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: 2019

$100.79

- $105.76 in Wisconsin
- $129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Brown County, 2019

$2,247,406

** 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.
Median Individual Earnings

$34,084
21st out of 72 counties

Unemployment

13.8%
4.2% below
the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Brown County Poverty

- Brown has a moderate level of poverty (10.3%), ranking it 27th out of 72 counties.
- Brown has a moderate level of child poverty (14.0%), ranking it 34th out of 72 counties.
- Brown has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.3%), ranking it 26 out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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.