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


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

Median Individual Earnings

$29,295
56th out of 72 counties

Unemployment

14.1%
2.1% below
the U.S. rate of 14.4%
Latest data available from April 2020.

Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

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Langlade County: 14.0%

Langlade County Poverty

- Langlade has a high level of poverty (14.0%), ranking it 60th out of 72 counties.
- Langlade has a high level of child poverty (21.1%), ranking it 61st out of 72 counties.
- Langlade has a low level of senior poverty (7.1%), ranking it 23rd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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