Adams County SNAPshot

Adams County FoodShare Recipients

3,068 People (April 2020) 15.3% of the county population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person, 2019

$98.09

$105.83 in Wisconsin $129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Adams County, 2019

$279,742

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


** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2019.

*** Cumulative percentages reported. Source: Department of Agriculture report, "Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program". April 2011.
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 33rd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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

Sources:
United States Census, 2013-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
United States Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Service

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