgee, OK 74447

Head Start

Head Start in Okmulgee County is provided by United Community Action Program. Twin Rivers Head Start provides Head Start in Okfuskee and Hughes Counties. Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation provides Head Start in McIntosh County.

County Offices

Hughes County
 109 E. Main
 Holdenville, OK 74848
 (405) 379-6813

McIntosh County
 627 Alexander, Suite C
 Eufaula, OK 74432
 (918) 689-3132

Okfuskee County
 320 S. First St., Suite C
 Okemah, OK 74859
 (918) 623-1676

Okmulgee County
 223 W. 6th
 Okmulgee, OK 74437
 (918) 756-2826

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

463 Households provided income tax preparation assistance
 \$640,000 Federal tax refunds received by clients

Emergency Assistance

464 Households provided food or vouchers
 43 Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
 \$8,600 Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
 263 Households provided utility payment assistance
 \$39,450 Amount of utility payment assistance provided
 60 Households provided fans

Housing

16 Single family, self-help houses constructed
 \$1,280,000 Construction costs of single family houses
 124 Single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
 \$9,300,000 Construction costs of single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
 60 Multifamily living units constructed during the past 5 years
 \$4,500,000 Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed during the past 5 years
 15 Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
 \$40,000 Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
 24 Households living in agency owned rental units

Nutrition

12 Senior congregate meal sites
 200,000 Meals served at congregate meal sites
 75,000 Meals delivered to residences
 \$1,000,000 Amount expended on senior nutrition program
 188 Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
 \$1,939,627 Approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

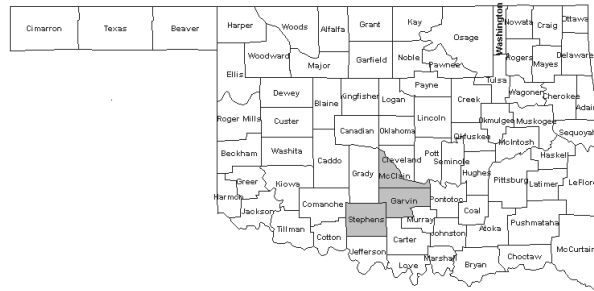
343 New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
 \$768,960 Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Youth

133 Youth served through summer programs
 \$9,000 Federal funds expended for youth programs

Delta Community Action Foundation

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Agency Funding

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\$677,170	State Appropriated funds
\$284,580	Funds from other sources
\$4,514,077	Total revenues for 2008

Agency Employees

107	Full-time employees
15	Part-time employees
\$2,047,757	Total payroll for 2008

Programs

- Asset Development** - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling
- Early Childhood** - Head Start
- Emergency Assistance** - Food Pantry, Clothing Pantry, Motor Vehicle Fuel Purchase Assistance, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Employment** - Job Training Funding
- Health** - Rx for Oklahoma
- Housing** - Homebuyer Education, Single Family Construction, Multifamily Development, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization,
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program, Senior Congregate Meal Sites, Meals Delivered to Residences
- Senior Citizens** - Foster Grandparents
- Substance Abuse** - Drug & Alcohol Counseling Referrals, Mental Health & Drug/Alcohol Board Member
- Transit** - Demand Response, Job Access, Medical, Special Needs Children
- Youth** - Summer Programs, Mentoring & Tutoring, Juvenile Community Service

Head Start Centers

Garvin County
Lindsay Head Start
Hwy 76 South
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-3513

Maysville Head Start
600 1st St.
Maysville, OK 73057
(405) 867-1297

Pauls Valley Head Start
500 E. Garvin
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-3400

Stratford Head Start
241 N. Oak
Stratford, OK 74872
(580) 759-2382 ext. 34

McClain County

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223 Washington St.
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6537

Garvin County
225 W. McClure
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-3838

Stephens County
921 Maple
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-3222

Blanchard Head Start
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Blanchard, OK 73010
(405) 485-3394

Purcell Head Start
715 W. 4th
Purcell, OK 73080
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Delta Community Action Foundation

Head Start Centers

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Stephens County

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211 W. Beech
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-5571

Duncan/Will Rogers Head Start
1413 N. 13th
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-2460

Marlow Head Start
408 S. 7th
Marlow, OK 73055
(580) 658-5331

Senior Nutrition Sites

McClain County

Blanchard Nutrition
101 S. Main
Blanchard, OK 73010
(405) 485-9260

Byars Nutrition
217 Ripley
Byars, OK 74831
(405) 783-4468

Purcell Nutrition
228 N. 2nd
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-9462

Washington Nutrition
219 Turner
Washington, OK 73093
(405) 288-6404

Wayne Nutrition
107 S. Shannon
Wayne, OK 73095
(405) 449-3079

Stephens County

Comanche Nutrition
410 S. 2nd
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Duncan North Nutrition
1110 N. 7th
Duncan, OK 73533
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Duncan South Nutrition
707 King Place
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Marlow Nutrition
201 N. Elm
Marlow, OK 73055
(580) 658-5773

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

376	Households provided income tax preparation assistance
\$127,047	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$26,872	State tax refunds received by clients
102	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only
376	Households provided budget counseling

Early Childhood

290	Children enrolled in Head Start
17	Head Start classrooms
\$1,668,933	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$69,554	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
8	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

560	Households provided food or vouchers
182	Households provided clothing
55	Persons provided temporary shelter
42	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$10,559	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
273	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$24,197	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
16	Households provided fans
48	Persons provided motor vehicle purchase assistance
\$1,209	Amount of motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance provided

Employment

32	Persons received job training funding
12	Persons referred to another agency for General Equivalency Diploma classes

Housing

3	Single family houses constructed in the past 5 years
\$279,000	Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
28	Multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$1,400,000	Construction cost of multifamily living units constructed during past 5 years
7	Single family houses rehabilitated
\$565,000	Contracted amount for single family houses rehabilitated
28	Households living in agency owned rental units
5	Households provided emergency home repair
\$40,000	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
36	Single family houses weatherized
\$133,036	Amount expended on weatherization

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Nutrition

9	Senior congregate meal sites
86,326	Meals served at congregate meal sites
34,471	Meals delivered to residences
\$822,762	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
6	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$58,473	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

46	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$12,179	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

64	Persons who participated in the Foster Grandparents program
78,311	Hours of service provided by Foster Grandparents
\$343,913	Federal funds expended on Foster Grandparents program

Transit

13	Vehicles in transit fleet
138,800	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
76,148	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$156,037	Federal funds expended on all transit programs
\$28,392	State revolving funds expended on all transit programs
\$82,770	Funds from other sources expended on transit programs

Youth

7	Youth served through summer programs
20	Youth served through Juvenile Community Service program

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Health

In Delta's Purcell center, nurse Leah Beaver recalls a child that when she spoke or smiled, which was rare, would cover her mouth. "I went down to talk to the children about the dental professional coming and how they were going to count our pretty teeth."

She pulled on my arm and surprised me by saying, "Miss Leah, my teeth are ugly." She was a child who had baby bottle mouth decay. Her teeth on the top were very decayed with only little black spikes protruding from her gums.

She finally agreed to let the dentist look at her mouth. We helped her parents fill out a SoonerCare application and she qualified and was referred to an oral surgeon who scheduled her to have her teeth pulled. He made a set of upper dentures.

This process took about two months from the date we first screened her until she got her new teeth. She was absent one week because of the surgery and three days having her dentures fitted. When she came back to school she had marked improvement in smiling and talking.

About two weeks later I came into her classroom and she said, "Miss Leah, Miss Leah" smiling all the time. I acknowledged her presence not realizing at the time she was showing me her new teeth.

She repeatedly called me smiling and I told her hello. Finally I turned around to the teacher and said, "What's going on today?"

The teacher touched her own teeth and smiled and then it registered on me. I turned and called the child by name and she said, "Yes, I got pretty teeth now!"

To me this is the best success story related to health. Not only did it affect her health, but it affected her socialization and self-image.

Emergency Assistance

Delta Community Action stepped in to help a couple when their son became very ill.

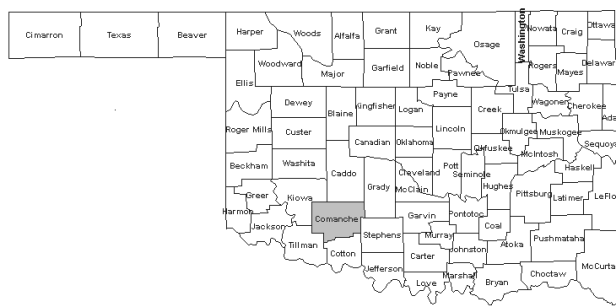
The mother was forced to leave her job and the father, an oil field worker, was laid off.

Delta assisted with a partial mortgage payment and made direct contact with the mortgage lender, preventing foreclosure.

Delta provided them with food and referred them to the Department of Human Services for food stamps. The family also applied for Rx for Oklahoma assistance to obtain prescriptions for their son.

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Head Start
*Comanche County served
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- Asset Development** - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance
- Developmental Disabilities** - Residential Services
- Early Childhood** - Child Support Enforcement
- Economic Development/Employment** - National Indian Council on Aging Job Training
- Emergency Assistance** - Emergency Home Repairs, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Homeless Shelter, Utility Payment Assistance
- Health** - Rx for Oklahoma
- Housing** - Homebuyer Education Classes, Multifamily Housing Developments, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Senior Citizens** - Provide Center for Seniors to Meet

Agency Funding

\$3,327,792	Federal funds
\$345,542	State appropriated funds
\$409,703	Funds from other sources
\$4,083,037	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

67	Full-time employees
4	Part-time employees
\$1,996,940	Total payroll for 2008

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Asset Development

304	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$300,000	Federal refunds received by clients
\$54,000	State refunds received by clients
50	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only

Developmental Disabilities

11	Persons with a developmental disability able to obtain a part-time job
19	Persons provided residential services
\$687,177	Federal funds expended on developmental disabilities program
\$43,987	State appropriated funds expended on developmental disabilities program
\$29,232	Other funds expended on developmental disabilities program

Early Childhood

9,884	Child Support Enforcement Program caseload
\$16,192,861	Amount of collections

Emergency Assistance

143	Households provided clothing
300	Persons provided temporary shelter
175	Households provided blankets
\$1,315	Value of bus tickets provided

Housing

6	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$445,687	Construction cost of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
24	Multifamily living units constructed
5	Single family houses rehabilitated
\$265,687	Amount contracted for rehabilitation
16	Households living in agency owned rental units
37	Single family houses weatherized
\$114,717	Amount expended on weatherization

Nutrition

118	Number of facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$108,617	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

247	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$769,899	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients



A two-story wooden barracks that once served as home for soldiers training at Ft. Sill now provides a safe and clean temporary residence for homeless people in Lawton. Great Plains Improvement Foundation operates the 4,000 square foot C. Carter Crane Shelter for the Homeless.

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Programs

Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance
Developmental Disabilities - Employment Related Services, Residential Services
Early Childhood - Child Care, Head Start
Emergency Assistance - Clothing Bank, Food Pantry or Vouchers, Utility Payment Assistance
Health - Rx for Oklahoma, Tobacco Use Cessation, Turning Point Initiative
Housing - Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Single Family Construction, Rehabilitation, Single Family Construction, Weatherization
Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens - RSVP
Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract

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Agency Funding

\$4,079,778	Federal funds
\$96,064	State appropriated funds
\$964,329	Funds from other sources
\$5,140,171	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

115	Full-time employees
40	Part-time employees
\$2,326,019	Total payroll for 2008

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Head Start Centers

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Asset Development

587	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$574,901	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$109,014	State tax refunds received by clients
774	Households provided assistance in apply for Stimulus payment only
200	Households provided budget counseling
582	Households provided assistance in applying for Oklahoma Sales Tax Credit

Developmental Disabilities

7	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
16	Persons with a development disability able to obtain a full time job
\$436,583	Federal funds expended on developmental disabilities programs
\$32,886	State appropriated funds expended on developmental disabilities programs
\$40,150	Other funds expended on developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

384	Children enrolled in Head Start
21	Head Start classrooms
\$2,077,171	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$83,880	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
12	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

563	Households provided food or vouchers
3,762	Households provided clothing
7	Persons provided temporary shelter
14	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$2,100	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
157	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$9,034	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
62	Households provided fans/blankets
5	Households provided heaters
68	Households provided smoke alarms
565	Households provided Holiday Food Baskets
979	Persons provided Holiday Gifts
12	Households that received medical equipment from Medical Lending Closet
12	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$600	Value of prescriptions provided

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Housing		
	3	Single family houses constructed
\$180,000		Construction costs of single family houses constructed
	8	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$500,000		Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
	3	Single family houses revitalized
\$567,000		Contracted amount for revitalization
	38	Single family houses weatherized
\$96,321		Amount expended on weatherization
	45	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency
	25	Persons provided housing counseling
Nutrition		
	21	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$270,000		Amount approved for reimbursement in Child & Adult Care Food Program
Rx for Oklahoma		
	55	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$4,139		Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients
Senior Citizens		
	623	Persons that participated in the RSVP program
	2	Person that participated in the Foster Grandparents program
2,160		Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers and Foster Grandparents
\$34,454		Federal funds expended on RSVP program
Transit		
	41	Vehicles in transit fleet
535,779		Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
118,359		Number of passenger trips provided for all programs
\$469,279		Federal funds expended on transit programs
\$115,040		State revolving funds expended on transit programs
\$520,547		Funds from other sources expended on transit programs
Youth		
	4	Youths served through Court Appointed Special Advocates program
	2	Students assisting with community service events

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Emergency Assistance

INCA's new Emergency Shelter Grant was utilized to the fullest in July through August.

We helped a couple whose motor home was stolen. They lost everything they owned, leaving them homeless. We housed them in a local motel with emergency food items and trips to our clothing bank (provided by JAMM Transit) until permanent housing could be located.

INCA then assisted with their utility deposits, first month's rent, full food bank and perishable food vouchers, a fan, furniture and household items from the clothing bank.

They were referred to the Department of Human Services for food stamps and our faith based organization for additional assistance.

Their car was towed to be repaired and the gentleman did not lose his full time job during this time. Six weeks later, they seem to be doing well.



A weatherization crew member sets up a blower door test to measure air infiltration into a house. Crews can help homeowners save energy and money by sealing cracks and performing other weatherization measures.

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- Development Disabilities** - Employment Related Services, Residential Services
- Early Childhood** - Head Start, Smart Start Partnership
- Emergency Assistance** - Food Pantry or Vouchers, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Health** - Rx for Oklahoma (Prescription Assistance)
- Housing** - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Senior Citizens** - RSVP
- Substance Abuse** - Drug/Alcohol Counseling
- Transit** - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract
- Other** - Community Care, Supportive Housing

Agency Fundings

\$15,612,232	Federal funds
\$7,167,893	State appropriated funds
\$9,854,352	Funds from other sources
\$32,634,477	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

573	Full-time employees
342	Part-time employees
\$15,128,103	Total payroll for 2008

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Women's Shelter

KI BOIS Women's Shelters provides 24-hour crisis line access for immediate response to adult abuse victims and their children who need safe shelter, transportation to the shelter and basic needs while in the shelter.

These needs may include medical and legal assistance, and counseling to help victims cope with feelings and learn ways to be safe.

The crisis line also provides support, counseling, referrals to other agencies, and those seeking information about domestic violence and sexual abuse.

The shelter is committed to providing education about domestic violence issues to families and the community as well as advocacy, counseling and immediate response to victims and their families. Families who leave the shelter may continue to access services as non-residents.

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2008 Program Report

Asset Development

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\$844,579	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$42,229	State tax refund received by clients

Developmental Disabilities

72	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
2	Persons able to obtain a full-time job
64	Persons able to obtain a part-time job
73	Persons provided residential services
\$7,376,906	Federal funds expended on developmental disabilities programs
\$759,417	Other funds expended on developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

897	Children enrolled in Head Start plus 135 in pre-school
56	Head Start classrooms
\$4,476,864	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$195,330	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
13	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
85	Children served through Raising a Reader program

Emergency Assistance

1,493	Households provided food or vouchers
45	Households provided clothing
364	Persons provided temporary shelter
53	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$10,755	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
314	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$30,570	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
11	Households provided fans/blankets
28	Prescriptions provided by Women's Shelter

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Supportive Housing

KI BOIS Community Action Supportive Housing Program provides permanent supportive housing for 21 mothers and 40 children. The program paid \$54,536 in housing costs.

Community Care

KI BOIS Community Care is a certified ADvantage Case Management Provider serving 18 counties in southeastern Oklahoma. Its mission is helping consumers stay healthy, safe and independent in their own homes. During 2008, 297 clients were served.

KI BOIS Community Action Foundation

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Housing		
8		Group home housing units constructed
\$1,500,000		Construction costs of group home housing units constructed
18		Multifamily living units constructed in 2008
\$1,420,600		Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed
108		Multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$9,608,351		Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
8		Single family houses rehabilitated
\$217,720		Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single family houses
31		Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$232,500		Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
21		Households living in agency owned rental units
5		Households provided emergency home repairs
\$33,875		Amount expended for emergency home repairs
69		Single family houses weatherized
\$196,055		Amount expended on weatherization
155		Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency
470		Individuals provided housing counseling
Nutrition		
134		Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$1,438,980		Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program
Rx for Oklahoma		
121		New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$486,637		Dollar amount of prescription received by clients
Senior Citizens		
382		Persons who participated in the RSVP program
36,706		Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$32,335		Federal funds expended on RSVP program
Substance Abuse		
719		Persons who began outpatient counseling treatment programs
318		Persons who completed outpatient counseling treatment programs
226		Persons who began treatment in a residential facility
136		Persons who completed treatment in a residential facility
\$776,000		Federal funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$1,150,200		State funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$234,450		Funds from other sources expended on substance abuse programs
Transit		
181		Vehicles in transit fleet
4,485,525		Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
653,262		Passenger trips provided on all programs
\$1,802,031		Federal funds expended on transit programs
\$867,571		State revolving funds expended on transit programs
\$4,868,728		Funds from other sources expended for transit program
Youth		
2		Youth served through Court Appointed Special Advocates program

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Substance Abuse

A new residential client, 25 years of age with gang affiliations and a long history of substance abuse, successfully completed residential treatment and outpatient aftercare. The client is no longer gang affiliated, has obtained full-time employment, is enrolled in trade school and plans to attend East Central University.

Youth

KI BOIS Community Action Foundation partnered with Haskell County Coalition and provided 217 backpacks with school supplies and 173 students for a 5th grade rally "Live Well...Choose Well" promoting good health.

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Programs

Asset Development - Budget Counseling, Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Financial Management Services

Early Childhood - Child Care, Early Head Start, Early Reading First, Head Start, Smart Start Tri-County

Economic Development/Employment - Business Development Classes/Counseling/Loan Assistance, Business Information Center (Computers), Economic Development Services (Tourism)

Emergency Services - Health Network, Emergency Fund

Health - Rx for Oklahoma, Turning Point Initiative

Housing - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education Classes, Multifamily Housing Developments, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Self-Help Single Family Construction, Single Family Construction, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens - RSVP

Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract, Airport Shuttle Service (Dallas-Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa)

Youth - Passport to the Future Mentoring, Youth Build and Communities Empowering Youth

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Agency Funding

\$11,832,576	Federal funds
\$1,188,677	State appropriated funds
\$8,815,727	Funds from other sources
\$21,836,980	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

301	Full-time employees
42	Part-time employees
\$7,454,283	Total payroll for 2008

Little Dixie Community Action Agency

Family Service Centers

603 S.W. "B" St.
Antlers, OK 74523
(580) 298-2921

Homeownership Center
312 N.W. Texas Ave.
Idabel, OK 74745
(580) 286-9348

Clayton Place
1301 Pine
Clayton, OK 74536
(918) 569-7325

Homeownership Center/
Family Service Center
500 E. Rosewood
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-5434

Other Facilities

Hugo Lake State Park
Marina & Cabins
209 N. 4th St.
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-0303

Clayton Lake State Park
Rt. 1, Box 33-10
Clayton, OK 74536
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Durant Self-Help Housing
Office
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Durant, OK 74701
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Group Camp
Beavers Bend State Park
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Hugo, OK 74743
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Raymond Gary State Park
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Ft. Towson, OK 74735
(580) 873-2307

Transit Broken Bow Office
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Head Start Centers

Choctaw County

Boswell Head Start
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Boswell, OK 74727
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Ft. Towson Head Start
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Ft. Towson, OK 74735
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Grant Head Start
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Grant, OK 74738
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Horace Mann I, II & III
400 S. "K" St.
Hugo, OK 74743
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(580) 326-6977 (II)
Fax: (580) 326-0523

Hugo Head Start I & II
113 W. Lowery St.
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-5918
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Hugo Head Start IV
1119 S. 8th St.
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-7368
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Soper I & II Head Start
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Soper, OK 74759
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FAX: (580) 345-2894

McCurtain County

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Battiest, OK 74722
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Broken Bow, OK 74728
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Forest Grove Head Start
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Haworth, OK 74740
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Valliant Head Start III
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Pushmataha County

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(580) 298-2766 (II)
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Clayton Head Start
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Early Head Start Centers

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Hugo Early Head Start
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Asset Development

1,125	Households provided income tax preparation assistance
\$951,618	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$149,102	State tax refunds received by clients
892	Households provided assistance applying for Stimulus payment only
648	Households provided budget counseling
133	Persons provided business development assistance
6	New businesses established as a result of agency provided assistance
29	New jobs created as a result of agency provided assistance

Early Childhood

449	Children enrolled in Head Start
28	Head Start classrooms
\$2,392,722	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$102,060	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
13	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
1	Child care organizations which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
66	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
7	Early Head Start classrooms
\$749,083	Federal funds expended on Early Head Start

Emergency Assistance

7	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$2,326	Amount of rent/mortgage assistance provided
76	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$12,942	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Employment

25	Persons who received job training funding
7	Persons who obtained employment following training
23	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes

Housing

37	Single family houses constructed
\$1,550,597	Construction costs of single family houses constructed
37	Of single family units, number that were self-help houses
185	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$7,752,985	Construction cost of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
16	Multifamily living units constructed
\$1,400,000	Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed
46	Multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$4,100,000	Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
5	Owner-occupied houses rehabilitated
\$54,000	Contracted amount for rehabilitation
28	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$159,690	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
88	Households living in agency owned rental units
51	Single family houses weatherized
\$150,000	Amount expended on weatherization
123	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

245	Facilities that participated in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$130,408	Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

705	Clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$253,227	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

552	Persons who participated in the RSVP program
104,627	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$65,897	Federal funds expended on RSVP program

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Transit	
79	Vehicles in transit fleet
2,876,990	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
189,113	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$721,660	Federal funds expended on transit programs
\$401,111	State revolving funds expended on transit programs
\$2,059,123	Funds from other sources expended on transit program
Youth	
50	Youth provided school supplies
88	Youth served through Court Appointed Special Advocates
425	Youth served through Passport to Future Mentoring, Communities Empowering Youth and Youth Build
\$8,021,842	Federal funds expended on youth programs
\$907,951	State appropriated funds expended on youth programs
\$657,735	Funds from other sources expended on youth programs

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Head Start

The mother of a child enrolled at the Broken Bow III Head Start center was unemployed and her husband worked in a low paying job for a company that seasonally laid off a portion of its workers. This left the family to struggle financially during part of the year.

After enrolling her child in Head Start, the mother began volunteering to help the staff in her child's classroom. She demonstrated dependability and a willingness to work. When the position of cook became vacant, she was encouraged to apply for the job.

Head Start hired the mother and she became a full time cook until she decided that she really wanted to work in the classroom with children. She began taking adult education classes and earned certification that qualified her to work as a Teacher's Assistant. She has continued taking college classes and is working toward a degree and the qualifications to become a classroom teacher.

Youth Build

A client joined Youth Build to improve reading and math skills. Upon completion, he began working as a full time employee of Little Dixie in the weatherization program where he is using his newly developed skills.

Little Dixie's transit program provides transportation for two Youth Build participants who are attending Paris Junior College for welding certifications.

Little Dixie's Passport to the Future mentoring program hosted numerous events for children throughout 2008 including an Easter egg hunt in Hugo.



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Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Health - Rx for Oklahoma

Housing - Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance, Homebuyer Education Classes, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Agency Funding

\$5,670,944	Federal funds
\$105,594	State appropriated funds
\$1,292,525	Funds from other sources
\$7,069,063	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

109	Full-time employees
11	Part-time employees
\$2,441,585	Total payroll for 2008

Head Start Centers

Craig County

Vinita Head Start
302 S. Second
Vinita, OK 74301
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Kansas Head Start
275 W. Main
Kansas, OK 74347
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Ottawa County

Delaware County

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Miami Head Start
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Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency

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Asset Development

1,125	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$1,830,000	Federal tax refunds received by clients
365	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only

Early Childhood

366	Children enrolled in Head Start
21	Head Start classrooms
\$2,585,975	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$87,135	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
7	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

75	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$22,287	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
276	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$57,080	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Housing

4	Single family houses constructed
\$348,227	Construction costs of single-family houses
10	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$831,512	Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
30	Single family houses rehabilitated
\$232,280	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single family houses
36	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$159,481	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
1	Households living in agency owned rental units
32	Single family houses weatherized
\$85,254	Amount expended on weatherization
149	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

8	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$270,106	Amount approved for reimbursements for Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

1,057	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$3,852,603	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

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Rx for Oklahoma

H.K. came to the Ambulatory Care Center in January 2009. He was 80 years old and only had Medicare. He chose not to apply for Part D when it became available to him because he was healthy and took no medications.

In early 2009, he was diagnosed with bone cancer. He tried to apply for Part D Medicare but was told he would have to wait until the end of the year. One medication prescribed by his oncologist was going to cost \$547 monthly. Medicare would pay a portion of an additional injection that he will take for five years.

He and his wife applied to the Rx for Oklahoma program because they expected their retirement and savings would be quickly depleted. The Rx program was able to provide the medication that was going to cost them \$547 per month.

Head Start

Northeast's Head Start program accomplished several objectives during 2008:

- Full implementation of e-rate and collaborative agreements with seven school districts
- Provided first aid and CPR training to staff members
- Fully implemented the Child Plus software management program
- Added five Special Needs Aides
- Had a successful triennial review
- Used \$23,500 in supplemental funding for continuing education

Northeast is planning to relocate Picher Head Start to the Quapaw Head Start Center in 2009.

Opportunities, Inc.

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Alfalfa County
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300 S. Grand Ave.
Cherokee, OK 73728

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101 Douglas
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Custer County
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Dewey County
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Harper County
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Kingfisher County
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Texas County
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Guymon, OK 73942
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Woodward County
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Woodward, OK 73801
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Alfalfa & Woods Counties
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Alva, OK 73717
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Head Start Centers

Alfalfa County
Burlington Public Schools
401 Main St.
Burlington, OK 73772
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Cherokee Head Start
412 E. 5th
Cherokee, OK 73728
(580) 596-2286

Cherokee Public Schools
700 S. Nebraska
Cherokee, OK 73728
(580) 596-3277

Beaver County

Beaver Head Start
723 Ave. H
P.O. Box 1188
Beaver, OK 73932
(580) 625-3692

Blaine County

Geary Head Start
420 S.W. Embree
Geary, OK 73040
(405) 884-9410

Watonga Head Start
900 N. Leach
P.O. Box 569
Watonga, OK 73772
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Canadian County
Calumet Public Schools
110 Freehome
Calumet, OK 73014
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El Reno Head Start
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El Reno, OK 73036
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El Reno Public Schools
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El Reno, OK 73036
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Riverside Schools
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El Reno, OK 73036
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Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
Care
11223 N.W. 10th
Yukon, OK 73099

Yukon Head Start
950 Poplar
Yukon, OK 73099
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Cimarron County

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Boise City, OK 73933
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Custer County
Clinton Head Start
700 Avant
Clinton, OK 73601
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Clinton Child Development
Center
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Clinton, OK 73601
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Thomas/Fay/Custer Public
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Thomas, OK 73669
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Weatherford Head Start
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Ellis County

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Garfield County

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Enid, OK 73701
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Enid, OK 73701
(580) 237-5577

Summerhill Children's
Home
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Enid, OK 73701
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Wilson Head Start
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Enid, OK 73701
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Cimarron Public Schools
3rd & Main
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Asset Development

428	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$317,153	Federal tax refunds received by clients
1	Households provided budget counseling

Early Childhood

790	Children enrolled in Head Start
37	Head Start classrooms
\$4,605,050	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$185,985	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
16	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
4	Child care organizations which Head Start has a formal collaboration agreement
72	Children provided child care

Emergency Assistance

190	Households provided food or vouchers
2	Households provided clothing
4	Persons provided temporary shelter
42	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$3,020	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
176	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$7,368	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Employment

2	Persons provided job training funding
1	Persons able to obtain employment following training

Housing

8	Single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
\$512,000	Construction costs of single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
5	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$40,000	Amount of down payment & closing cost assistance provided
58	Single family houses weatherized
\$156,317	Amount expended on weatherization

Nutrition

1	Senior congregate meal sites
3,371	Meals served at congregate meal site
4,918	Meals delivered to residences
\$48,281	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
65	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$289,967	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

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Opportunities, Inc.

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Rx for Oklahoma

72 New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$75,228 Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Senior Citizens

516 Persons who participated in RSVP
120,629 Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$51,437 Federal funds expended on RSVP program

Substance Abuse

17 Persons began outpatient counseling treatment program
8 Persons completed outpatient counseling treatment program
261 Persons began treatment program in a residential facility
140 Persons completed treatment program in a residential facility
\$240,000 Federal funds expended on substance abuse treatment programs
\$200,000 State funds expended on substance abuse treatment programs
\$1,171 Funds from other sources expended on substance abuse treatment programs

Youth

74 Youth served through Graduated Sanctions program

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Letter from Behavioral Care Services Client

Just wanted to let you all know I'm still sober and doing great! I didn't stay in Weatherford like we had made my care plan. BUT! My brother invited me back into his home to live -- where my 2 children are living as well.

I let go & let God take the lead.

I applied online & got AT&T and UPS applications. I filled them both out & applied at UCO to complete my degree.

I got a call from AT&T to take a test & when I finished it, I was scheduled for an interview. UPS called me for an interview. UPS hired me on the spot that morning for "seasonal driver help" / \$8.50/hr.

When I got home my mom had checked the mail and UCO accepted me for Spring '09.

We went to my nephew's Thanksgiving program at school & when we got home, I had a message to call AT&T.

To make a long story short, after I furnished them with proof of work history & an official sealed transcript...a firm job offer...starting at \$17.11/hr. + health/vision/dental benefits, 401K, tuition reimbursement, all kinds of great

benefits. I started 12 weeks of training January 5, 2009.

I also enrolled at UCO Monday nights. School starts Jan. 12, 2009.



Certified counselors at the Opportunities, Inc. Behavioral Care Services center in Watonga work to help drug and alcohol addicts make positive changes in their lives that will help them repair family relationships, hold a job, and become self-sufficient.

Rx for Oklahoma

A couple from the panhandle sent in an application for help with their medications. The husband was recently disabled and the wife had just lost her job. They had spent all their savings and now their daughter was helping.

Their monthly drug costs were \$850. The wife called and said they were having to choose between medication or food and heat. They were choosing to get their medications.

Their heat and water had been turned off and they didn't have food in their house very often. She said that they were desperate for help.

Through the Rx for Oklahoma program we were able to help them get their most expensive medication for free from a pharmaceutical company.

The couple called thanking for all the help. They had just received their medications and the wife said that they were going to be able to get their heat and water turned back on and maybe buy some groceries next month.

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Counties)*

Programs

Asset Development - Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance

Developmental Disabilities - Employment Related Services, Workshop Services, Adult Day Health Care

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Emergency Home Repairs, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Domestic Violence Shelter

Health - Rx for Oklahoma, Tobacco Education, Turning Point Initiative

Housing - Homebuyer Education Classes, Multifamily Housing Developments, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rentals, Single Family Construction, Weatherization

Nutrition - Congregate Meal Sites, Meals Delivered to Residences, Child & Adult Care Food Program (Head Start)

Senior Citizens - RSVP, Adult Day Health Care Center

Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract, Intercity Routes, Altus Express Shuttle

Youth - Communities of Promise, Students Working Against Tobacco

Agency Funding

\$3,611,677	Federal funds
\$590,911	State appropriated funds
\$1,096,398	Funds from other sources
\$5,298,986	Total revenue for 2008

Agency Employees

69	Full-time employees
71	Part-time employees
\$2,352,216	Total payroll for 2008

Nutrition

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Head Start Centers

Beckham County

Elk City Head Start
501 Nichols Ave &
1700 W. 8th
Elk City, OK 73644
(580) 225-4101

Greer County

Granite Head Start
208 N. Main
Granite, OK 73547
(580) 535-4571

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Head Start Centers

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Mangum Head Start
571 E. Lincoln
Mangum, OK 73554
(580) 782-3712

Harmon County

Hollis Head Start
902 E. Vivian
Hollis, OK 73550
(580) 688-9177

Jackson County

Bailey Head Start
201 S. Lee
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-7739

Lincoln Head Start
900 S. Carver Rd.
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-3080

Wilson Head Start
905 N. Willard
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-2720

Other Facilities

Southwest Adult Day
Health Center
2208 Enterprise Dr.
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 477-0701

Southwest Enterprises
2208 Enterprise Dr.
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 477-0701

Southwest Transit
1401 E. Ridgecrest
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-5043

Senior Nutrition Sites

905 N. Willard
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-1290

517 W. Main
Eldorado, OK 73537
(580) 633-2314

419 N. Main
Granite, OK 73547
(580) 535-2390

215 N. Oklahoma
Mangum, OK 73554
(580) 782-3357

Community Building
Olustee, OK 73560
(580) 648-2309

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Asset Development

345	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$329,957	Federal tax refunds received by clients
\$41,289	State tax refunds received by clients
106	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payment only

Development Disabilities

34	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
7	Persons who obtained a part-time job
\$109,672	Federal funds expended on developmental disabilities programs
\$11,568	State appropriated funds expended on developmental disabilities programs
\$104,900	Other funds expended on developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

262	Children enrolled in Head Start
15	Head Start classrooms
\$1,541,547	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$58,096	State appropriated provided for Head Start
4	Public school systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

963	Households provided food or vouchers
35	Persons provided temporary shelter (ACMI House - August-December)
4	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$450	Rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
24	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$2,879	Utility payment assistance provided

Employment

1	Persons provided job training funding
1	Persons obtained employment following training
13	Persons provided General Equivalency Diploma exam preparation classes (6 at Head Start Center and 7 referred to another agency)

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Housing		
4		Single family houses constructed
\$308,000		Construction costs of single family houses constructed
11		Single family houses constructed during the past 5 years
\$737,000		Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
35		Households living in agency owned rental units
11		Single family houses weatherized
\$13,295		Amount expended on weatherization
3		Attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency
Nutrition		
6		Congregate meal sites
26,481		Meals served at congregate meals sites
109,709		Meals delivered to residences
\$805,746		Amount expended on senior nutrition program
2		Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$165,255		Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program
RX for Oklahoma		
52		New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$107,010		Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients
Senior Citizens		
277		Persons who participated in RSVP program
47,341		Number of hours of services provided by RSVP volunteers
\$33,170		Federal funds expended on RSVP program
Transit		
22		Vehicles in transit fleet
504,170		Number of miles driven by all vehicles in transit fleet for all programs
99,286		Number of passenger trips provided for all programs
\$607,607		Federal funds expended on all transit programs
\$102,729		State revolving funds expended on all transit programs
\$40,364		Funds from all other sources expended on all transit programs
Youth		
11		Youth served through Community of Promise program

Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group's RSVP volunteers helped at 32 work stations including a hospital gift shop in Altus. RSVP is a volunteer network for people age 55 and older.



United Community Action Program

Head Start and Early Head Start Centers

<i>Creek County</i>	<i>Kay County</i>	
Bristow II Head Start 1002 S. Chestnut Bristow, OK 74010 (918) 367-1107	Blackwell Head Start 718 W. Doolin St. Blackwell, OK 74631 (580) 363-5566	Beggs II 400 1st St. Beggs, OK 74421 (918) 267-3737
Bristow III Head Start 715 Country Club Dr. Bristow, OK 74010 (918) 367-9662	Ponca City Head Start 407 S. Ash Ponca City, OK 74602 (580) 765-1173	Henryetta Head Start/Early Head Start 100 W. Clegarn Henryetta, OK 74437 (918) 652-8092
Drumright I Head Start 508 S. Skinner Drumright, OK 74030 (918) 352-9519	<i>Logan County</i>	Okmulgee Head Start/Early Head Start 4300 N. Wood Dr. Okmulgee, OK 74447 (918) 756-1561 (HS) (918) 752-0330 (EHS)
Drumright II Head Start 601 S. Creek Drumright, OK 74030 (918) 729-0903	Coyle Head Start 700 S. Cottingham Coyle, OK 73027 (405) 466-2242	<i>Osage County</i>
Mannford Head Start 2693 N. Hwy 48 Mannford, OK 74044 (918) 865-7104	Guthrie Head Start/Early Head Start 2700 S. Division Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-1257	Country Club Gardens Head Start/Early Head Start 959 N. Country Club Dr. Tulsa, OK 74127 (918) 599-7427
Oilton Head Start 306 E. Peterson Oilton, OK 74052 (918) 862-3121	<i>Noble County</i>	Hominy Head Start/Early Head Start 1120 S. SheShe Ave. Hominy, OK 74035 (918) 885-4422
Sapulpa Head Start 404 S. Walnut Sapulpa, OK 74067 (918) 224-1083	Perry Head Start 1201 N. 4th Perry, OK 73077 (580) 336-4373	Pawhuska I Head Start 1425 Lynn Ave. Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-1611
Sapulpa Early Head Start 1500 N. Hickory Sapulpa, OK 74067 (918) 224-1094	<i>Okmulgee County</i>	Pawhuska II Head Start/Early Head Start 1923 McKenzie Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-3195
		Sand Springs Early Head Start 710 W. 41st St. Sand Springs, OK 74063 (918) 245-3334
		<i>Pawnee County</i>
		Cleveland Head Start 908 W. Cherokee Cleveland, OK 74020 (918) 358-3121
		Pawnee Head Start 1101 N. Sewell Pawnee, OK 74058 (918) 762-3474
		<i>Payne County</i>
		Cushing Head Start 501 N. Highland Cushing, OK 73023 (918) 225-0909
		Perkins Head Start 1008 E. Kirk Perkins, OK 74059 (405) 547-2427
		Stillwater Head Start 1601 S. Main Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 385-0188
		Stillwater Early Head Start 1202 S. West St. Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 377-1519

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Early Childhood

1,031	Children enrolled in Head Start
65	Head Start classrooms
\$6,599,461	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$248,260	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
11	Public school systems with which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
4	Child care organizations which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
247	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$2,630,059	Federal funds expended on Early Head Start
4	Child care organizations with which Early Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement
375	Children provided child care

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Emergency Assistance

741	Households provided food or vouchers
98	Households provided clothing
45	Persons provided temporary shelter
42	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$14,700	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
342	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$51,300	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
23	Persons provided motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance
\$230	Amount of motor vehicle fuel purchase assistance provided
164	Persons provided medical services through collaboration with local health clinics

Housing

30	Single family houses constructed in past 5 years
\$300,273	Construction costs of single family houses constructed in past 5 years
206	Multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$13,790,065	Construction costs of multifamily living units constructed in past 5 years
\$234,110	Amount expended on emergency home repairs
144	Single family houses weatherized
\$435,595	Amount expended on weatherization
3	Persons attended homebuyer education classes

Nutrition

1	Senior congregate meal site
586	Meals served at congregate meal site
\$1,000	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
123	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$518,079	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Rx for Oklahoma

145	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$230,748	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Substance Abuse

47	Persons began outpatient counseling treatment program
35	Persons completed outpatient counseling treatment program
\$140,000	Federal funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$35,800	State funds expended on substance abuse programs
\$17,595	Funds from other sources expended on substance abuse programs

Transit

47	Vehicles in transit fleet
728,875	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
167,596	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$650,551	Federal funds expended on transit programs
\$183,903	State revolving funds expended on transit programs
\$736,890	Funds provided from other sources expended on transit programs

Youth

93	Youth provided school supplies
356	Youth served through Angel Tree in collaboration with Salvation Army
54	Youth served through CASA program
\$37,300	Federal funds expended on youth programs
\$25,699	State appropriated funds expended on youth programs
\$17,514	Funds from other sources expended on youth programs

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Agency Funding

\$3,623,032	Federal funds
\$122,360	State appropriated funds
\$1,251,651	Funds from other sources
\$4,997,043	Total revenues for 2008

Agency Employees

91	Full-time employees
50	Part-time employees
\$2,076,792	Total payroll for 2008

Programs

Asset Development - Budget Counseling, Income Tax Return Preparation Assistance
Early Childhood - Head Start
Emergency Assistance - Temporary Housing
Health - Rx for Oklahoma
Housing - Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation, Rental Units, Weatherization
Transit - Demand Response, Job Access, SoonerRide, TANF Contract

Head Start Centers

Caddo County

Anadarko Head Start
 315 N.E. 3rd
 Anadarko, OK 73005
 (405) 247-6745

Apache Head Start
 P.O. Box 279
 Apache, OK 73006
 (580) 588-2270

Carnegie Head Start
 Hwy. 9, Box 151
 Carnegie, OK 73015
 (580) 654-1510

Cyril Head Start
 Cyril Elementary School
 103 S. 4th
 Cyril, OK 73029
 (580) 464-2685

Fort Cobb
 Caddo Kiowa Technology Center
 P.O. Box 190
 Fort Cobb, OK 73038
 (405) 643-5314

Hydro Head Start
 501 W. 4th
 Hydro, OK 73048
 (405) 663-2153

Hydro II Head Start
 Hydro Elementary School
 Hydro, OK 73048
 (405) 663-2619

Lookeba Head Start
 Lookeba Public Schools
 Lookeba, OK 73053
 (405) 457-6493

Grady County

Bridge Creek Head Start
 Bridge Creek Elementary School
 Rt. 1, Box 407
 Blanchard, OK 73010
 (405) 387-5472

Chickasha Head Start
 1300 S. 7th
 Chickasha, OK 73018
 (405) 222-0172

Minco Head Start
 611 Pontotoc
 Minco, OK 73059
 (405) 352-4100

Rush Springs Head Start
 1000 Choctaw
 Rush Springs, OK 73082
 (580) 476-3978

Washita Community Action Council

2008 Program Report

Asset Development

384	Households provided income tax return preparation assistance
\$498,056	Federal refunds received by clients
\$68,264	State refunds received by clients
105	Households provided assistance in applying for Stimulus payments only
220	Households provided budget counseling

Early Childhood

454	Children enrolled in Head Start
26	Head Start classrooms
\$2,674,485	Federal funds expended on Head Start
\$101,098	State appropriated funds expended on Head Start
12	Public schools systems which Head Start had a formal collaboration agreement

Emergency Assistance

92	Persons provided temporary shelter
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Housing

6	Households provided down payment & closing cost assistance
\$29,650	Amount of down payment & closing costs assistance provided
1	Households living in agency owned rental units
36	Single family houses weatherized
\$42,668	Amount expended on weatherization

Rx for Oklahoma

146	New clients assisted in obtaining prescriptions
\$2,034,955	Dollar amount of prescriptions received by clients

Transit

12	Vehicles in transit fleet
209,807	Miles driven in all vehicles for all programs
57,646	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$190,540	Federal funds expended on all transportation programs
\$40,430	State revolving funds expended transit programs
\$131,852	Funds from other sources expended on transit programs

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Head Start

Recently, a Head Start family advocate was approached at the local grocery store by a former Head Start parent. She was excited to tell the advocate that she had received her R.N. license and was working in a nearby hospital. She was grateful that Head Start had provided an educational opportunity for her children while she attended school.

Emergency Assistance

A single father was living in a two bedroom apartment with his 12 year old son. He needed more space. His 17 year old son was temporarily living with a friend.

He was able to purchase a four bedroom home through our First Time Homebuyer program. His older son now lives with him and he could not be happier to have his family back together.

Transit

Washita Valley's transit system enables several riders with disabilities to get to their jobs.

When gas was extremely high last summer, many transit riders expressed their thanks for the service. They would have otherwise lost jobs or missed medical appointments.

Community Action Project of Tulsa County Head Start and Early Head Start

4606 S. Garnett Rd., Suite 100

Tulsa, OK 74146

(918) 382-3256

Fax: (918) 382-3370

Director: Caren Calhoun

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Service Area: Tulsa County

Program Statistics

1,216	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$7,734,196	Federal funds for Head Start
\$283,796	State appropriated funds for Head Start
104	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,102,640	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Bryant (HS)
6201 E. Virgin St.
Tulsa, OK 74115
(918) 746-9306

Frost (HS/EHS)
203 W. 28th St. North
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 556-0319

Jefferson-Union (EHS)
8418 S. 104th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74133
(918) 357-6621

Sequoyah Head Start (HS)
3441 E. Archer St.
Tulsa, OK 74115
(918) 746-9360

Crosstown (HS)
2501 E. Archer St.
Tulsa, OK 74110
(918) 582-1457

Good Shepherd (HS)
8730 E. Skelly Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74129
(918) 622-0109

Latimer (HS)
6520 E. Latimer Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74115
(918) 838-1769

Skelly (EHS/HS)
8811 E. 31st St. S
Tulsa, OK 74129
(918) 949-3400

Disney (HS/EHS)
11610 E. 25th St.
Tulsa, OK 74129
(918) 439-9608

Grove-Union (EHS)
10202 E. 62nd St.
Tulsa, OK 74133
(918) 357-8808

McClure (HS/EHS)
6150 S. Yorktown Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74136
(918) 747-7123

Trinity (EHS)
501 S. Cincinnati St.
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 582-2556

Eastgate (EHS)
14002 E. 21st St., Suite
300
Tulsa, OK 74134
(918) 938-6600

Homebase
3433 S. 133rd E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74134
(918) 663-3646

Owasso (HS)
209 N. Main
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 274-6341

Tulsa Educare, Inc. (HS/
EHS)
2511 E. 5th Pl. S
Tulsa, OK 74126
(918) 779-6233

Eugene Field (EHS)
1120 W. 22nd St. S.
Tulsa, OK 74107
(918) 340-5600

Reed (HS/EHS)
10940 E. 5th St.
Tulsa, OK 74128
(918) 437-1495

Twin Cities (EHS)
11 S. 65th W. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74127
(918) 419-2461

Crossroads Youth & Family Services, Inc.

1333 W. Main St.
 Norman, OK 73069
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 Email: lisaw@crossroadsyfs.com
 Head Start/Early Head Start Director: Anthony Stafford
 Email: anthony@crossroadsyfs.com
 Service Area: Head Start - Cleveland & Pottawatomie Counties; Early Head Start - Cleveland, Pottawatomie & Seminole Counties

Comanche County
 325 E. Ave.
 Lawton, OK 73507
 (580) 248-0474
 Fax: (580) 248-4784
 Assistant Head Start/Early Head Start Program Director: Nathalie McClelland
 Email: Nathaliem@crossroadsyfs.com
 Service Area: Comanche County

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Cleveland County

Moore Head Start
 312 N. Janeway Ave.
 Moore, OK 73160
 (405) 912-9993

Noble Head Start
 United Methodist Church
 204 N. Main
 Noble, OK 73068
 (405) 872-1713

Baby Steps Day Care Center
 Baby Steps Teen Program (EHS)
 941 Nebraska
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 360-2717

CSBI Head Start/Early Head Start
 1111 E. Main
 Norman, OK 73071
 (405) 701-2141

Little Axe Head Start
 Little Axe Community Center
 1000 - 168th Ave., NE
 Norman, OK 73026
 (405) 579-2352

St. Stephens Head Start
 1801 W. Brooks
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 360-2124

Pottawatomie County

Maud Head Start
 310 W. Young
 Maud, OK 74854
 (405) 374-9085

McLoud Head Start
 411 E. Hinkley, Suite B
 McLoud, OK 74851
 (405) 964-7140

Bethel Head Start
 35500 Hardesty Road
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 275-2955

Union Street Head Start
 501 N. Union
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4323

Neighborhood Head Start
 1002 W. 7th
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4445

Shawnee Early Learning Center
 1528 N. McKinley
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4446

Treasured Moments Learning Center
 1111 N. Kennedy
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4986

Tecumseh Head Start
 515 N. 3rd
 Tecumseh, OK 74873
 (405) 598-5114

Seminole County

Little People Early Child Development Center
 Seminole Early Head Start
 1104 N. Jefferson
 Seminole, OK 74868
 (405) 303-2224

Comanche County

Beginning Academy/Pre-K (LPS Collaboration)
 501 N.W. Woodridge Dr.
 Lawton, OK 73507
 (580) 354-9865

Cache Head Start
 507 W. "F" Ave.
 Cache, OK 73527
 (580) 429-2066

Children's Chateau (EHS)
 712 S.W. "E" Ave.
 Lawton, OK 73501
 (580) 355-4320

Elgin Head Start
 P.O. Box 369
 Elgin, OK 73538
 (580) 492-4234

First Start EHS
 2003 N.W. Lincoln
 Lawton, OK 73507
 (580) 355-4333

Midway Head Start
 1405 S.W. 11th St.
 Lawton, OK 73505
 (580) 351-1099

Park Valley Head Start
 3005 S.W. Park Ave.
 Lawton, OK 73505
 (580) 351-6517

Summit Ridge Head Start
 502 N.E. Flowermound Rd.
 Lawton, OK 73507
 (580) 354-9199

Program Statistics

869	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$6,116,250	Federal funds for Head Start
\$210,469	State appropriated funds for Head Start
208	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$2,640,495	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc. - Muskogee County Head Start

619 N. Main
 Muskogee, OK 74401-4431
 (918) 687-6611
 Fax: (918) 682-3559
 Interim Director: Regina Craig
 Email: rcraig@gcbhs.org
 Service Area: Muskogee County

Program Statistics	
174	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,080,655	Federal funds for Head Start
\$85,465	State funds for Head Start
102	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$568,734	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Head Start & Early Head Start Campus Listings

Braggs Campus P.O. Box 59 Braggs, OK 74423 (918) 487-5265	Wonderland - Preschool & Daycare 803 S. Lee Fort Gibson, OK 74434	East Campus (HS/EHS) 3900 Eufaula St. Muskogee, OK 74403 (918) 683-9245	Wainwright Campus (HS) 136 School St. Wainwright, OK 74468 (918) 474-3484
Ft. Gibson Campus (HS/EHS) 500 S. Ross - North Education Building Ft. Gibson, OK 74434 (918) 478-4073	Haskell Campus 313 Chickasaw Rd. Haskell, OK 74436 (918) 482-5441	Jamie Banks Robertson (HS/EHS) 540 S. 3rd St. Muskogee, OK 74401 (918) 687-6611	Warner Campus (HS/EHS) Zenith St. & Hwy. 266 Warner, OK 74469 (918) 463-2950
		Youth Central (EHS/HS/Childcare) 610 N. 6th St. Muskogee, OK 74401	

Native American Coalition of Tulsa

1740 W. 41st St.
 Tulsa, OK 74107
 (918) 446-7939
 Fax: (918) 446-6003
 Email: nact_admin@hotmail.com
 Director: Jeanette Tankersley
 Service Area: West Tulsa County

Program Statistics	
174	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,126,193	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

1740 W. 41st St. Tulsa, OK 74107 (918) 446-7939	541 S. 43rd W. Ave. Tulsa, OK 74107 (918) 833-8820	7902 Charles Page Blvd. Tulsa, OK 74127 (918) 419-2815
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Sunbeam Family Services

Early Head Start

616 N.W. 21st St.
 P.O. Box 61237
 Oklahoma City, OK 73146-1237
 (405) 528-7724, ext. 225
 Fax: (405) 528-0394
 Director: Paula Gates
 Email: pgates@sunbeamfamilyservices.org
 Service Area: Oklahoma County

Program Statistics	
120	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,333,197	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start Centers

Sunbeam Child Development Center 2662 S.W. 41st Oklahoma City, OK 73119	Tony Reyes Child Bilingual Child Development Center 420 S.W. 10th Oklahoma City, OK 73109	Emerson Little Wonders EHS 715 N. Walker Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Sunbeam EHS Home Based Program 620 N.W. 21 St. Oklahoma City, OK 73103
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Twin Rivers Head Start

514 W. Broadway
 Okemah, OK 74859
 (918) 623-2707
 Fax: (918) 623-9305
 Director: Darlene Brandt
 Email: trhs@onalot.com
 Service Area: Hughes & Okfuskee Counties

Program Statistics	
257	Children enrolled in Head Start
1,315,459	Federal funds Head Start
\$49,662	State funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

<i>Hughes County</i>	416 S. Tiger Wetumka, OK 74883 (405) 452-3245	506 N. 6 Okemah, OK 74859-1644 (918) 623-2051	6th & Seneca Weleetka, OK 74880 (405) 786-2415
P.O. Box 127 222 - 4 Street Calvin, OK 74531-0127 (405) 645-2486	<i>Okfuskee County</i>	101 N. 16th St. Okemah, OK 74859 (918) 623-1744	112 E. 9th Weleetka, OK 74880 (405) 786-2403
510 E. Main Holdenville, OK 74848 (405) 379-2302	124 N. Oak Boley, OK 74829 (918) 667-3948	708 S. Oak Paden, OK 74860 (405) 932-5276	

Wewoka Public Schools

Co-op Head Start

P.O. Box 870
 220 S. Wewoka
 Wewoka, OK 74884
 (405) 257-2321
 Fax: (405) 257-5737
 Interim Director: Tara L. Vallandingham
 Email: taravallandingham@sbcglobal.net
 Service Area: Lincoln & Seminole Counties

Program Statistics	
248	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,342,296	Federal funds for Head Start
\$56,300	State funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Lincoln County

Agra Head Start
 P.O. Box 279
 112 S. Main
 Agra, OK 74824
 (918) 375-2856

Chandler Head Start
 401 S. Iowa
 Chandler, OK 74834
 (405) 240-5097

Prague Head Start
 1319 Westlawn, NBU 3502
 Prague, OK 74864
 (405) 567-1421

Stroud Head Start
 823 S. 3rd St.
 Stroud, OK 74079
 (918) 968-1443

Seminole County

Sasakwa Head Start
 Sasakwa Elementary
 W on Vicking Dr.
 Sasakwa, OK 74867
 (405) 941-3066

Seminole Head Start
 200 W. Seminole
 Seminole, OK 74868
 (405) 382-4800

Wewoka Head Start
 P.O. Box 870
 1121 S. Okfuskee
 Wewoka, OK 74884
 (405) 257-9911

Caddo Nation Child Development Program

P.O. Box 487
 Binger, OK 73009
 (405) 247-6266
 Fax: (405) 247-6022
 Director: Stephanie Moffitt-Carr
 Email: scarr@caddonation.org
 Service Area: Caddo & Grady Counties

Program Statistics	
100	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$641,906	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Caddo County

N'Darko Center
 95 Wichita Lane
 Anadarko, OK 73005
 (405) 247-6266

Hasinai Center
 P.O. Box 487
 Binger, OK 73009
 (405) 656-2353

Binger-Oney Pre-K
 323 S. Apache
 P.O. Box 487
 Binger, OK 73009
 (405) 656-2267

Gracemont Pre-K
 417 E. McCall St.
 P.O. Box 5
 Gracemont, OK 73042
 (405) 656-2267

Grady County

Verden Pre-K
 196 S. Locust, Hwy 62
 P.O. Box 99
 Verden, OK 73092
 (405) 453-7460

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start

1535 N. McKinley Ave.
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 275-4870
 Fax: (405) 275-9684
 Director: Teresa Lehman
 Email: t_little@sbcglobal.net
 Service Area: Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Payne & Cleveland Counties

Program Statistics	
186	Children enrolled in Head Start
41	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,415,976	Federal funds for Head Start/Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Cleveland County

CTSA-Rainbow (HS)
 1205-B W. Boyd
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 447-0381

Payne County

CTSA-Early Bird (HS)
 111 W. Vine
 Cushing, OK 74023
 (918) 225-1029

Pottawatomie County

CTSA - Central (HS/EHS)
 1533 N. McKinley
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 878-5820

Cherokee Nation Head Start/Early Head Start

P.O. Box 948
 Tahlequah, OK 74465
 (918) 453-5757
 Fax: (918) 458-5799
 Director: Verna Thompson
 Email: headstart@cherokee.org (primary);
 vthompson@cherokee.org (secondary)
 Service Area: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware,
 Mayes, Muskogee, Nowata, Rogers, Sequoyah,
 Tulsa & Wagoner Counties

Program Statistics	
680	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$4,538,814	Federal funds for Head Start
162	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,805,298	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Adair County

Cherry Tree Early Head Start
 8 miles South on Hwy. 59
 P.O. Box 948
 Tahlequah, OK 74464
 (918) 696-2669

Maryetta Public Schools Head Start
 1 mile North on Hwy. 59 from Stilwell
 Rt. 6, Box 2840
 Stilwell, OK 74960
 (918) 696-3751

Maryetta Early Head Start
 Rt 6, Box 2840
 Stilwell, OK 74960
 (918) 696-8060

Redbird Early Head Start
 Intersection of Hwy. 59 North & Hwy. 51 West
 Stilwell, OK 74960
 (918) 696-7894

Rocky Mountain Public Schools Head Start
 Rt. 1, Box 665
 Stilwell, OK 73960
 (918) 696-7509

Zion Public Schools Head Start
 Rt. 1, P.O. Box 347
 Stilwell, OK 74960
 (918) 696-7866

Cherokee County

Children's Village (HS/EHS)
 4 miles South of Tahlequah, Hwy. 62
 P.O. Box 948
 Tahlequah, OK 74465
 (918) 453-5757

Lowrey Head Start
 21130 E. 640 Rd.
 Moodys, OK 74444
 (918) 458-6183

Shady Grove Head Start
 11042 W. Shady Grove Rd.
 Hulbert, OK 74441
 (918) 772-3505

Craig County

Big Cabin Early Head Start
 333 S. Oak
 P.O. Box 178
 Big Cabin, OK 74332
 (918) 783-5130

Delaware County

Jay Head Start I, II
 1011 W. Delaware
 P.O. Box 1225
 Jay, OK 74346
 (918) 253-4002

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Cherokee Nation Head Start/Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

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<p>Kenwood Head Start 10 miles East on Kenwood Rd. from Salina P.O. Box 885 Salina, OK 74365 (918) 434-5106</p>	<p>Pryor Early Head Start 203 Cherokee Heights Pryor, OK 74361 (918) 825-7987</p>	<p><i>Muskogee County</i></p>	<p><i>Sequoyah County</i></p>
<p>Ketchum Public Schools Head Start 404 N. Boston St. Ketchum, OK 74349 (918) 782-9543</p>	<p>Salina Public Schools Head Start 212 E. Ferry P.O. Box 98 Salina, OK 74365 (918) 434-6076</p>	<p>Webbers Falls Head Start 404 Gibson St. P.O. Box 37 Webbers Falls, OK 74470 (918) 464-2959</p>	<p>Brushy Public Schools Head Start I, II Rt. 3, Box 2318 Sallisaw, OK 74955 (918) 775-4458</p>
<p><i>Mayes County</i></p>	<p>Sequoyah and Tsuni-Sti Early Head Start 259 E. 523 Salina, OK 74365 (918) 434-5440</p>	<p><i>Nowata County</i></p>	<p><i>Tulsa County</i></p>
<p>Adair Public Schools Head Start 2 S. Harley Hughes P.O. Box 197 Adair, OK 74330 (918) 785-2438</p>		<p>Wauhilla Head Start 200 Wauhilla Ct. Nowata, OK 74048 (918) 273-0623</p>	<p>Sperry Public Schools Head Start I, II South on 4th St. P.O. Box 610 Sperry, OK 74073 (918) 288-7234</p>
		<p><i>Rogers County</i></p>	<p><i>Wagoner County</i></p>
		<p>Inola Public Schools Head Start 450 B. St., NW P.O. Box 909 Inola, OK 74036 (918) 543-1217</p>	<p>Okay Head Start I, II 1000 Sequoyah Bay Rd. P.O. Box 830 Okay, OK 74446 (918) 682-7961 ext 235</p>

Cheyenne-Arapaho Head Start

Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 422-7635
Fax: (405) 262-6747
Director: Colette Berg
Direct Phone: (405) 422-7636
Email: cberg@c-a-tribes.org
Service Area: Blaine, Beckham, Canadian, Custer, Dewey, Kingfisher, Roger Mills & Washita Counties

Program Statistics
145 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$784,441 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

<i>Blaine County</i>	<i>Custer County</i>	<i>Canadian County</i>
<p>Canton Head Start Center P.O. Box 655 2 miles East of Hwy. 51 2 1/2 miles North on Big Bend Road Canton, OK 73724</p>	<p>Clinton Head Start Center Rt. 1, Box 3058 2501 NE 66th Clinton, OK 73601</p>	<p>Concho Head Start Center P.O. Box 38 201 Black Kettle Blvd. Concho, OK 73022</p>

The Chickasaw Nation

Head Start

Administrative Office
 P.O. Box 1548
 Ada, OK 74821
 (580) 421-7711
 Fax: (580) 436-7279
 Director: Danny Wells
 Email: danny.wells@chickasaw.net
 Service Area: Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur, Duncan,
 Tishomingo, Madill

Program Statistics

256 Children enrolled in Head Start
 \$1,840,000 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

<i>Carter County</i>	<i>Johnston County</i>	<i>Murray County</i>	<i>Pontotoc County</i>
Ardmore Center 718 Locust Dr. Ardmore, OK 73401 (580) 223-6276	Tishomingo Center 1201 W. Ray Branum St. Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580) 371-3216	Sulphur Center 1201 W. 9th Sulphur, OK 73086 (580) 622-6200	Ada Center 226 Rosedale Rd. Ada, OK 74820 (580) 310-6638

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

16th & Locust
 P.O. Drawer 1210
 Durant, OK 74702
 (580) 924-8280
 Fax: (580) 920-3187
 Director: Rebecca Clapp
 Email: rclapp@choctawnation.com

Program Statistics

347 Children enrolled in Head Start
 \$2,131,979 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

<p><i>Atoka County</i></p> <p>Atoka Center 711 Greathouse Dr. P.O. Box 516 Atoka, OK 74525 (580) 889-7054</p> <p><i>Bryan County</i></p> <p>Bennington Center 820 N. Perry P.O. Box 174 Bennington, OK 74723 (580) 847-2767</p> <p>Durant Center 529 N. 16th Durant, OK 74702 (580) 924-8536</p> <p><i>Choctaw County</i></p> <p>Hugo Center 408 N. "M" St. P.O. Box 118 Hugo, OK 74743 (580) 326-9576</p>	<p>Coalgate Center 214 Veterans Dr. P.O. Box 455 Coalgate, OK 74538 (580) 927-1165</p> <p><i>Haskell County</i></p> <p>Stigler Campus 208 S. City Lake Rd. P.O. Box 505 Stigler, OK 74462 (918) 967-2897</p> <p><i>Latimer County</i></p> <p>Wilburton Center 103 Leland Wilburton, OK 74578 (918) 465-5360</p>	<p><i>LeFlore County</i></p> <p>Poteau Center Carl Albert State College Campus 1507 S. McKenna P.O. Box 8 Poteau, OK 74953 (918) 647-8500</p> <p><i>McCurtain County</i></p> <p>Broken Bow Center 205 Chahta Rd. P.O. Box 128 Broken Bow, OK 74728 (580) 584-6680</p> <p>Idabel Center 2412 E. Lincoln Rd. P.O. Box 1436 Idabel, OK 74745 (580) 286-7930</p>	<p>Wright City Center 105 W. 10th St. Wright City, OK 74766 (580) 981-2634</p> <p><i>Pittsburg County</i></p> <p>McAlester Center 1610 N. Shannon Rd. McAlester, OK 74501 (918) 423-9360</p> <p><i>Pushmataha County</i></p> <p>Antlers Center 400 1/2 S.W. "O" St. P.O. Box 97 Antlers, OK 74523 (580) 298-2113</p>
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Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

R.R. 1, Box 721
3524 W. 76th Rd.
Perkins, OK 74059
(405) 547-5826
Fax: (405) 547-5991
Early Childhood Development Director: Misty Horne
Email: mhorne@iowanation.org
Service Area: Payne, Lincoln & Logan Counties

Early Head Start Center

Tah-Je-Do-Weh-Che Early Head Start & Child
Development Center
RR 1, Box 721
Perkins, OK 74059
(405) 547-5826

Program Statistics

60 Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$352,009 Federal funds for Early Head Start

Kickapoo Head Start, Inc.

P.O. Box 399
McLoud, OK 74851
(405) 964-3676
Fax: (405) 964-3417
Director: Valerie Valdez
Email: kickapooHS@mcloudteleco.com
Service Area: Pottawatomie, Lincoln & Oklahoma
Counties

Program Statistics

64 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$452,061 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Center

10543 S. Highway 102
McLoud, OK 74851
(405) 964-3676

Kiowa Tribe Head Start

P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-2300 ext. 300
Fax: (580) 654-2544
Director: Jeannie Toppah
Email: jtoppah@carnegienet.net
Service Area: Caddo, Comanche & Kiowa Counties

Program Statistics

146 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$852,279 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Caddo County

Little Rabbits Center
1602 American St.
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3740

Carnegie Center
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-1528

Comanche County

KCA Center
1401 N.E. Lawrie Tatum Rd.
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 354-1412

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Head Start Program

P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 732-7898
Fax: (918) 732-7906
Manager: Patricia Wind
Email: pattyw@muscogeenation-nsn.gov
Service Area: Creek, Hughes, McIntosh, Okmulgee
& Tulsa Counties

Program Statistics	
289	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,123,000	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

<i>Hughes County</i>	Eufaula Head Start 320 Swadley Dr. Eufaula, OK 74432 (918) 618-6220	<i>Okfuskee County</i>	Okmulgee Head Start 1820 N. Miami Okmulgee, OK 74447 (918) 758-1430
Yeager Head Start Rt. 1 Box 308 Holdenville, OK 74848 (405) 379-6693	Eufaula Public Schools Eufaula Elementary Complex 1705 West J.M. Bailey Highway Eufaula, OK 74432	Okemah Head Start 103 Hiyak Po St. Okemah, OK 74859 (918) 623-2000	<i>Tulsa County</i>
<i>McIntosh County</i>		<i>Okmulgee County</i>	Tulsa Head Start 8601 South Union Tulsa, OK 74132 (918) 298-5698
Checotah Head Start 302 B St. Checotah, OK 74426 (918) 473-0605		Yardeka Head Start P.O. Box 299 Henryetta, OK 74437 (918) 652-3822	

Osage Nation Head Start

P.O. Box 1389
Pawhuska, OK 74056
(918) 287-5462
Fax: (918) 287-3416
Director: Denise Keene
Email: dkeene@osagetribe.org
Service Area: Osage County

Program Statistics	
238	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,523,298	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

800 W. Main Barnsdall, OK 74002 (918) 847-2993	102 Buffalo Ave. Hominy, OK 74035 (918) 885-4788	3674 E. Hwy 60 Ponca City, OK 74601 (580) 762-0412	1801 W. Oak Skiatook, OK 74070 (918) 396-3598
1000 W. McKinley Fairfax, OK 74637 (918) 642-5505	1421 Grandview Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-5460	Shidler Elementary & Hwy 11 Shidler, OK 74652 (918) 793-3031	

Otoe-Missouria Head Start

8151 Highway 177
Red Rock, OK 74651
(580) 723-4466
Fax: (580) 723-1057
Director: Mike Williamson
Email: mwilliamson@omtribe.org

Service Area: Noble & Southern Kay Counties; Red Rock, Marland & Southern Ponca City

Program Statistics

40 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$217,659 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Center

Truman Daily Learning Center
8151 Hwy. 177
Red Rock, OK 74651

Ponca Tribe Head Start

20 White Eagle Dr.
Ponca City, OK 74601
(580) 762-7927
Fax: (580) 762-2743
Director: Alexis Warrior
Email: ajwarrior@excite.com
Service Area: Kay and parts of Noble County

Program Statistics

42 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$199,971 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Center

Ponca Tribe Head Start
20 White Eagle Dr.
Ponca City, OK 74601

Seminole Nation Early Childhood Services

P.O. Box 1316
Seminole, OK 74818
(405) 382-4106
Fax: (405) 382-4051
Director: Barbara Battice
Email: seminolenationbb@yahoo.com
Service Area: Seminole County

Program Statistics

158 Children enrolled in Head Start
42 Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,394,419 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start/Early Head Start Centers

Mekusukey Mission Center
P.O. Box 1316
Seminole, OK 74814
(405) 382-6126

Barking Waters Center
P.O. Box 1316
Seminole, OK 74818
(405) 257-6538

Konawa Center
P.O. Box 1316
Seminole, OK 74818
(580) 925-5750

University of Oklahoma American Indian Institute Early Head Start

808 E. Highland St.
Tecumseh, OK 74873
(405) 598-6094
Fax: (405) 598-2815
Director: Gail Ripley
Email: gailripley@ou.edu
Service Area: Cleveland, Oklahoma & Pottawatomie Counties

Program Statistics

51 Children enrolled in Early Head Start

Head Start Center

808 E. Highland
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association

Certified Homebuyer Education Service Providers

Big Five Community Services

P.O. Box 1577
Durant, OK 74702
(580) 924-5331
Fax: (580) 920-2004
Area Served: Bryan, Carter, Coal, Love and Pontotoc Counties

Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency

P.O. Box 486
Shawnee, OK 74802
(405) 275-6060
Fax: (405) 214-4326
Area Served: Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan, Payne, Pottawatomie and Seminole Counties

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties

319 SW 25th
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 232-0199
Fax: (405) 232-9074
Area Served: Oklahoma and Canadian Counties

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Oklahoma

P.O. Box 1789
Bethany, OK 73008
(405) 789-1687
Area Served: Caddo, Cleveland, Grady, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and Seminole Counties

Community Action Development Corporation

P.O. Box 989
Frederick, OK 73542
(580) 335-5588
Fax: (580) 335-3092
Area Served: Beckham, Cotton, Jefferson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Tillman and Washita Counties

Community Action Project of Tulsa County

4606 S. Garnett Rd., Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74146
(918) 382-3200
FAX: (918) 382-3276
Area Served: Metropolitan Tulsa

Community Action Resource & Development, Inc.

P.O. Box 947
Claremore, OK 74018
(918) 341-5000
Fax: (918) 343-3663
Area Served: Mayes, Nowata, Rogers, Wagoner and Washington Counties.

Community Development Support Association

2615 E. Randolph
Enid, OK 73701
(580) 242-6131
Fax: (580) 234-3554
Area Served: Garfield and Grant Counties

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation

P.O. Box 670
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-2826
Fax: (918) 756-6829
Area Served: Hughes, McIntosh, Okfuskee and Okmulgee Counties

Delta Community Action Foundation

308 S.W. 2nd St.
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-1100
Fax: (405) 756-1104
Area Served: Garvin, McClain and Stephens Counties

Great Plains Improvement Foundation

P.O. Box 926
Lawton, OK 73502
(580) 353-2364
Fax: (580) 353-1952
Area Served: Comanche County

Housing Authority of the City of Shawnee

P.O. Box 3427
Shawnee, OK 74802-3427
(405) 275-6330
Area Served: Shawnee and surrounding areas

Housing Partners of Tulsa, Inc./Tulsa Housing Authority

415 E. Independence
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 551-5200
Area Served: City limits of Tulsa and areas as collaborated

INCA Community Services

P.O. Box 68
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2352
Fax: (580) 371-3085
Area Served: Atoka, Johnston, Marshall and Murray Counties

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Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association

Certified Homebuyer Education Service Providers

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KI BOIS Community Action Foundation

P.O. Box 727
Stigler, OK 74462
(918) 967-3325
Fax: (918) 967-8660
Area Served: Haskell, Latimer, Leflore and
Pittsburg Counties

Little Dixie Community Action Agency

209 N. 4th St.
Hugo, OK 74743
(580) 326-3351
Fax: (580) 326-2305
Area Served: Choctaw, McCurtain and Pushmataha Coun-
ties

MAC & Company

2613 Clemont Place
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 722-1440
Area Served: Oklahoma City and surrounding areas

Muskogee Housing Authority

220 N. 40th St.
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 687-6301
Area Served: City of Muskogee

Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency

P.O. Box 603
Jay, OK 74346
(918) 253-4683
Fax: (918) 253-6059
Area Served: Craig, Delaware and Ottawa Counties

Opportunities, Inc.

P.O. Box 569
Watonga, OK 73772
(580) 623-7283
Fax: (580) 623-2515
Area Served: Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Custer,
Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Texas, Woods and
Woodward Counties

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Blaine County

212 N. Weigle, Suite 101
Watonga, OK 73772
(580) 623-5195
Area Served: Blaine County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Comanche County

611 S.W. C Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 355-1176
Area Served: Comanche County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Garvin County

Garvin County Courthouse
201 W. Grant, Room 7
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-6681
Area Served: Garvin County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Grady County

828 Choctaw
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-2216
Area Served: Grady County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Greer County

108 S. Pennsylvania
Mangum, OK 73554
(580) 782-5503
Area Served: Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson and
Kiowa Counties

Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group

P.O. Drawer 1088
Altus, OK 73521
(580) 482-5040
Fax: (580) 482-5433
Area Served: Greer, Harmon and Jackson Counties

United Community Action Program

501 Sixth St.
Pawnee, OK 74058
(918) 762-3041
Fax: (918) 762-3418
Area Served: Creek, Kay, Noble, Osage and Pawnee
Counties

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<http://www.homebuyereducation.info>

Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies (OKACAA)

Conferences & Training

OKACAA provides ongoing training to professional staff, volunteer board members and Head Start parents during its quarterly conferences. Technical information, best practices, and management skills are shared through peer-to-peer sessions and by experts from governmental agencies and consulting firms. In addition, the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies (OKACAA) recognizes agency staff members and volunteers for their commitment to helping low-income families become self-sufficient during the association's annual conference held in September. During 2008, approximately 600 people attended the conferences.

Head Start Coordination

OKACAA, in a program unique to Oklahoma, provides experts to visit Head Start programs to assist with program self-assessments and provide one-on-one technical assistance to help the programs prepare for their federal reviews. OKACAA contracts with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce with funding provided by an appropriation from the state legislature. During 2008, technical assistance was provided to seven agencies.

OKACAA staff also provides technical assistance and information to Oklahoma's Head Start programs through monthly meetings with program directors, program specific training at conferences, and distribution of information and discussion of current issues through an Internet-based information system.

Head Start Collaboration

The Oklahoma Head Start State Collaboration Project's mission is to support efforts to build early childhood systems and access to comprehensive services for low-income children, and to encourage widespread collaborations between community-based Head Start programs and state early childhood initiatives and policies. The project supports collaborations in eight priority areas. The following are examples of positive results in 2008:

- Improved access to health care services by working with state and county Health Department officials to update the "Lead Free is the Way to Bee" curriculum. Training was provided at an Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies conference.
- Improved collaborations with family support systems by dissemination of information to collaboration partners on plans by the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition and the Family Support and Prevention Service with the Oklahoma State Department of Health to celebrate Oklahoma Family Week.
- Improved availability, accessibility, and quality of childcare by working with the Smart Start Oklahoma "Ready Schools Action Team" to address the needs of schools so that they are better prepared for children who arrive at school "ready to learn."
- Expanded and improved opportunities in early childhood programs by presenting with a panel on Core Competencies at the Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma annual conference. The Core Competencies were published on the Web site of the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies (www.okacaa.org) for easy review.
- Improved collaborations among community partners by working with the State Superintendent for Public Instruction to develop a memo to be sent to public school districts concerning the Head Start requirement to develop local memorandums of understanding with school districts in their service areas.
- Improved access to family literacy services by sending the State Director to the National Dual Language Institute in Washington, D.C.
- Improved opportunities for children with disabilities by working with the Children's Oral Health

Coalition to publish “Oral Health Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs: A Guide for Family Members/Caregivers and Dental Providers.” The Web based guide is designed to be a tool kit for family members and caregivers to help provide good oral care for children they care for. A pocket-size version is also designed to be a quick reference for dental providers on how to best provide oral care for children with special health care needs.

- Ensured coordination of services and support for homeless children by the State Director’s presentation in a panel session on Head Start services for homeless children and families during

Homebuyer Education

The Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association (OHEA) offers training and technical assistance to agencies preparing working class families for homeownership. Through 2008 OHEA has 338 certified homebuyer education professionals (CHEPs) of which 169 are currently active in Oklahoma. The OHEA certification has saved Oklahoma agencies more than \$260,000 in registration fees over the cost of using a national provider. Additional savings are realized in reduced travel costs and staff hours that would otherwise be spent adapting the national curriculum to the laws and business practices in Oklahoma. OHEA also has distributed over \$63,000 in subsidies to agencies providing homebuyer education in rural areas. A partnership with Fannie Mae allowed OHEA to provide scholarships to twelve housing counselors from minority groups whose organizations target minority populations.

OHEA supports the Oklahoma Weatherization and Housing Advisory Council by providing a track of seven sessions on homeownership and financial literacy at their annual State Housing and Energy Conference. CHEPs can meet a portion of their continuing education requirements by attending these sessions which encourages attendance at this event. The association also partners with other agencies through the Oklahoma Jump\$tart Coalition to encourage general financial literacy for youth and adults.

OHEA presented the 6th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference “Homeownership in Oklahoma: Tools for a Changing Market” in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. One hundred thirty-four attendees heard Senior Policy Analyst David Buchholz discuss the impact of national policies on Oklahoma’s housing industry. The afternoon provided break-out sessions that provided specific skills and information enabling attendees to locate down payment assistance, qualify buyers, negotiate with mortgage servicing companies and navigate the foreclosure process. A final session asked OHEA members for input on the direction of OHEA programming in 2009. Members requested OHEA continue updating members on changes in regulations and provide more training in post-purchase issues such as loss mitigation and foreclosure.

OHEA continues to provide a unique network for supporting the development of new Oklahoma homeowners thanks to the support of the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

Oklahoma Asset Development Project

Seventeen member agencies participating in the Oklahoma Asset Development Project (OADP) during the 2008 tax season completed nearly 16,600 returns, an increase of 50% over the 11,000 returns in 2007. Their efforts returned \$15,509,071 to Oklahoma in tax refunds, plus \$6,904,652 in Earned Income Tax Credits and \$2,500,550 in Child Care Tax Credits. All funds supporting the 2008 tax season were provided by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC).

The Office of Community Services (OCS) approved funding for an OADP project targeting TANF and former TANF clients for the term June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2011. The project partners community action with the Department of Human Services in encouraging DHS clients to use free tax sites through letters, flyers, posters, brochures and personal conversations. The program also provides protocols to DHS caseworkers and community action tax preparers to reinforce client participation in free tax preparation and financial literacy programming. The DHS agreed to prepare and mail letters to all clients regarding EITC and free tax preparation. They also printed and distributed brochures to clients visiting DHS caseworkers between mid-December and April 15. The agencies contacted local DHS Directors to arrange additional opportunities and provide site hours and information for the brochures. Sixteen member agencies serving 68 counties participate in the program and share in OCS and ODOC funding. They will provide 72 tax sites in 61 communities during the 2009 tax season.

Poverty Awareness

The 72-page 2008 OKACAA Directory and Annual Report was a valuable tool for familiarizing policy makers and others about the programs available within the Community Action network to assist low-income families move toward self-sufficiency. The publication featured lists of programs, key contacts, and office locations which makes it a valuable referral tool for constituent services staff of policy makers, 2-1-1 call centers, and other social service organizations. Statistical information provided community leaders with an insight into the impact of the programs in their counties.

OKACAA's annual Legislative Conference provided an opportunity for Community Action staff members to educate state legislators on how policy and funding decisions impact Oklahoma's low-income residents. Community Action Solutions is the association's bimonthly newsletter which is accessible through the Internet. It featured articles on a variety of programs highlighting member agencies' efforts to help people and change lives.

Oklahoma Weatherization and Housing Advisory Council

The Oklahoma Weatherization and Housing Advisory Council (OWHAC) is an affiliate organization of the Oklahoma Association of Community Action agencies. OWHAC is composed of representatives from the housing and weatherization programs operated by member agencies. OWHAC's mission is to provide technical assistance and training and to promote safe, decent, affordable and comfortable housing throughout the state. OWHAC annually sponsors the Oklahoma Housing and Energy Conference that provide training on technical issues and current information on federal and state programs and regulations.

Housing programs operated by member agencies include:

- *Single family construction*
- *Multifamily housing developments*
- *Downpayment and closing cost assistance*
- *Homebuyer education*

Weatherization programs include:

- *U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program*
- *Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Weatherization Program*
- *Various Utility-sponsored weatherization programs*



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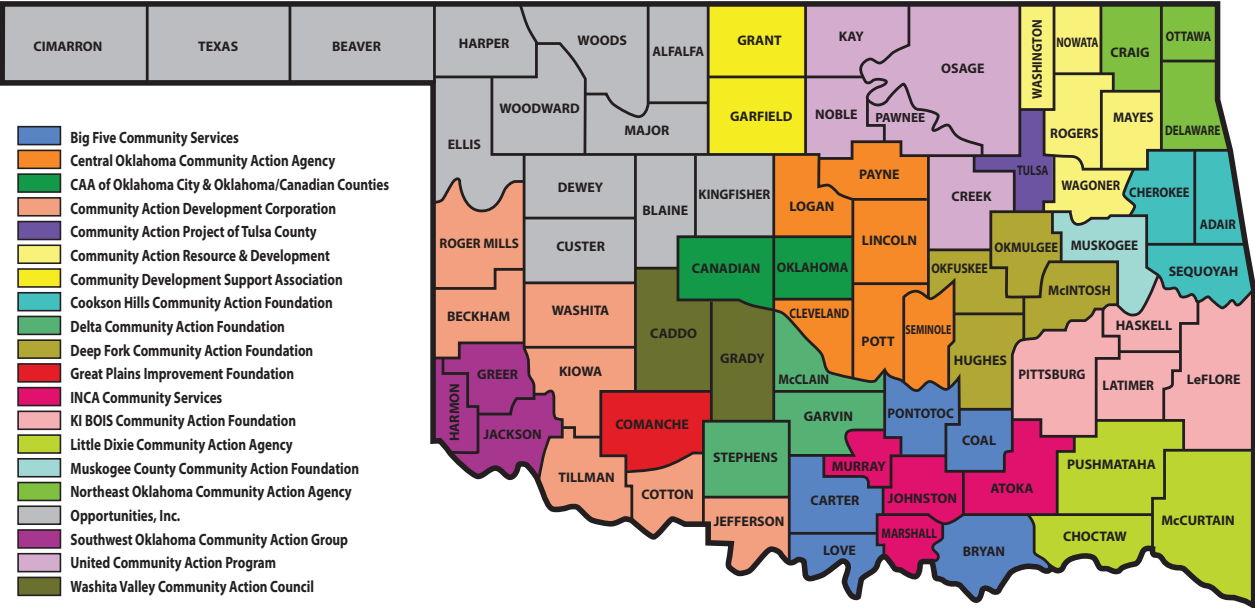
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