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

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2018

$97.69

$107.03 in Wisconsin

$125.25 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Fond du Lac County, 2018

$823,021


** 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.
Wisconsin Poverty by County

| Percentage of Poverty |  
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <10                   | Fond du Lac County: 9.0% |
| 10-15                 |                  |
| 15-20                 |                  |
| 20-25                 |                  |
| ≥25                   |                  |

Fond du Lac County Poverty

- Fond du Lac has a low level of poverty (9.0%), ranking it 17th out of 72 counties.
- Fond du Lac has a moderate level of child poverty (12.3%), ranking it 26th out of 72 counties.
- Fond du Lac has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.8%), ranking it 36th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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

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