FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Kenosha County

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

$108.13

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Kenosha County, 2019

$2,180,612


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

Median Individual Earnings

$32,350
27th out of 72 counties

Unemployment

16.1%
11.8% above
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.

**Wisconsin Poverty by County**

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**Kenosha County Poverty**

- Kenosha has a high level of poverty (13.6%), ranking it 56th out of 72 counties.
- Kenosha has a high level of child poverty (22.1%), ranking it 60th out of 72 counties.
- Kenosha has a low level of senior poverty (6.8%), ranking it 20th 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