

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL DIVISION**  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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*HMD Vision*

A healthy Cherokee community where all people can enjoy health and wellness in a clean, safe environment, be protected from public health threats, and access high-quality, culturally respectful health care.

*HMD Mission*

In partnership with the Cherokee community, the Health and Medical Division works to improve the health of individuals, families and the community through disease prevention, health promotion and protection from public health threats.

Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Please contact us with your feedback on the survey, and comments or questions on health in the community.

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# Tribal Health Assessment Survey 2013

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## Tribal Health Survey

- 23 questions
- 795 eligible surveys
- Enrolled members age 18 and over
- People from different age groups and communities responded to the survey.



### Quality of Life

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Top 3 Positives:</b> | <b>Top 3 Struggles:</b> |
| -support                | -sickness               |
| -satisfying job         | -home stress            |
| -medical care           | -employment stress      |

**Biggest Community Concerns:**  
Healthy weight, diabetes complications, and addiction.

### Hunger

23% ate less than they should because of lack of money or food in the past year

### Preparedness

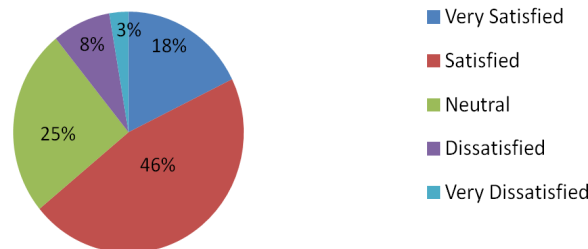
75% are prepared to stay home for three days without outside help



Approximately **60% agreed:**

Plenty of help in times of need.  
Satisfied with the natural environment.  
Cherokee culture and traditions are valued.  
Good place to raise children and grow old.  
There is economic opportunity in EBCI.

Satisfaction with Cherokee Health System Services (n=782)



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Thank you to everyone who completed a survey, or distributed and collected them!