

Oklahoma in the Know



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for Oklahoma

- More than one million Oklahomans received help from OKDHS in Fiscal Year 2011 – about **one in three** of us.
- Oklahoma is ranked **FIRST** among states for administration of child support services, with OKDHS receiving the national **Outstanding Program of the Year** award.
- OKDHS collected a record **\$318 million** from non-custodial parents in support of **224,723** Oklahoma children.
- The ADvantage waiver program helped **21,341 nursing home-eligible seniors** stay in their homes while saving taxpayers about **\$300 million** through the lower cost of in-home care.

- More than **half of Oklahoma's children** were served by OKDHS for SNAP (food stamps), SoonerCare (Medicaid) or both.
- **880,939** Oklahomans, the highest number ever, received food benefits through SNAP, adding **\$945 million** to the Oklahoma economy.
- The average SNAP benefit is **\$4.23** per person per day.
- **33 percent fewer** children were in out-of-home care compared to four years ago.
- For the last five years, Oklahoma has ranked **FIRST** among all states for cumulative **adoptions per capita**.

- Oklahoma is ranked **FIRST** among all states for monitoring and quality standards of **child care** homes and centers.
- **4,376** child care facilities licensed by OKDHS had a combined capacity to serve **136,816** children.
- **60 percent** of adults receiving developmental disabilities services had jobs in supported employment--one of the highest rates in the nation.

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