



Caddo County Health Department

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## **Congratulations to Caddo County's Certified Healthy Oklahoma Awardees**

The Caddo County Health Department is proud to announce that 16 local entities have been awarded Certified Healthy status for 2018. Certified Healthy Oklahoma is a free statewide certification that recognizes entities going above and beyond to make health and wellness a priority for all. The program is open to businesses, campuses, communities, congregations, early childhood programs, restaurants, and schools.

A crucial factor in improving the health of Oklahomans is providing a variety of opportunities for residents to make healthier choices where they live, work, learn, play, and pray. Certified Healthy Oklahoma meets this challenge by recognizing a wide variety of entities which encourage health-focused behaviors and policies.

These certifications provide opportunities for Caddo County to create environments which support health policies and individual health decisions which ultimately improve Oklahoma's health outcomes," said Brandie Combs, Regional Director. "We applaud all Certified Healthy Oklahoma recipients for making the healthy choice the easy choice, and for helping to create a culture of wellness in their communities."

Certifications are awarded at the Basic, Merit and Excellence levels, depending on the number of criteria fulfilled. The following entities received recognition by the Certified Healthy Oklahoma program, sorted by program area and certification level:

### **Certified Healthy Business**

#### Excellence

Anadarko Chamber of Commerce  
Anadarko Indian Health Center  
Caddo County Health Department  
INTEGRIS Family Care Hinton  
The GEO Group, Inc. - Great Plains Correctional Facility

#### Merit

City of Anadarko  
Department of Human Services - Anadarko

#### Basic

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

### **Certified Healthy Community**

#### Excellence

City of Anadarko



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**Merit**

Town of Binger

**Certified Healthy Early Childhood Program**

Excellence

Wichita Child Development Center

Wichita School Readiness Program

**Certified Healthy Restaurant**

Excellence

Cyril Nutrition Center

**Certified Healthy School**

Excellence

Mission Elementary

Gracemont Schools

**Basic**

Sunset Elementary

All award winners will be acknowledged at a ceremony and luncheon at the Embassy Suites in Norman on March 7, 2019.

The Certified Healthy Oklahoma program is a joint effort of the Oklahoma State Department of Health, The State Chamber, The Oklahoma Academy, Oklahoma Turning Point Council, and additional partners who are helping to shape a healthier future for Oklahoma.

The application process for 2019 opens Aug. 1. More information including criteria details and the application can be found at [www.certifiedhealthyok.com](http://www.certifiedhealthyok.com) For local information on Certified Healthy Oklahoma, please contact: James Fields, Health Educator at (405)247-2507 or at [Jamesrf@health.ok.gov](mailto:Jamesrf@health.ok.gov) .

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