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Juneau County SNAPshot

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13.3%

**FoodShare Recipients** 

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2018

\$94.23

\$125.25 for U.S. SNAP\*\*

Average Monthly Benefits

Distributed throughout

Juneau County, 2018

\$342,894

3,522

People



# Juneau County

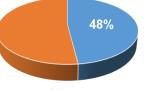
## What is FoodShare?

- ← 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.

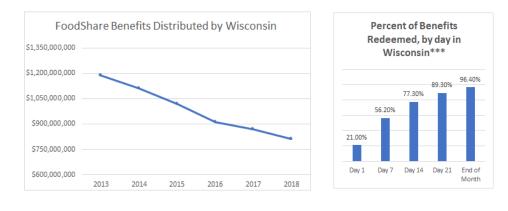


**48%** of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



**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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# FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

# Juneau County

Median Individual Earnings

**\$30,132** 50th out of 72 counties



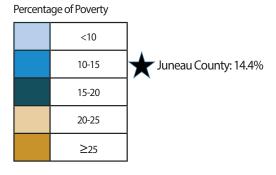
Unemployment

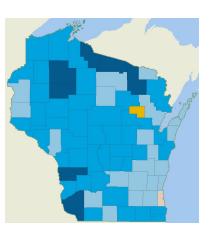
**2.8%** 15.2% below the U.S. rate of 3.3%

Latest data available from November 2019

# Economic Impact Impact 1234-5678 SNAP dollar SNAP dollar Grocer Economic Growth For every \$1 in FoodShare benefits, an additional \$1,770 is used in the local economy.



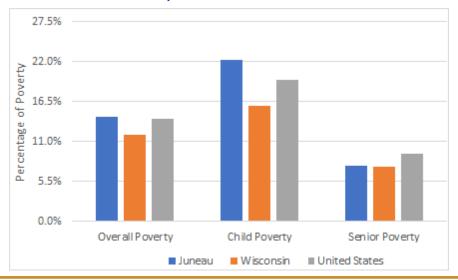




# Juneau County Poverty

- └→ Juneau has a high level of poverty (14.4%), ranking it 64th out of 72 counties.
- $\hookrightarrow$  Juneau has a high level of child poverty (22.3%), ranking it 66th out of 72 counties.
- → Juneau has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.7%), ranking it 35th out of 72 counties.

# Child and Senior Poverty



Sources:

United States Census, 2013-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates United States Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Service United States Department of Labor: Employment & Training Institution

Wisconsin Department of Administration Wisconsin Department of Health Services Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

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