

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT  
ELDER SERVICES PROGRAM  
SENIOR NUTRITION SITES**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Cherokee Nation Elder Services is a non-profit organization whose intent is to provide services to the senior citizens of the Cherokee Nation service area. We will service those with the greatest economic and social needs including elderly who are low income, frail and impaired, geographically and socially isolated or non-English speaking. It is our intent to improve the quality of life for the elders of Cherokee Nation so that they can remain in their homes and can continue to make valuable contributions to their communities.

**SENIOR NUTRITION SITES**

One major function of the program is nutrition services, which provides congregate and home delivered meals to elderly Indians in fourteen senior centers, also Elder Service Advocates are available to provide resource information and referrals to assist elderly who are in need of assistance. Below is information on Elder Senior Center sites and Elder Service Advocates locations.

<p><b>Porum Senior Center</b> Wheeler Estates, Quapaw St. Porum, Ok Open: Monday – Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Rhonda Dunaway 918-484-2181</p>	<p><b>Marble City Senior Center</b> Marble City Community Center Open: Monday – Friday Mary Cooksey 918-774-0074</p>	<p><b>Belfonte Senior Center</b> 474894 State Hwy 101 Muldrow, Ok 74948 Open: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Ruby Powell Center: 918-427-1700</p>
<p><b>Kenwood Community Center</b> Kenwood, Ok Open: Monday-Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Gladys King 918-434-4050</p>	<p><b>Evening Shade Community Center</b> 453929 E. 995 Rd. Vian, Oklahoma Open: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Gail Rothers Center 918-773-5242</p>	<p><b>Oaks Senior Center</b> 324 E. Cherokee Blvd. Oaks, Ok Open: Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Thursday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lillian Raper Center: 918-868-3292</p>
<p><b>Spavinaw Senior Center</b> 125 S. Main, Spavinaw, Ok Open: Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Jackie Weddell 918-589-2736</p>	<p><b>Wisdom Keepers</b> 1286 W. Fourth, Tahlequah, Ok Open: Monday - Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Johnny Smith Elder Services: 918-207-3899</p>	<p><b>Greasy Community Center</b> 467505 E. 932 Rd. Bunch, Ok Open: Monday – Friday Tena Flute Center: 918-696-4365</p>
<p><b>Tsa-La-Gi Senior Center</b> 406 E. Ruth #530, Sallisaw, Ok Open: Monday – Sunday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Angela Dirling/Elizabeth Fields 918-775-6834</p>	<p><b>Drycreek Community Center</b> 30402 S. 584 Road, Bunch, Ok Open: Tuesday &amp; Thursday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Tena Flute Elder Services 918-207-3899</p>	<p><b>Caney/Tailholt</b> 26229 E. 813 Rd., Welling, Ok Open: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 Doris McAnally Center: 431-0065</p>
<p><b>Nowata Center</b> 1018 Lenape Drive Nowata, OK 74048 Open: Mon, Wednes., Thurs 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Donald Brown Center: 918-273-0050</p>	<p><b>Foyil Nutrition Center</b> 17278 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Claremore, OK 74017 Open: Every Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Frankie Long Elder Services: 918-207-3899</p>	