

CERTIFIED HEALTHY CONGREGATION



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Become recognized as a congregation who promotes healthy habits as an integral part of services available to members and surrounding community
- ◆ Opportunity to assess the level of health promotion activities available to members and determine how you may assist them in becoming healthier
- ◆ Complements five other Certified Healthy programs: business, campus, community, early childhood, and school
- ◆ Recipients are invited to a professional development event

BENEFITS

- ◆ The community will know that your congregation is supportive of providing wellness opportunities
- ◆ Serve as a testimony for the implementation of proven strategies as a way to improve the health of congregants
- ◆ Include certification level in mission and outreach work with communities
- ◆ Congregations will be able to identify other certified healthy congregations and increase community collaborations over shared health
- ◆ Raise awareness of health and wellness

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- ◆ Congregations of all faiths and size in Oklahoma are encouraged to apply

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

- ◆ Health Services and Screenings
- ◆ Health Education
- ◆ Physical Activity
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Safe and Healthy Environments
- ◆ Leadership in the Community
- ◆ Behavioral Health

SCORING

Matrix	Basic	Merit	Excellence
% of criteria selected	30% (15 pts)	45% (22 pts)	65% (32 pts)
Smokefree policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tobacco-free policy uploaded to system	No	No	Yes
At least one criterion from each category selected	No	No	Yes

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- ◆ Visit [Certified Healthy \(oklahoma.gov\)](https://www.oklahoma.gov/certified-healthy)
- ◆ Applications are open August 1st - November 1st
- ◆ Questions? Contact the Certified Healthy Oklahoma Team at:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ee8e298e2a6d4614b27f1586c67e11a6>

