

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Adams County

Adams County SNAPshot



FoodShare Recipients

2,648
People
(November 2019)

13.2%
of the county
population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person, 2018

\$101.33

\$107.03 in Wisconsin
\$125.25 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Adams County, 2018

\$284,537

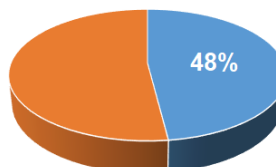
What is FoodShare?

- ↳ FoodShare is the name of the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) in Wisconsin.
- ↳ This federally funded program enables hundreds of thousands of low-income adults, children, and seniors throughout the state with funds to purchase groceries.
- ↳ FoodShare is the state's leading anti-hunger program.

Who Uses FoodShare in Wisconsin?*



42% of recipients are children.

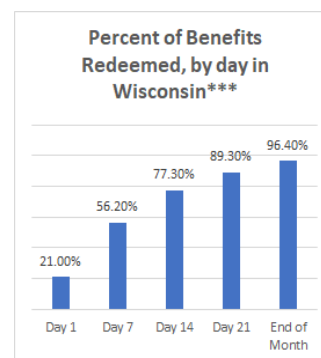
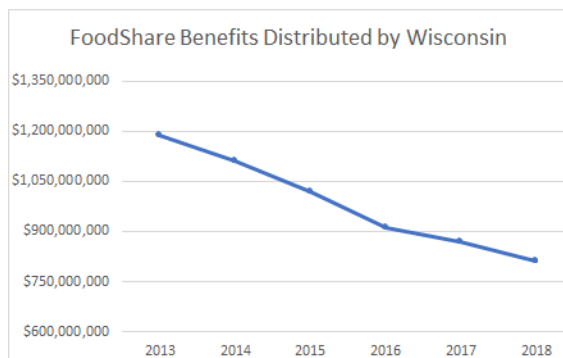


48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



40% of adult recipients are employed.

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin



* From Wisconsin Department of Health Services. November 2019. FoodShare Program at a Glance.

** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2018.

*** Cumulative percentages reported. Source: Department of Agriculture report, "Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program". April 2011.

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Median Individual Earnings

\$23,309

72nd out of 72 counties



Unemployment

4.5%

36.4% above

the U.S. rate of 3.3%

Latest data available from November 2019.

Economic Impact



SNAP dollar

+



Grocer

=



Economic Growth

For every **\$1** in FoodShare benefits,
an additional **\$1.70** is used in the **local** economy.

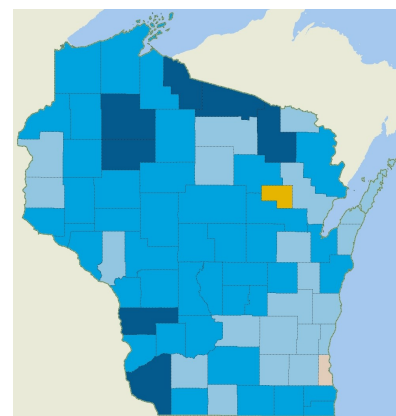
Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

	<10
	10-15
	15-20
	20-25
	≥25



Adams County: 14.8%



Adams County Poverty

- Adams has a high level of poverty (14.8%), ranking it 65th out of 72 counties.
- Adams has a high level of child poverty (26.4%), ranking it 69th out of 72 counties.
- Adams has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.6%), ranking it 32nd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

