



Memorandum

To: Caddo Nation Tribal Council & Tribal Membership

From: Caddo Nation Enrollment Department

Subject: Quarterly Report

Date: 04/25/2025

Current Tribal Enrollment Count is 7,221

Since January 1, 2025 the Enrollment Department has been working on enrolling new members and burial applications. And verifying enrollment for various departments within the Caddo Nation.

1. 62- New Tribal Members
2. 4- Pending Applications
3. 3- Relinquishments
4. 5- Consolidations
5. 75- CDIB with address changes, name changes.
6. 11- Burial Applications
7. 30- Verifications of Enrollment (Tribes, Departments, DA's and DHS)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the enrollment office.

Patricia Leemhuis, Enrollment Director

Melanie Oyebi, Enrollment Specialist

The Caddo Nation Tag Office is open Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:15pm.

To register a new vehicle, you can either come to the office or you can mail in your information. You need to have the original title, purchase agreement (bill of sale) and the lien entry form. Also the Oklahoma driver's license of the Caddo member on the title, their CDIB and the insurance.

To renew a vehicle, you can come to the office, mail in your information or email your information. On a renewal you need to have your Oklahoma driver's license and the insurance of the vehicle.

Between February '25 and April '25 the tag office had 345 renewals and 143 new tags issued. Sales totaled \$96,092.75

Thank you,

Elizabeth Circles



Caddo Nation Transportation Department

Quarterly Report

December 2024- April 2025

Road and Bridge Assessments

- Total Roads Assessed – 30miles
- Total Bridges Assessed – 4 (all listed on the IRR)

Departmental Highlights

- Rondo Kopepasah, Transportation Director, completed a course for the Oklahoma Unpaved Roads Association. Completion of this course now makes the Caddo Nation eligible for the Oklahoma unpaved grants, up to 75K and limitless throughout the year.
- The Safe Streets for All grant, administered and executed by Rondo Kopepasah, has been modified extending the period of time for completion. This grant will provide a Transportation Action Safety Plan. Current status of the grant, getting a road assessment completed by an outside vendor. One has been confirmed will to take on the project of 638 complete road miles.
- Rondo Kopepasah working with LTAP OSU, free course offered and specialized for all aspects of the Transportation field; upon completion of these courses a certification of Road Scholar will be presented.
- Started the paperwork to set up the Road Maintenance Program for the Caddo Nation which will be funded through the BIA. This will give the Transportation Department the ability to purchase equipment to properly maintain our own roads with and without the assistance of the County.

Continuous/ Current Items

- Working with Arrowood to identify and plan for present projects, as well as future projects.
- Working with outside contractor to complete road assessment for SS4A grant
- Attend any/all training to better educate staff to meet and better Transportation needs
- Working with the County Commissioners to create a priority list of roads and bridges

Future Project & Planning

- Transportation Facility
- Research needs for a Transit Program
- Working with Gracemont Schools to repair parking lot and increase safety
- Caddo Nation Parking lot
- Caddo Nation Travel Plaza parking lot
- Installing charging stations at Caddo Nation C store locations
- Caddo Nation C store Gracemont Parking lot
- Halfmoon Circle resurfacing and drainage repairs

Funded By: Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

Funded How: Annual Funding Agreement, Various Transportation Grants

Pursuant To: Public Law 93-638

Program Title: 2% Tribal Transportation Improvement Planning

Program Type: Roads and Bridges Construction

Staff: *Rondo Kopepasah* – Transportation Director

Services, Functions, and Activities:

The Caddo Nation Transportation Department will analyze road projects with the WCD jurisdiction boundaries and prioritize these projects based on available funding. The Transportation Improvement Planning Program (TIP) will coordinate efforts with local, county, and state transportation officials for improving the tribal transportation and to determine whether short or long range implementation should be applied.

All questions or concerns can be directed to *Rondo Kopepasah*, Transportation Director

Rondo Kopepasah

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117 Memorial Lane (Travel Plaza office location)

Binger, Oklahoma 73009

Caddo Travel Plaza Gracemont

First Quarter – January 2025–March 2025

The Caddo Travel Plaza (CTP) serves the communities of Gracemont, Binger and surrounding areas with gas, snacks, beverages, hot food, sandwiches, and salads and great customer service

CTP Gracemont 214 North 2nd Street, Gracemont, OK 73042 405.901.4060 – 6:00am – 8:00pm

CTP Staff

Jimmie Cyphers—*Store Manager—February 2022*

Tony Espinosa— *Cook\Cashier—February 2023*

Dirk Crawford—*Cashier \Cook—October 2024*

Natalie Potter—*Cashier\Cook— November 2024*

Marty Borrego— *Cashier\Cook— January 2025*

Ashley Hicks—*Cashier\Cook—
April 2025*

We have had a great start to the new year since starting the Champs Chicken Program and Hanger 54 Pizza we are gaining more new customers everyday are sales are doing well we hope to have a prosperous year we also installed brand new pumps, and a new awning, painted the building and installed a new roof

Upcoming...

Starting Monday, April 28th we will be extending our hours to 9pm
So we can keep our kitchen open longer.



Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

CHR

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April 25, 2025

Report from Caddo Nation CHR/Diabetes Program:

Staff:

Sharla Moore-CHR/ Special Diabetes Director

Taylor Edge-CHR/Generalist

Phillip Martin-Transporter

Jade Dooley-Part time Diabetes Coordinator

The Caddo Nation's Community Health Program is funded by Indian Health Services on a yearly basis to assist Caddo Tribal Members with their health needs. The CHR Program's purpose is to assist eligible Native American individuals and families within our service area to gain access to comprehensive health care services.

All CHR staff members are trained in CPR, First Aid and EMS First Responder.

The CHR Program is often a vital link to health care services for our Native people in rural areas. Our work includes making and rescheduling appointments for clients, pick and delivery of medications, home visits, case screening and management, monitoring patients and health education.

The Caddo Nation Special Diabetes Program assists all Diabetic Tribal members with diabetic assistance. We have a Podiatry Clinic twice (2) a month. We provide diabetic (wellness shoes) once per year. We also provide diabetic supplies, medical assistance.

Transports and prescription deliveries and well checks January 1, 2025 through April 25, 2025:

105 transports

97 prescription pick-up and deliveries

54 well check visits

409 served through Community Outreach

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Tribal Members assisted with medical expenses and Diabetic Supplies:

539 Tribal Members ARPA medical assistance processed. Assistance for this program has ended due to funding being depleted.

44 Special Diabetes medical assistance processed.

52 Wellness shoes for Diabetes Management clients.

The Caddo Nation CHR/Special Diabetes Program is working diligently to assist tribal members with their medical needs.

Trainings and Conferences Attended:

Diabetic Training OIDC Shawnee OK –Sharla Moore and Raven Eagleroad
SPTHB Health Conference Durant, OK Sharla Moore and Raven Eagleroad

Upcoming:

Healthy Cooking classes virtually and in person TBA.

Language class (1) time monthly.

Podiatry clinic (2) times monthly.

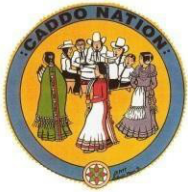
Vaccine drives as needed with the assistance of Indian Health Service.

EMR Class Caddo Kiowa Technology Center-Phillip Martin and Sharla Moore

Lifestyle Coach Training-Sharla Moore and Jade Dooley

Elder Zoo Trip July 16, 2024-Caddo CHR and AOA Programs

Sharla Moore
CHR/Diabetes Director



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Caddo Nation Education Programs

Submitted by Carolyn Botone

The Higher Education Program provides scholarships to qualifying tribal member college students. Scholarship amounts vary according to unmet need (as determined by the Federal Student Aid Program), and range between \$500.00 and \$3,000.00 per term. Scholarships are funded on a first come, first served basis for **completed** applications.

The Education Programs fiscal year begins on January 1st of each year. In the Higher Education Program, for CY 2025, we have had:

Number of applications:	104
Number of applications complete:	67
Number of students suspended:	2
Number of students on probation:	9
Number of applications withdrawn:	0

The Caddo Nation Adult Education Program provides assistance to qualifying tribal members who are seeking short-term training (one year or less), literacy instruction, cultural enrichment, or basic skills. The amounts of assistance vary according to the costs associated with the type of training/courses that the applicant will be taking. The maximum amount of funding for the training/course(s) is \$4,500.00 per academic year (Aug. 01 through July 31). Applications are funded on a first come, first served basis for **completed** applications. Eligible tribal members must reside within the jurisdiction of the Anadarko Agency (Caddo, Kiowa, Comanche, Cotton, or Tillman Counties in the state of Oklahoma). The numbers of applicants for the Adult Ed. Program tends to be very low because of the jurisdictional boundaries, which is not negotiable in our contract.

The numbers documented below are for the CY 2025:

Number of applications submitted:	8
Number of applications completed:	7
Number of applications withdrawn:	1

The Caddo Nation Job Placement & Training Program provides Job Placement (Direct Employment Assistance) and Job Training (Adult Vocational Training) to interested, and eligible enrolled Caddo Nation members. It provides vocational training assistance and/or assistance for starting new employment. The JP&T Program provides short-term and long-term training assistance, and/or other forms of assistance that would enable participants to train, retrain, and upgrade underemployed and unemployed workers in skill areas for which there is a demand in the labor market. The JP&T Program provides bi-weekly stipends for AVT students to assist with household expenses while in training. The amounts of assistance vary according to number of dependents and need.

Applications are funded on a first come, first served basis for **completed** applications (all requested documentation has been turned in, faxes/copies are not accepted). Eligible tribal members must reside within the jurisdiction of the Anadarko Agency (Caddo, Kiowa, Comanche, Cotton, or Tillman Counties in the state of Oklahoma). The numbers of applicants for the JP&T Program tends to be very low because of the jurisdictional boundaries, which is not negotiable in our contract.

The numbers documented below are for the CY 2025:

Number of applications submitted for AVT:	4
Number of applications submitted for DEA:	0
Total number of applications submitted:	4
Number of applications withdrawn:	0

The additional ARPA funding that had been available for the Education Department is no longer available. The numbers listed below are the final student count offerings for that funding:

Current Number of Higher Ed. supplements	27
Current Number of Adult Ed. participants funded	1
Current Number of JP&T participants funded	2
Current Number of students funded in Grades 1-12	5



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April 25, 2025

Travis Threlkeld
Sr. Administrator

Quarterly report for the Emergency Management and Fire Team for Jan-Mar

The month of January was spent on continued management of the EMPG and AFG Safer grants. Continued the recruitment of volunteer firefighters and the K9 program continued training and increasing their search capabilities, Scott has been contacted by the other agencies West of I-35 for Search and Rescue Team to establish a deployment agreement. EM staff monitored winter weather

The month of February continued management of the EMPG and Safer grants. The Deputy EM attended the FEMA Region 6 Tribal Summit in Denton, Tx on behalf of the Nation. Voiced the continued support and funding when impacted by incidents and changes that would aid all of Indian Country. Fire Apparatus and Equipment maintenance to ensure ready to respond. Winter weather resulted in a few different days of the Tribal Complex closed. Staff attended the 2025 Pipeline Emergency training in Chickasha.

The month of March was spent on the continued management of grants and required reports. Staff from EM, Search/Rescue/K9, EPA attended the week long 2025 OK Emergency Management Assoc annual conference at Choctaw Casino in Durant. This Conference is required by our EMPG grant. The first 2 days were training days, each Attended different courses to provide enhancements to the Caddo Nation Program. Staff also assisted in the Incident Command/Incident Management Team Operations. Staff switched from monitoring winter weather to wildland fire weather. Provided the Procurement department an updated vehicle, special equipment inventory, with photo's of all above \$5000 value. Procurement provided Caddo Nation Label tags that were applied for documentation

Jerome McCalvin
Deputy EM/Fire Admin/Planner



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Victim Services

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Caddo Nation Victim Services Quarterly Report

Mission Statement: The Caddo Nation Victim's Services mission is to provide compassionate, culturally informed support and resources to individuals and families within our Tribal community who have experienced violence, trauma, or abuse. We are committed to honoring our heritage and traditions while offering confidential services, advocacy, and empowerment. Our goal is to ensure safety, healing, and justice for all survivors, fostering a supportive environment that respects and upholds the dignity of each person.

Services Offered: The Caddo Nation Victim Services Program offers the following services: Crisis Intervention; Intake and Assessment; Limited transportation assistance to assist clients to get to court, medical appointments, shelter placement, and other trips to meet the essential needs of the victim at the discretion of the Program Administrator; Assistance with completing and filing protection orders; safety planning Cultural and Spiritual Advocacy; Community connection resources; Building support networks; Assistance in locating an emergency shelter; Court advocacy; Assistance in locating medical services; Emergency transportation; SANE accompaniment; and Counseling referrals.

First Quarter Services Provided: The Program Administrator has provided the following services within this reporting period: Program Trainings; Victims Services Meetings; Court Advocacy and Accompaniment; Transportation Assistance; Intake and Referral Services; and Referrals for services.

Vision and Future Plans: The Caddo Nation Victim Services Program is a newer program to the Caddo Nation. We are working to inform tribal members that this program is available and here to support our members in anyway we are able to. We are continuing to locate trainings so that our staff are fully equipped to provide culturally competent and trauma informed services to survivors of violent crimes. The Program Administrator is diligently working with other organizations and community resources to expand the services offered within the program. We are hopeful that we will soon be able to be a host for victims of domestic violence groups and classes. The program is moving forward and working with other tribal programs and resources to create a holistic approach for tribal members.

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Tribal Opioid Response Program

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Caddo Nation Tribal Opioid Response Quarterly Report

Mission Statement: The mission of the Tribal Opioid Response Program (TOR) is to reduce the impact of opioid misuse and overdose in our community by providing culturally relevant prevention, and recovery support services. We are committed to empowering individuals and families through education, access to resources, and a holistic approach that honors our traditions and values. Through collaboration, advocacy, and healing, we aim to create a healthier future by addressing the opioid crisis with compassion, respect, and a deep commitment to the well-being of our people.

Services Offered: The Caddo Nation Opioid Response Program offers the following services:

- Advocacy
- Referral for Resources
- Transportation Assistance
- Education and Awareness
- Naloxone Distribution
- Case Management Services
- PRSS Services

First Quarter Services Provided: The Program Administrator has provided the following services within this reporting period: Completed Program Trainings and Certifications; Referrals for Resources; Naloxone Distribution; Community Outreach Event; Case Management Services; and Advocacy.

Vision and Future Plans: The Caddo Nation Opioid Response Program is a newer program to the Caddo Nation. We are working to inform tribal members that this program is available and here to support our members in anyway we able to. We are continuing to work with agencies within the community so that we can offer services and resources that are appropriate and beneficial to our clients. The Program Administrator has been in consistent contact with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Use in order to stay up to date on current resources. The Caddo Nation Tribal Opioid Response is holding its first Inspirational Recovery Event on May 3, 2025. This event is an opportunity for individuals to connect with each other and hear a guest speakers recovery story.

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Caddo Nation Language Preservation Program Quarterly Report

January – March 2025

Caddo Nation Language Preservation Program Summary

This quarter the Caddo Nation language program director, Alaina Tahlate, completed an online learning series over grant writing for endangered languages hosted by the Endangered Languages Project nonprofit. This training was used to acquire two tons of compost for the Caddo Nation's community garden.

The Caddo Nation Language director completed all the metadata for the most recent song donations from last quarter. Please contact the language program with the information below if you have Caddo audio resources that you would like to be digitized and reproduced for free.

The Caddo Nation language program's director worked on developing more printed resources (pamphlets, books, workbooks, games, and promotional materials) for the Caddo language program library. Digital versions of all these printed materials are freely available online. Please register your email with the language director to gain access to the digital files.

Please defer to the Caddo Nation's official web presence for all upcoming announcements of language events.

Hasinai Scouts (organized by Caddo Nation Child Care) meets at the Caddo Nation on Tuesday evenings, where children will be learning how to pray, sing, and converse in Caddo for the growing season with Alaina Tahlate.

Cross-departmental Activities

The language program has continued to integrate with other Caddo Nation programs through events and projects:

- The Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair in Norman, OK.
- Hasinai Scouts program's community garden project in Binger, OK.
- Cultural enrichment for Caddo youth in the Hasinai Scouts program.
- Language lesson at Oklahoma City district meeting with Jennifer Wilson in February
- Meeting with constitutional researcher about protections of cultural intellectual property in the new Caddo Nation constitution in March
- Worked on cultural sensitivity guidelines with Emergency Management department.
- Launched first online language events, one in collaboration with Native Farming Solutions over traditional ecological knowledge and ethnobotany

Help Preserve Caddo Heritage

There is an open call for all Caddo members and descendants who may be interested in recording Caddo language, history, stories, culture, and more for the Caddo language program's archive. It is crucial that Caddo traditions are preserved before the few remaining elderly knowledge keepers pass away, and it will require a concerted community effort. All recordings or interviews collected by the participants will be stored and shared according to the preferences of the participants. Tahlate is available to travel to record elders. Contact the language program with the information below.

Language Preservation Program Contact:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM in the former museum building.

Ms. Alaina Tahlate | (405) 779-9112 | atahlate@mycaddonation.com



Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

Security Dept.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY 2025- The security department for the month of January 2025 took a total of (4) incident reports the reports consisted of (employee injury, vehicle damage, hit & run, employee injury). The departments mileage for the month was (13,082) driven while on patrol "noting" there are (4) vehicles assigned to the security department. The miles reflected above are the total miles driven between (4) vehicles.

FEBRUARY 2025- The security department for the month of February 2025 took a total (5) incident reports the reports consisted of (property damage, Dead fowl, dispute, urinating in public, unwanted packages). The department mileage for the month of February was (11,226) miles driven while on patrol "noting" there are currently (4) vehicles assigned to the security department. The miles reflected are the total miles driven between (4) vehicles.

MARCH 2025- The security department for the month of march 2025 had no incident reports taken. The departments mileage for the month of march was (10,074) miles driven while on patrol "noting" there are currently (4) vehicles assigned to the security department. The miles reflected are the total miles driven between (4) vehicles.

Total quarterly incident reports taken- 9
Total quarterly miles driven while on patrol- 34,382

The caddo nation security department consist of a chief of security and a asst.chief along with (4) cleet certified security guards bringing the total staff employed with the security department to (6) employees. The department continues to protect and secure all assets owned by the caddo nation. All patrols are daily thru (3) shifts this includes the tribal complex, the town of gracemont which consists of the housing authority and the caddo travel plaza. Patrols also go to the town of Anadarko these patrols along with the building checks include mckee's indian store, georges dept store, the chr building which houses the chr program along with social services. The other building included in the patrols is shamrock financial which the tribe owns the building not the business. Also regency oaks elder apartments and activity building. The security department continues to patrols to the town of hinton which is the future home for the child care center which is currently under construction. Also located north east of hinton on Methodist road a newly acquired property with buildings for future tribal operations.

Nyles Parton-Chief Of Security



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SORNA Dept.

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SORNA Quarterly Report

January 2025 – The SORNA Department for the month of January, the SORNA Department had 1 offender come in for registration, fingerprints, DNA, and picture taken. The SORNA Department continued operations out of the security building and are continuing SORNA education on online training.

February 2025 - The SORNA Department for the month of February, The SORNA Department did not have any offenders come in for registration. The SORNA Department continued training of SORNA online to better help operations of the SORNA Department.

March – 2025 The SORNA Department for the month of March, the SORNA Department had one offender come in to register for their annual registration. With the offender coming to register they filled out the necessary paperwork for the registration. After they filled out the paperwork, the Registry Coordinator would notify them of their next registration appointment. Then the Registry Coordinator took the paperwork for the registration, and entered and updated the offenders profile to keep up to date on the TTSORS website.

The SORNA Department currently has 2 employees under the SORNA Grant.

Nyles Parton is the SORNA Grant Supervisor, which oversees the Grant and the work completed by the SORNA Registry Coordinator. Baylen Bullcoming is the SORNA Registry Coordinator, which enters the sex offenders' information and registration into TTSORS every time they come in to register. This includes criminal history, physical descriptions, driver's license employment history, employer address, and etc. The 2 SORNA employees are taking online training and classes for the SORNA Grant. The Registry Coordinator is in charge of keeping the sex offenders records up to date, if anything changes with the sex offenders. The SORNA Department has 2 sex offenders. 1 offender is currently incarcerated, and the other sex offender comes in regularly for registration. Depending on the sex offenders offense, the sex offender will have to register annually for 15 years, every 6 months for 25 years, and or every 3 months for life.

Reported by: Baylen Bullcoming
SORNA Registry Coordinator



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Child Care

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Membership Meeting Report January 2025

Location: Hasinai Center and Caddo Nation Headquarters

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Child Care Team Members

14 out of 16 are Native American

8 out of 16 are Caddo Enrolled Members or have Caddo Heritage

Caddo Nation Child Care is supported by the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) awarded by the Office of Child Care and is a forward funded program. CCDF funds are used to support our subsidy assistance program, tribally operated center, and our cultural programing.

Budget	Awarded Amount	Comments/Projects
GY22 (Fully Awarded)	\$5,848,755.00	Assisting Child Care Subsidy families and providers. Projects Addressing Tornado, High Winds and Flooding Damage for Child Care Providers and Hasinai Facility. Million set aside for New Child Care Facility, Program Growth, and Continuing Subsidy Categorical Eligibility.
GY 23 (Fully Awarded)	\$7,811,072.00	
GY 24 (fully Awarded)	\$8,424,955.00	
GY25 (Partially Awarded)	\$2,958,814.00	
Current Total	\$25,043,596.00	

Caddo Nation Child Care Services (EOY report 2024)

- **294 Total** Children
- **215 Total Providers**
 - **130** Licensed Centers
 - **85** Relative or Home Care Providers
- **\$345,000** Average Monthly Subsidy Payments
 - **\$19,000.00** Average Increased payment for: Education, Experience, and Native Lessons



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Caddo Nation Child Care Program consists of the following

- **Construction Project:** 12,000 sqft
 - Building Project is moving along on schedule for year 2025
 - 6 Classrooms with availability to be made into 6 for ages 0-12
 - Facility will also house a Pool, a Library, a teacher training room, Gym, and an onsite nurse, outdoor classroom, bike trail, naturalistic playground, and garden
- **Subsidy Team:** Caddo Nation is the only Federal Nation offering Categorical Eligibility. Categorical Eligibility allows Federally Recognized Native American families to receive assistance in our 17county service area. Please reach out to our program for more information please at subsidy@mycaddonation.com ; our team is extremely helpful and oversees the application process with efficiency.
 - **Service Area:**
 - Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cleveland, Comanche, Custer, Grady, Garvin, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie, Stephens, and Washita
- **Caddo Cultural Team:** We have been operating the cultural program to build the cultural education environment not only in our Hasinai center but within our provider facilities as well. Caddo Nation offers training and incentives for all of our providers and families. Please reach out to Leonard Kionute (Instructor) lkionute@mycaddonation.com; River Whittle (Coordinator) mwhittle@mycaddonation.com for additional information.
- **Hasinai Center Team:** Currently open to ages 2–4-year-olds we are finished with all updates to our facility and have a space that meets our children and family's needs. Please reach out to Freda Walsh, fwalsh@mycaddonation.com for further information.
- **Outreach:** Stay updated by liking our Caddo Nation Child Care Facebook page, for future events. Upcoming events are listed below.
 - Submission of Kindergarten 2025 Graduates
 - Car Seat Hand outs
 - Period Poverty: Moon Bags

Caddo Travel Plaza (CTP) – Binger

First Quarter – January 2025 – March 2025

The Caddo Travel Plaza (CTP) serves the communities of Binger, Binger-Y, Gracemont and surrounding area with gas, snacks, beverages, etc.

CTP Binger

117 Bison Road, Gracemont, OK 73042 – 405.345.9865

7:00am – 6:00pm Daily

CTP – Binger Staff we have three employees in which have all been employed with CTP-Binger for a year+. 2 of 3 are Native American | 2 of 2 are Caddo Members or Caddo Descendants.

E'cho Martin – August 2021 – General Manager CTP Binger

Tony Martin – October 2021 – Lead Cook Clerk

Mashell Wiles – September 2023 – Clerk

CTP Binger we continue to work on building our customer base with consistent hours of operation and offering a daily lunch special for Caddo Nation employees, residents of the surrounding area, as well the commuters passing through our area.

Up and coming... CTP Binger we are look forward to a bright and successful 2025 and years to come, we are still working towards opening the café to serve delicious meals at a reasonable price.

We are taking applications for part time positions to join our team to continue the growth and success of Caddo Nation and our community.

George's Department Store Report

As of today April 25, 2025, George's Department Store is located at 124 W. Broadway in Anadarko and is open Monday-Saturday from 10am-6pm. Raven Cook is the current Manger and has been since December of 2023.

George's currently has two employees: Elizabeth Clark full time since Feb. 2024 and Tayla Bish part time since March 2025. We are currently looking for another part-time employee to join our team.

George's is still a new and growing company that just completed the first year of being opened. We are a work in progress and are taking customer feedback seriously. We are looking to make sure to have affordable quality items available.

As of right now we currently have continuous partnerships with Caddo Nation CHR, Apache Tribal CHR, Kiowa Tribal CHR, and the Wichita CHR programs where we help provide diabetic shoes for their tribal members. We also have partnerships with the Apache work force department and the Wichita work force department to provide work shoes for the tribal members.

We have partnered with Caddo Nation Childcare to help provide their department's employees with work attire to help meet uniform requirements. We have also started the process of ordering all the backpacks for Caddo Nation Child Cares annual school supply giveaway. As well as working with them to see how we can meet their needs of a Christmas event for the upcoming Christmas season.

George's Department Store will continue to work to provide the Anadarko community with quality affordable items for every member.



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Social Services

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The Caddo Nation Social Services- Indian Child Welfare Program is responsible for monitoring children who are placed in guardianships (permanent/temporary), have an active state child welfare investigation, Family Centered Service Plan, or is in an out of home placement in foster care. These children can be in the State of Oklahoma or any other part of the United States. We also are involved with adults due to their age or disability that are unable to care for themselves or do not have an appropriate care giver. The Social Services Indian Child Welfare program is responsible for the intake and process of Crisis and Li-heap applications, and to oversee IIM accounts when needed. The Social Service department has been approved to aide families with weatherization units if they are home owners

Crisis and Li-heap Applications

The Caddo Nation this quarter has received and processed approximately 24 applications for li-heap or Crisis funds were approved for assistance 1 HVAC applications were approved

Child Welfare State Custody

There are a total of 15 enrolled Caddo Children and 18 eligible for enrollment with the Caddo Nation. These children have multiple case plans from reunification to adoption.

Child Welfare State Investigations/Tribal Verification

Caddo Nation received 35 notifications of Tribal verification of Child investigations possible eligible or enrolled child members which involved multiple children (not all children were eligible for enrollment with the Caddo Nation).

The Caddo Nation SS ICW have participated in has participated in in person and virtual court hearings in Oklahoma, Caddo, Comanche, Grady. Cleveland, Kay, and Garfield Counties in the state of Oklahoma. ICW has participated in virtual court in the states of, Colorado, Kentucky, Texas, Iowa, California and Arkansas.

The Caddo Nation SS ICW program sees children in Oklahoma State custody in person at a minimum of every 45 days. The ICW program completed the worker visits in the areas of OKC, Shawnee, Lawton, Sapulpa, and Purcell. The ICW program speaks with placement providers, permanency workers, service providers, and the court. Children who are out of state the Caddo Nation ICW monitors the cases by completing virtual home visits, and speaking with placement providers, permanency workers, service providers, and the courts.

Guardianship

There are 26 Caddo Nation children placed in guardianships through the Southern Plains Court of Indian Offences, 1 child in the Seminole Court, and 3 in State Guardianships. The Caddo Nation has 1 adult in a permanent co guardianship,

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The Caddo Nation are required to complete worker visits for children and families in guardianships with the BIA who have had recent court hearings, and to work with the children and families to help preserve the family unit if requested by the guardian or bio parent. These children that are in out of home care are in homes all over the state of Oklahoma.

Social Services

The Caddo Nation is involved with helping families ensure the elderly and disabled are receiving the care that is needed for their health and well-being. The Caddo Nation SS works cooperatively with the Caddo Nation Nurse and CNA, Administration on Aging, Caddo Housing, CHR programs, and other outside resources to ensure the needs of the individual are met.

Trainings and Meetings

Caddo Nation SSICW Participates in meetings and trainings with the Southern Plains Child Protection Team, Oklahoma Indian Child welfare Association, the National Indian Child Welfare Association, and QIC-EY.

The Caddo Nation has a parent child visitation center available for families at the Anadarko Office at 211 West Main. The visitation room has the ability to have recorded sessions.

The Caddo Nation Social Services office at 211 West main will be providing community events in regard to parenting classes, UAs for families we are working with, cultural activities, and family fun nights. The Social Services Department is working on getting state certification for all services.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Butler at 405-656-2344..



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Since Caddo Nation Environmental Protection (CNEP) was founded, we received numerous grants through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These grants are the General Assistance Program (GAP), Clean Water Act 106 program (CWA), and Clean Air Act 103 Program (CAA). CNEP also has obtained funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to build capacity towards climate resiliency, provide education on natural resources, and combat invasive species in the Caddo Nation Jurisdiction. With this funding CNEP will begin taking steps to better protect our Tribal Jurisdiction against the ever-changing climate. In the upcoming quarters CNEP will be applying for several grants through the BIA, and EPA. These additional grants will allow CNEP to expand and provide better services to the Caddo Nation.

During the months of January - March CNEP has been very busy preparing for the upcoming spring, and summer months. Since the inception of CNEP's roll off assistance program we've been fortunate to assist 25 tribal families. CNEP is also very excited to complete the Caddo Nation Rainwater Harvesting Project. Natural Resources Specialist Cameron Roberts is currently in the process of acquiring the necessary plumbing to divert the rainwater to the tank. This is the last part of the project, and once completed CNEP will begin collecting and storing rainwater to aid local fire departments in times of emergency situations when filling stations are unavailable. Also, during this quarter CNEP has continued to work alongside the Comanche Nation to begin preparing for the upcoming spring and summer months. CNEP is a co-host of the Wilderness Explorers Environmental Camp along with the Comanche Nation EPA. This camp allows children from the age of 9 – 14 to learn from other environmental programs, and federal agencies. This is the second year we've co-hosted and we are very excited to continue to grow this event. Be on the lookout in the upcoming months for more information.

In January CNEP staff attended a Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Coalition (WOTEC) meeting at the Fort Sill Apache Tribes. During this meeting topics such as the new administration, and funding restrictions were discussed. Also, in January CNEP staff attended the Tribal Environmental Coalition in Oklahoma (TECO) meeting held in Stroud, Ok. During this meeting numerous topics were discussed, and connections were made with other tribes across the state who were experiencing the same issues as the Caddo Nation. In February CNEP staff met several times with the Comanche Nation to discuss the upcoming earth day, and summer events. CNEP plans to host another roadside cleanup, along with some additional activities during earth week. Also, in February CNEP director began interviewing potential interns for the upcoming summer. CNEP has begun working in collaboration with Northern Arizona University (NAU) to host an Air Quality Intern for the upcoming summer. The Caddo Nation was one of 8 tribes across the country that was selected to be a host site. We are very excited about this opportunity to begin, and grow an Air Program. Please be on the lookout for more information.

During the last quarter we have provided Roll Off services for 5 tribal members. Moving forward “If you have received service within an EPA calendar year (Sept – Oct) you will be placed on a waitlist until the next funding period” This allows other tribal members the opportunity to receive service. This service is a first come, first serve basis, and will be offered three times per quarter. Below are the dates with quarters listed. 1st Quarter: (Oct – Dec) 2nd Quarter: (Jan – March) 3rd Quarter: (April – June) 4th Quarter: (July – Sept.)

The second service CNEP provides is in home mold inspections. Each member of the CNEP staff is a certified mold inspector and we will be happy to come to your home and collect a sample. We will also educate everyone on what steps could be taken to keep mold away and what can be done if found. If you have any questions about either service, or to schedule the service please call (405) 656-0990.

For further information on any services provided, or information on the CNEP programs please contact us.

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Caddo Nation Human Resources Department

Human Resources Director, Melanie Quiver

Human Resources Assistant, Lita Smith

The Caddo Nation Human Resources Department is responsible for:

- Helping employees with the onboarding process
- Addressing employee questions and concerns
- Maintaining employee policies and procedures
- Communicating and implementing tribal administration and departmental changes
- Conducting disciplinary actions
- Processing terminated and retiring employees
- Maintaining employee benefits
- Processing employee payroll along with finance department

Caddo Nation has grown so much. As of 4/25/25, we currently have 90 employees; there are 81 full-time and 9 part-time employees within 26 departments and stores.

We've had 12 new employees hired in this quarter.

We've both attended and received certifications in trainings with National Native American Human Resources Association (NNAHRA) in March, 2025.

Lita Smith, Human Resources Assistant, has earned the Tribal Human Resources Professional I Certification.

Melanie Quiver, Human Resources Director, has earned certifications in Tribal Adjudication and Tribal Management.

We enjoy working for Caddo Nation and look forward to helping continue to grow along with the Nation. Thank you for the opportunity to do so!



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Current staff:

Jackie Meeks, AoA Cook, Ladonna Haley, Kitchen Aide/Activities Aide, Janet Lee, AoA Server – Gracemont Congregate, John Sifford, AoA Van Driver/Aide & Genevieve Moore, AoA Programs Director

We are open daily for congregate lunch at the Fritz Hendrix Memorial Building Monday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Fridays, we serve brunch from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The Gracemont Congregate is located at the Assembly of God dining hall in Gracemont, OK. They are open Monday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. We encourage our Elders to come by and pick up a menu and/or check it out on our Caddo Nation AoA FB page.

Menu: Our menu items are selected by suggestions from our current participants at both Congregates and our deliveries. Suggestions are taken throughout the month and the menu is ready by the last Monday prior to the 1st of the month. Each day is planned according to the food pyramid for elderly adults and liberalized diets for the general elder population. (Condiments are available and some are high in sodium and contain sugar.) We will be continuing with comfort foods to keep everyone nice and full for the remaining winter months.

Our meals are made “from scratch” and this takes a lot of time and preparation, but we believe the outcome is worth it; I applaud my staff for getting the meals out in a timely manner. The compliments I receive on the taste and appearance speak for themselves. We try new menu suggestions as well as toss in some good comfort foods.

Activities: Ms. Ladonna has been conducting activities both at the Binger Congregate and the Gracemont Congregate and she has also been sending worksheets with the deliveries so that they are included. We are looking forward to Easter as well as having a picnic and dining outside at a later date, when the weather permits. AoA has participated in several health fairs and events in the community lately just to get our information out to the public.

Funding: Our program continues to operate off of grants awarded through ACL; our FY 2025 began today April 1, 2025. ACL grants are Title VI – Part A, Title VI – Part C, NSIP and MIPPA. The Gracemont Congregate is supplemented by a grant awarded by Pathways which is through the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

AARP SCSEP: Caddo Nation of Oklahoma had partnered with AARP to become a host agency who will train low income or unemployed elders, 55 and older, new skills that will assist them with making their way back in to the work setting through a training program. We here at AoA will assist elders in filling out the application for SCSEP and they can work here at the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, if there are any available positions. In the occurrence that there is not any available positions, we can assist with trying to find placemen in other host agencies in the area. Please apply if interested, they are part time positions at minimum wage

TITLE VI Part A – NUTRITION		
	MEALS SERVED	NOTES
October 2024	924	Average 47 meals per day. Weather and holidays affected turnout.
November 2024	699	Average 47 meals per day. Weather and closures affected turnout.
December 2024	1051	Average 50 meals per day. Congregate decreased, deliveries increased.
EXPENSES	The expenses made were general monthly bills and employee wages.	
GENERAL NOTES	Both Binger and Gracemont Congregates are open and we continue to have a steady amount of elders in each location. We welcome anyone enrolled Native American 55 and over to come and dine with us.	

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TITLE VI Part C – CAREGIVER	
LENDING CLOSET	The following items are in stock and are available or can be ordered if Pathways eligible: wheelchairs, walkers, motorized scooter, elevated raised toilet, shower chair, bed side commode, inflatable ring, walking canes, crutches, briefs, binders, back support, hand brace, and wound care supplies. The lending closet items are available for elder use through our Caregiver program. You may sign any of these items out if needed. *Currently out of coccyx cushions, wheelchair cushions and bariatric supplies: wheelchairs & walkers. <i>Must be in AoA service area.</i>
RESPIRE PROGRAM/ ELDERCARE CHORES	We assisted 1 participants with respite; we've aided 1 elder released home with DME needs; we also referred 8 elders to other programs for assistance with eldercare chores. These programs provide the opportunity to plan, develop, and implement family caregiver support programs for the benefit of non-paid family members (not living in the home) caring for their elders and grandparents caring for their grandchildren. <i>Must be in AoA service area.</i>
LAWN CARE	This program is not available at this time; we will announce when we will be taking applications. We will be limited to 10 elders; we will then refer applications to the Pathways Director. Eligibility will be determined as Pathways is under the OHCA and Medicaid information will need to be submitted. *Staff is available to assist with Medicaid application if you are not a current Medicaid recipient.
WELLNESS CHECK	We have made 6 wellness checks, provided supplies for 6 of those participants, 11 transports for people this quarter; currently we are monitoring 1 elder in long term care facilities as well as monitored one elder for Social Services during our delivery to them. Our program continues to work with the CHR and Social Services program on various tasks. If we receive a call regarding an elder, then our team goes out and asses them as needed and refers them to the appropriate people.
GENERAL ELDER ASSISTANCE	We have aided 14 participants this quarter with lending closet items and have given away PPE to 4 participants. I have aided 9 elders in completing paperwork/applications and have assisted 5 with putting a Will in place through the American Indian Wills Clinic event held with the Wichita's, typed up simple things for 4 elders. Elders come in to the office for this type of assistance; 2 elders has come in regularly and worked on their items themselves in the Elder's activity room for computer services. Two elder has brought in clothing items so that I could make alterations to assist with fall prevention.
EXPENSES	The expenses made were general monthly bills and employee wages.
GENERAL NOTES	The caregiver support program includes the Lawn Care/Chores Program, Respite Program, Lending Closet and Health Program. Please call the AoA Building for further information on any of our programs. *We will be adding additional services that will fall under the Caddo Nation Pathways Program. <i>We work closely with the CHR Program, Social Services and Tribal Nursing to meet the needs of all our Participants.</i>

I hope you find this informative, should have any questions regarding any of our programs, please feel free to call or come in and we'll be happy to give you a tour of the building and talk to you about all that AoA has to offer.

Genevieve Moore, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma AoA Programs Director



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Maintenance Department

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April 2025 Membership Meeting Maintenance Program Summary

Maintenance Staff: Jimmy Head
Maintenance
Director

Xavier Norwood
Maintenance Crew

Eric Autaubo
Maintenance Crew

Johnny Gonzalez
Maintenance Crew

Virginia Herrera
Part-time housekeeping

Maintenance Activities:

- Provides support for all programs including daily maintenance tasks & work orders
- Provides preventative maintenance measures to protect the useful life of the buildings on the complex grounds, cleaning and preparing the Cultural Building for use by public before scheduled events.
- Ensuring that tools, equipment and vehicles are service and maintained.
- Completes routine inspections of the complex ground to ensure heating/cooling systems are functioning and filters are changed. Maintenance continues to police the grounds to ensure that the walkways are free of growth and debris; ensuring Caddo Nation Complex provides a serene atmosphere.
- Maintenance staff is making rounds, checking faucets for leaks, sidewalks for erosion, spraying the lawn for weed control and patrolling the grounds for other areas that need maintenance attention.

Recent work:

- Daily general maintenance of Caddo Nation buildings and the upkeep of the complex grounds and start with the upkeep at the Caddo Nation Cemetery.
- Routine lawn care of the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma complex: filling in gopher holes, trash, and limb removal and currently fixing a water line. Still policing the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Anadarko buildings (6) where they've weeded and sprayed for weed prevention; at the Hinton properties (2) they've cleaned the dwelling, power washed the patio and bridge as well as installed the new stacked washer/dryer combo and then went and installed a new door at the new office building on Methodist Road. At Gracemont staff painted the outside of the Gracemont Convenience Store and installed saloon doors inside.
- Completing tasks at the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Complex, main building and Health Services Building as requested, general housekeeping. Assisting with set up, break down and cleaning of the Cultural Building with before activities held there by Caddo Members for funeral/memorial events and Programs for outreach events.
- Maintenance has successfully completed the CHR health equipment room refurbish and installing the Podiatry/Telehealth Room, updated the bathroom as well as creating other storage areas for the building. In order to make this happen they had to: have new flooring put in and then completely lower the ceiling in the back area, build walls by taping/papering the sheetrock, texturing and then painting. Previous to those renovations they prepared the area so that new lights and heating/air can be added. They finally completed the area by putting in custom built shelving that they stained and counter tops.
- Any tasks that is asked of the Maintenance/Housekeeping Department