**FOODSHARE OVERVIEW**

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**Green Lake County**

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**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.

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**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.

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**FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin**

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**Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019**

- **$95.65**
- $105.83 in Wisconsin
- $129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

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**Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Green Lake County, 2019**

- **$163,078**

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** 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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**Wisconsin Poverty by County**

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Green Lake County: 11.1%

**Green Lake County Poverty**

- Green Lake has a moderate level of poverty (11.1%), ranking it 34th out of 72 counties.
- Green Lake has a moderate level of child poverty (16.1%), ranking it 44th out of 72 counties.
- Green Lake has a high level of senior poverty (8.4%), ranking it 49th out of 72 counties.

**Child and Senior Poverty**

![Graph showing poverty rates for Green Lake County, Wisconsin, and the United States.]

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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