FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Manitowoc County

Manitowoc County SNAPshot

FoodShare Recipients

7,111 People (April 2020)
9.0% of the county population

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: 2018

$93.79

$105.83 n Wisconsin
$129.96 or U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Manitowoc County, 2019

$575,096


** 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.
Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Manitowoc County: 10.6%, ranking it 30th out of 72 counties.

Unemployment

16.2%
12.5% below 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.

Contact Hunger Task Force at 414-777-0483 or visit HungerTaskForce.org for more information.