Statewide Statistics:
The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and its Family & Consumer Sciences Educators provide research-based programs to improve on these socio-economic indicators. Our goals are listed below, along with some challenging statistics for the state.

Health & Hunger
Working toward increasing the number of Oklahomans maintaining or improving their health through safe and healthy food and physical activity choices.

- 391 children died in infancy (7.4 per 1,000 births)
- 53,122 babies were born in Oklahoma in 2015
- 4,249 babies had low birth weight in 2015, 8% of live births
- 56,401 Oklahomans had diabetes
- 20% of Oklahomans were active smokers
- 33% were estimated to be obese
- 30% of Oklahomans were found to be physically inactive
- 16% of Oklahomans did not have access to a reliable source of food
- 9% of Oklahomans had limited access to healthy food

Safety & Environment
Working toward helping Oklahomans reduce risks that could harm their health, well-being, and safety in their homes, homesteads, and communities.

- 16,878 violent crimes (439 per 100,000) were committed
- 17,883 deaths resulted from injury (92 per 100,000 residents)
- 15% of Oklahoma homes had severe problems such as overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing features
- 94% of Oklahomans were potentially exposed to water with a health-related violation

Strengthening Oklahoma Families
For information about our educational programs, contact your local county extension office and visit: http://www.fcs.okstate.edu
Finances, Jobs & Employment

Working toward Oklahomans increasing personal and community life and financial readiness for employment and economic opportunities.

- $49,204 was the median household income
- 4.1% unemployment in Oklahoma
- 16.5% of Oklahomans lived below the poverty level
- 23% of children lived below the poverty level
- 62% of children were eligible for free school lunch
- 8% of children did not have health insurance
- 20% of adults did not have health insurance
- 2.1% of Oklahomans were not proficient in English
- 87,000 children (12%) spoke a language other than English at home in 2016
- 7.2% of high school students dropped out in 2016
- 59.4% of adults had attended at least some college
- 26,873 homes were foreclosed (4% of all homes with mortgages)

Family & Child Resilience

Working toward helping Oklahoma’s parents, youth, and children reduce high-risk behaviors, avoid negative behavioral outcomes, and strengthen their relationships.

- 34% of families lived in single parent households
- 4,246 births to 15-19 year old teens
- 17,000 12-17 year olds reported using marijuana at least once during the last 30 days in 2014
- 19,000 12-17 year olds reported binge drinking at least once during the last 30 days in 2014
- 13% of adults reported drinking alcohol excessively
- 28% of driving deaths involved alcohol
- 15,187 (15.8 per 1,000 population) cases of confirmed child abuse or neglect in 2016
- 17,063 (4.4 per 1,000 population) divorces were finalized in 2015
- 108,000 children have a parent who has been incarcerated
- 28,564 Oklahomans were incarcerated in 2017