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# FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

# Dodge County

November 2019

# **Dodge County SNAPshot** Dodge oodShare WISCONSIN **FoodShare Recipients** 6,196 7.1% Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2018 \$99.74 \$125.25 for U.S. SNAP\*\* Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Dodge County, 2018

# \$678,916

### 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

\$34,3240 16th out of 72 counties



Unemployment

**2.7%** 18.2% below the U.S. rate of 3.3%

Latest data available from November 2019

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# Wisconsin Poverty by County





# **Dodge County Poverty**

- → Dodge has a low level of poverty (8.7%), ranking it 15th out of 72 counties.
- └→ Dodge has a moderate level of child poverty (11.9%), ranking it 22nd out of 72 counties.
- └→ Dodge has a low level of senior poverty (6.9%), ranking it 21st 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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