Calumet County SNAPshot

Calumet

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


** 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.
**Wisconsin Poverty by County**

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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**

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

**FOODSHARE OVERVIEW**

**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**

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

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