FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Florence County

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.

WhoUsesFoodShare 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

$90.09

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Florence County, 2019

$43,872


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

# Wisconsin Poverty by County

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Percentage of Poverty</th>
<th>County</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15-20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-25</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>≥25</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Florence County: 9.8%

# Florence County Poverty

- Florence has a low level of poverty (9.8%), ranking it 22nd out of 72 counties.
- Florence has a low level of child poverty (9.8%), ranking it 13th out of 72 counties.
- Florence has a high level of senior poverty (13.0%), ranking it 71st out of 72 counties.

# Child and Senior Poverty

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Poverty Rate (%)</th>
<th>Overall Poverty</th>
<th>Child Poverty</th>
<th>Senior Poverty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Florence</td>
<td>18.8</td>
<td>13.0</td>
<td>22.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>14.0</td>
<td>24.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>14.4</td>
<td>14.4</td>
<td>14.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Contact Hunger Task Force at 414-777-0483 or visit HungerTaskForce.org for more information.