

CERTIFIED HEALTHY SCHOOL



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

Helping students stay healthy through eating healthy foods and being physically active can help school districts achieve better overall test scores, grades, and attendance rates. (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

Benefits

- ◆ Assessment tool to see where your school stands on supporting health
- ◆ Recognition as a school that goes “above and beyond” to create a healthy, nurturing environment
- ◆ Certified Healthy School recipients have the opportunity to apply for an incentive grant*
- ◆ Recipients are invited to a special recognition awards event
- ◆ Enhance your school’s image in the community and add credibility to your school

Eligible Applicants

- ◆ Public or private
- ◆ The applicant is the school site.

Application Categories *(These categories align with the WSCC model to address the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child)*

- ◆ Health Education
- ◆ Physical Education and Physical Activity
- ◆ Health Services
- ◆ Nutrition Environment and Services
- ◆ Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services
- ◆ Physical Environment
- ◆ Social and Emotional School Climate
- ◆ Employee Wellness
- ◆ Family Engagement and Community Involvement

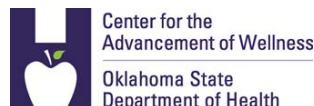
Scoring

| Level | Minimum points needed per Application Category | Tobacco Requirements |
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| Basic | 2 | 24/7 Tobacco Free |
| Merit | 3 | 24/7 Tobacco Free |
| Excellence | 4 | 24/7 Tobacco Free that includes vapor products |

Application Information

- ◆ Visit www.certifiedhealthyok.com today!
- ◆ Applications are open August 1-November 1
- ◆ Questions? Contact the Center for Advancement of Wellness at CenterTA@health.ok.gov

*Healthy Schools Incentive Grants - <http://tset.ok.gov/content/healthy-schools-incentive-grants>



Create a culture of health that inspires an entire state to work collaboratively together to help Oklahomans live healthier, happier, and longer lives. (OHIP 2020)