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Office of the Chief

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## **Cherokee Nation Elder Nutrition Sites Guidelines**

### **Mission Statement**

The Cherokee Nation Elder Service is a non-profit organization whose intent is to provide services to the elderly citizens of the Cherokee Nation service area. We will service those with the greatest economic and social needs including the 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.

### **Admission Information**

- All participants are required to fill out a yearly intake form.
- Participants over the age of 50 must provide a copy of their tribal citizenship documentation.
- Non-tribal participants must provide a valid state-issued photo identification.
- Participants receiving carry-out meals must provide a doctor's statement which will be updated annually and kept on file.

### **No Cost**

- Elders (50 years and older) with tribal citizenship verification.
- Married couples with only one spouse who has verified tribal citizenship.

### **\$8 Admission**

- Tribal Citizens aged 19-49 with verification.
- Non-tribal members and guests under 50, depending on daily availability.

We kindly ask that all visitors bring proper documentation for tribal citizenship verification at check-in.

To ensure we can serve everyone, we ask that walk-in participants call no later than 9:00 AM each morning to request a meal. If you are a regular attendee and know that you will not be joining us for the meal, please let us know as soon as possible so we may prepare accordingly and avoid food waste.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Josie Cheater** at 918-316-3249