

	<p>Cherokee County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 9/04/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Patti Leach (RAPC); Cecilia Estremera (Vaya); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Jenni Irwin (Vaya); Monica Matthews (PAT); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Jody discussed what other items one who receives food stamps can purchase with their EBT card. These items included a fishing license, worms, seeds such as to grow vegetables, and vegetable starter plants. It can be used for Walmart+ as well as Amazon Prime orders. It was also mentioned that the income of a child under the age of 18 living in the home is not counted as part of the household income. Nor if one receives travel reimbursement, that is not counted towards household income as long as it is not part of a 1099.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October—Parents as Teachers • November—open • December—open • January—No meeting • February—open • March—Parents as Teachers • April—open • May—open • June—Planning for next fiscal year
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>The team is focusing on Children in households that are food insecure: 16.1% in 2021. A decrease from 22.1% in 2019. The team feels that there was a lot of food available during COVID and this still may not be a true number.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on is Children without health insurance: 8.3% in 2021. A slight increase from 8.2% in 2020.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Promote child find through events.</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<p>Collaborate with Legal Aid and the 3rd Annual Resource Fair—Promote Medicaid, healthcare marketplace, food resource list, early intervention and preschool services.</p> <p>Plan a drive through food distribution/resource fair in collaboration with Catholic Charities in the spring of 2025.</p>
<p>General Team Goals</p>	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (1); Number of events: 2 (0); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (0)</p>

Old / New Business	Cherokee/Clay Roll and Read—organizing a planning team—more details to follow.
Planned Community Events	Diaper drive/resource fair—November 19 th 4 to 7 pm N/A
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2024.