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## **Certified Healthy Oklahoma Announces Awardees**

**(Lawton)** — The Comanche County Health Department is proud to announce that 30 local entities have been awarded Certified Healthy status for 2020. Certified Healthy Oklahoma is a free statewide certification that recognizes entities going above and beyond to make health and wellness a priority for all. The program is open to businesses, campuses, communities, congregations, early childhood programs, restaurants, and schools.

A crucial factor in improving the health of Oklahomans is providing a variety of opportunities for residents to make healthier choices where they live, work, learn, play, and pray. Certified Healthy Oklahoma meets this challenge by recognizing a wide variety of entities that encourage health-focused behaviors and policies.

“These certifications provide opportunities for Comanche County to create environments that support health policies and individual health decisions that ultimately improve Oklahoma’s health outcomes,” said Brandie Combs, Regional Director. “We applaud all Certified Healthy Oklahoma recipients for making the healthy choice the easy choice, and for helping to create a culture of wellness in their communities.”

Certifications are awarded at the Basic, Merit, and Excellence levels, depending on the number of criteria fulfilled. The following entities received recognition by the Certified Healthy Oklahoma program:

### **Certified Healthy Business**

Excellence:

Comanche County Health Department, Lawton  
Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton  
Elgin Family Care, Elgin  
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company- Lawton Plant

Merit:

Lawton Community Health Center, Lawton  
SWO Arvest, Lawton

Basic:

Cosmetic Specialty Labs, Inc., Lawton  
Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center, Lawton

### **Certified Healthy Campus**

Excellence:

Cameron University, Lawton



**Certified Healthy Community**

Excellence:  
City of Lawton

**Certified Healthy Congregation**

Merit:  
First Christian Church, Lawton

**Certified Healthy Early Childhood Program**

Excellence:  
Cooper Child Development Center, Fort Sill  
Crossroads Beginnings Academy, Lawton  
Crossroads Children’s Chateau, Lawton  
Crossroads Education Engine, Lawton  
Crossroads First Start, Lawton  
Crossroads Summit Ridge, Lawton  
Fort Sill School Age Center, Lawton  
Tincher Child Development Center, Fort Sill

Merit:  
Kids Under Construction Daycare, LLC, Elgin  
Lil’ Jay Child Development Center, Geronimo

**Certified Healthy School**

Excellence:  
Eisenhower High School, Lawton  
Freedom Elementary, Fort Sill  
Learning Tree Academy, Lawton  
MacArthur High School, Lawton  
MacArthur Middle School, Lawton  
Sullivan Village Elementary, Lawton

Merit:  
Eisenhower Middle School, Lawton

Basic:  
Flower Mound School, Lawton  
Woodland Hills Elementary, Lawton

The Certified Healthy Oklahoma program is a joint effort of the Oklahoma State Department of Health, The State Chamber, The Oklahoma Academy, Oklahoma Turning Point Council, and additional partners who are helping to shape a healthier future for Oklahoma.

The application process for 2021 opens on August 1. More information including criteria details and the application can be found at [certifiedhealthyok.com](http://certifiedhealthyok.com).

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