Grant County

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

April 2020

Grant County

Grant County SNAPshot

State of Wisconsin

FoodShare Recipients

4,270 People (April 2020)

8.2% of the county population

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

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

$91.93

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Grant County, 2019

$350,617

** 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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<th>Grant County: 14.8%</th>
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**Grant County Poverty**

- Grant has a high level of child poverty (14.8%), ranking 66th out of 72 counties.
- Grant has a moderate level of child poverty (15.2%), ranking 38th out of 72 counties.
- Grant has a high level of senior poverty (10.9%), ranking it 66th out of 72 counties.

**Child and Senior Poverty**

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**Median Individual Earnings**

$26,988

66th out of 72 counties

**Unemployment**

11.9%

17.4% 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.

**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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