Jackson County SNAPshot

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

* From Wisconsin Department of Health Services. April 202 FoodShare Program at a Glance.
** 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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Jackson County: 11.8%

Jackson County Poverty

- Jackson has a moderate level of poverty (11.8%), ranking it 39th out of 72 counties.
- Jackson has a high level of child poverty (17.8%), ranking it 52nd out of 72 counties.
- Jackson has a moderate level of senior poverty (8.3%), ranking it 48th 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

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