

## FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

**Calumet County** 

**Calumet County SNAPshot** 





**FoodShare Recipients** 

2,221

People (April 2020) 4.5%

of the county population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

\$93.14

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Calumet County, 2019

\$177,244

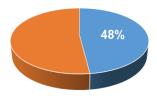
#### What is FoodShare?

- ► 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.

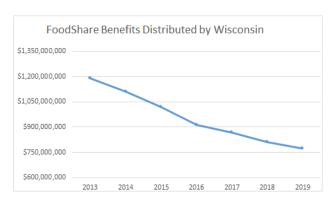


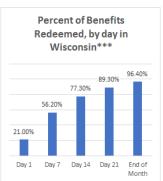
**48%** of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



**40%** of adult recipients are employed.

### FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin





- \* From Wisconsin Department of Health Services. April 2020. FoodShare Program at a Glance.
- \*\* 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.



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Median Individual Earnings

\$40,369

5th out of 72 counties



Unemployment

11.8%

18.1% below the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020

## **Economic Impact**



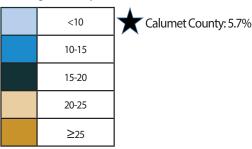


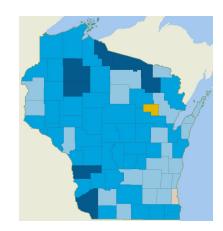
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For every **\$1** in FoodShare benefits, an additional **\$1.70** is used in the **local** economy.

### Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

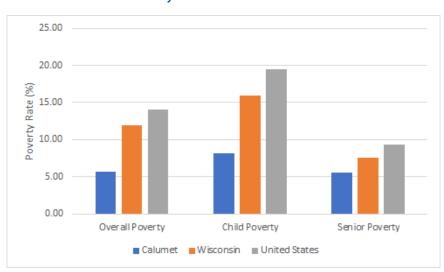




## **Calumet County Poverty**

- Calumet has a low level of poverty (5.7%), ranking it 5th out of 72 counties.
- Calumet has a low level of child poverty (8.1%), ranking it 6th out of 72 counties.
- Calumet has a low level of senior poverty (5.5%), ranking it 8th 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