

2009 Oklahoma In the Know



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- More than **one million** Oklahomans received help from OKDHS in Fiscal Year 2009 – about one in three of us.
- **More than half** of Oklahoma's 900,000 children were served by OKDHS for SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), SoonerCare (Medicaid), or both.
- **67** percent of parents receiving cash assistance (TANF) are either employed or in school.
- The average number of TANF adult participants dropped to just **3,200** – down from almost 13,000 10 years ago.

- **60** percent of adults receiving developmental disabilities services were employed in competitive supported employment – the highest percentage in the nation.

- The ADvantage waiver program avoided **\$300 million** in costs to taxpayers in one year alone through the reduced cost of in-home care compared to a nursing facility.
- **24,165** Oklahomans who are medically fragile and financially eligible for nursing facility placement received care in their own homes through the ADvantage waiver.

- Oklahoma is ranked **1st** among states for quality child care licensing standards and compliance monitoring by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.
- **4,700** child care facilities were licensed with a combined capacity for 137,973 children.

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- **17** percent fewer children were in foster care compared to one year ago. Of the children removed from their homes, more than **72** percent were reunited with their families after receiving OKDHS services.
- **\$299** million was collected from non-custodial parents in support of their children, more than a 200 percent increase in 10 years. This rate of increase is more than twice the national average.
- On average, **188,327** Oklahoma families benefited from child support services, the largest number ever and 35 percent more than five years ago.

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