



Reach Out and Read Oklahoma Profile

Reach Out and Read prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families where great stories begin[®] to read together.

Doctors, nurse practitioners, and other medical professionals incorporate Reach Out and Read's evidence-based model into regular pediatric checkups, by advising parents about the importance of reading aloud and giving developmentally-appropriate books to children. The program begins at the 6-month checkup and continues through age 5, with a special emphasis on children growing up in low-income communities. Families served by Reach Out and Read read together more often, and their children enter kindergarten with larger vocabularies and stronger language skills, better prepared to achieve their potential.

Reach Out and Read's National Impact

- Reach Out and Read Programs are located in nearly 5,000 hospitals, health centers, and pediatric clinics in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands;
- Reach Out and Read serves 4 million children and families annually;
- More than 6.5 million new, developmentally-appropriate books are given to children annually;
- More than 20,000 doctors and nurses currently participate in Reach Out and Read;
- Community volunteers dedicate more than 350,000 hours of service to Reach Out and Read annually.

Reach Out and Read's State Impact

- 78 clinical locations
- 45,720 children participate annually
- 72,362 new books distributed annually

Programs in this State:

- Jackson County Memorial Hospital Pediatric Clinic, Altus
- Woods County Health Department, Alva
- Carter County Health Department, Ardmore
- Choctaw Nation Health Clinic - Atoka, Atoka
- Beaver County Health Department, Beaver
- Rogers County Health Department, Claremore
- Clinton Indian Health Center, Clinton
- Custer County Health Department, Clinton
- Variety Care / Mid-Del Family Health Center, Del City
- Garfield County Health Department, Enid
- Fairfax Rural Health / Fairfax Community Hospital, Fairfax
- Major County Health Department, Fairview
- Fort Cobb Health Center / Variety Care, Inc., Fort Cobb
- Big Pasture Health Center - Grandfield / Variety Care, Inc., Grandfield
- Texas County Health Department, Guymon
- Hominy Family Health Center, Hominy
- Choctaw Nation Health Clinic-Hugo, Hugo
- Choctaw Nation Health Clinic - Idabel, Idabel
- Harper County Health Department, Laverne
- Lawton Indian Hospital / Pediatrics, Lawton

- Choctaw Nation Health Service Authority / McAlester Clinic, McAlester
- Grant County Health Department, Medford
- Northeastern Tribal Health System, Miami
- Cherokee Nation / Three Rivers Health Center, Muskogee
- Cleveland County Health Department, Norman
- Norman Family Practice / Variety Care, Inc., Norman
- Norman Pediatric Center / Variety Care, Norman
- Fostering Hope Clinic / OU Children's Physicians, Oklahoma City
- INTEGRIS Family Care Central / Brad Burget, M.D., Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, Oklahoma City
- OU Children's Southwest Community Pediatrics, Oklahoma City
- OU Latino Clinic, Oklahoma City
- Sooner Pediatrics, Oklahoma City
- University Family Medicine Department, Oklahoma City
- University of Oklahoma Health Science Center / Premier Clinic, Oklahoma City
- Variety Care / Lafayette Inasmuch Foundation Wellness and Pediatric Center, Oklahoma City
- Variety Care at OSU-OKC, Oklahoma City
- Variety Care Family Health, Oklahoma City
- Variety Care, Inc - Portland, Oklahoma City
- Variety Care, Inc. - N.W. 10th Street, Oklahoma City
- Okmulgee Indian Health Center / Children's Clinic, Okmulgee
- St.John Owasso Pediatrics, Owasso
- Wah-Zha-Zhi Indian Health Clinic, Pawhuska
- Pawnee Indian Health Center, Pawnee
- Kay County Health Dept., Ponca City
- Arkansas Verdigris Valley Health Centers Inc, Porter
- Cherokee Nation / Amo Salina Health Center, Salina
- Redbird Smith Health Center-Cherokee Nation, Sallisaw
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation West Clinic, Shawnee
- Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center, Spencer
- Cherokee Nation / Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center, Stilwell
- Hastings Indian Medical Center / (IHS), Tahlequah
- Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority / Pediatric Clinic, Talihina
- Thomas Health Center / Variety Care, Inc., Thomas
- 72 Medical Operations Squadron, Tinker AFB
- Birth and Beyond Pediatrics, Tulsa
- Community Health Connection, Diana Hellman MD, FAAP, Tulsa
- Community Health Connection, Tulsa
- Estrellitas Pediatrics, Tulsa
- Fostering Hope OU Pediatric Clinic, Tulsa
- In His Image, Tulsa
- Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa, Inc., Tulsa
- Milestones Pediatric Care, Tulsa
- Morton Comprehensive Health, Tulsa
- OSU Pediatrics at Houston Center, Tulsa
- OU Family Medicine Clinic, Tulsa
- OU Wayman Tisdale Specialty Health / Clinic - Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Tulsa
- St. John Clinic Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Tulsa

- Tulsa Pediatric Group, Tulsa
- University of Oklahoma Pediatric Clinic, Tulsa
- Warren Clinic / Interchange Plaza, TULSA
- Warren Clinic Memorial South, Tulsa
- Westview Pediatric Care, Tulsa
- Vance Air Force Base / Pediatrics Clinic, Vance AFB
- Woodward County Health Department, Woodward
- Canadian County Health Department-Yukon / State Department of Health, Yukon