

CERTIFIED HEALTHY COMMUNITY



Certified Healthy Oklahoma is a statewide recognition program that offers a free assessment tool allowing businesses, campuses, communities, congregations, early childhood programs, and schools to gauge where they stand on supporting health with an annual certification award showcasing their commitment to actively promoting wellness.

Benefits

- ◆ Recognition as a community that goes “above and beyond” to create a healthy, nurturing environment
- ◆ Gain more opportunities to improve the health of your community
- ◆ Recipients are invited to a professional development event
- ◆ Enhance your community’s image; healthier communities can utilize their wellness achievements to recruit businesses, residents, and visitors
- ◆ Raise awareness of being healthier and working towards healthier lifestyles within your community

Eligible Applicants

- ◆ A community is defined as “An incorporated city, town, or municipality in Oklahoma that has a governing body that allows it to make decisions and set ordinances”
- ◆ Categories: ● Sub-Rural (<500) ● Rural (501- 4,300) ● Small (4,300 – 13,999) ● Medium (14,000 – 29,999) ● Large (30,000 – 79,999) ● Metro: (80,000+)

Application Sections

- ◆ Tobacco and Alcohol
- ◆ Nutrition and Physical Activity
- ◆ Community Resources
- ◆ Education/Awareness

Scoring

Communities are scored based on the population size of the community and points received per section. In addition to meeting the point requirement, to obtain BASIC certification, the municipality must have adopted and implemented an ordinance that prohibits smoking indoors and outdoors on city owned/operated properties. EXCELLENCE has five prerequisites which include an adopted and implemented municipal ordinance that prohibits the use of tobacco and vapor products on all indoor and outdoor city-owned/operated properties. See <https://oklahoma.gov/certifiedhealthy/apply/community.html> for more details.

Community Size	Sub-Rural	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Metro
Basic	7	8	9	10	11	12
Merit	8	9	11	12	13	14
Excellence	9	11	13	14	15	16

Application Information

- ◆ Visit [Certified Healthy \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://oklahoma.gov/certifiedhealthy/) today!
- ◆ Applications are open August 1st-November 1st.
- ◆ Questions? Contact the Certified Healthy Oklahoma Team at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ee8e298e2a6d4614b27f1586c67e11a6>

