FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Green County

Green County SNAPshot

FoodShare Recipients

2,699 People (April 2020)
7.3% of the county population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019
$91.46
$105.83 in Wisconsin
$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin

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 by Wisconsin

Percent of Benefits Redeemed, by day in Wisconsin***

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

- Green has a low level of poverty (7.6%), ranking it 6th out of 72 counties.
- Green has a low level of child poverty (9.5%), ranking it 12th out of 72 counties.
- Green has a moderate level of senior poverty (8.1%), ranking it 41st 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