



Oklahoma State Department of Health  
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RE: Restaurant Smoking Room Rebate Program

Dear Sir or Madam,

In cooperation with the business community and for the common goal of a healthier Oklahoma and workforce, the Oklahoma State Department of Health extends an invitation to you to take advantage of a rebate program. The Clean Air in Restaurants Act (CARA) became effective November 1, 2010. CARA authorizes the Oklahoma State Department of Health to implement a rebate program for the purpose of allowing Oklahoma restaurant owners to apply for a rebate.

The program is intended to encourage restaurant owners, who constructed smoking rooms in compliance with state law, to convert their restaurants to a completely smokefree environment.

I encourage you to review the attached application and booklet for details on this exciting program. An application booklet can be downloaded from the "*Breathe Easy OK*" website at: [www.ok.gov/breathesasyok](http://www.ok.gov/breathesasyok); by emailing your request to: [TUPS@health.ok.gov](mailto:TUPS@health.ok.gov); or by calling (405) 271-9444 x56475 or 1(800) 522-0203.

Thank you for partnering with us to improve the health status of all Oklahomans and visitors to our great state. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about the program or application process.

Sincerely,

Terry Cline, Ph.D.  
Commissioner  
Secretary of Health and Human Services