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

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

**Forest County Poverty**

- Forest has a high level of poverty (16.3%), ranking it 68th out of 72 counties.
- Forest has a high level of child poverty (23.2%), ranking it 67th out of 72 counties.
- Forest has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.4%), ranking it 30th out of 72 counties.

**Child and Senior Poverty**

Forest County: 16.3%

### Economic Impact

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

- **Economic Growth**
- **SNAP dollar**
- **Grocer**

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