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?*

- 48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.
- 42% of recipients are children.
- 40% of adult recipients are employed.

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin

- Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2018
  - $92.66
- Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Iowa County, 2018
  - $173,098

** 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

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Iowa County: 7.7%

Iowa County Poverty

- Iowa has a low level of poverty (7.7%), ranking it 8th out of 72 counties.

- Iowa has a low level of child poverty (7.3%), ranking it 5th out of 72 counties.

- Iowa has a low level of senior poverty (6.9%), ranking it 22nd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

Unemployment

- 2.2%
- 33.3% below the U.S. rate of 3.3%

Latest data available from November 2019

Economic Impact

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

Contact Hunger Task Force at 414-777-0483 or visit HungerTaskForce.org for more information.

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