

April 2020

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Eau Claire County

Eau Claire County SNAPshot



FoodShare Recipients

10,231
People
(April 2020)

9.9%
of the county
population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

\$96.23

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Eau Claire County, 2019

\$864,709

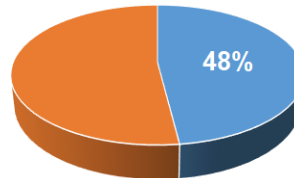
What is FoodShare?

- ↳ 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.

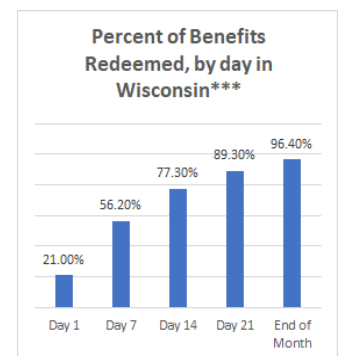
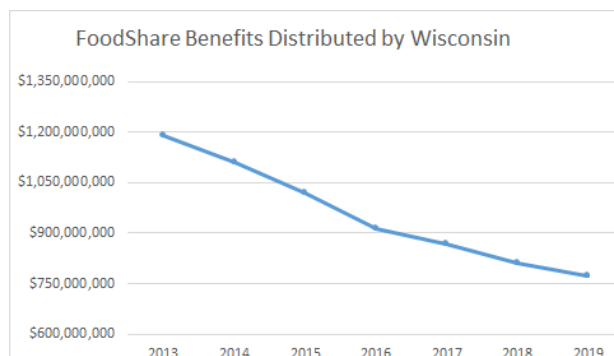


48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



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

\$27,858

63rd out of 72 counties



Unemployment

13%

9.7% below
the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020.

Economic Impact



SNAP dollar

+



Grocer

=



Economic Growth

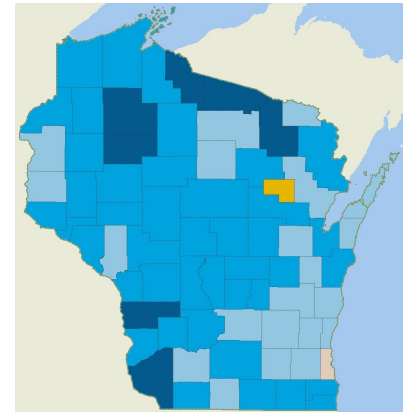
For every \$1 in FoodShare benefits,
an additional \$1.70 is used in the local economy.

Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

	<10
	10-15
	15-20
	20-25
	≥25

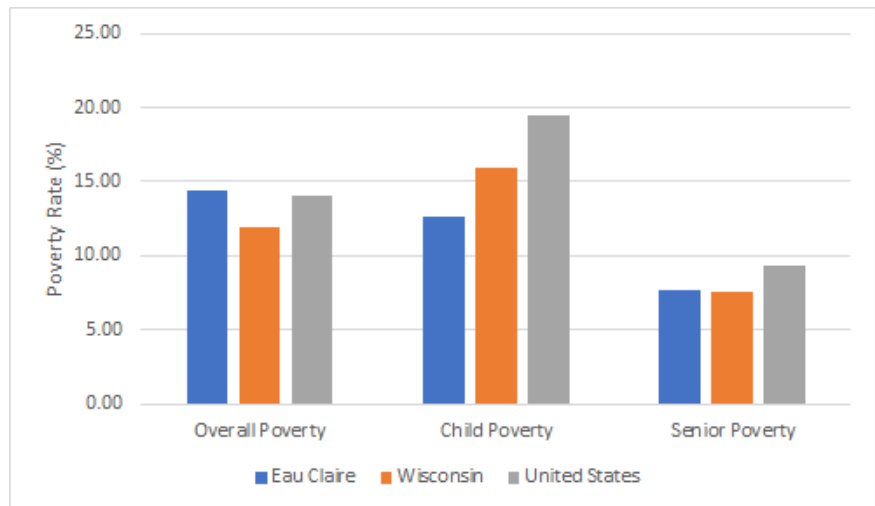
★ Eau Claire County: 14.4%



Eau Claire County Poverty

- ↳ Eau Claire has a high level of poverty (14.4%), ranking it 63rd out of 72 counties.
- ↳ Eau Claire has a moderate level of child poverty (12.6%), ranking it 27th out of 72 counties.
- ↳ Eau Claire has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.7%), ranking it 34th 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

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