FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Marathon 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

$98.38

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Marathon County, 2019

$1,008,163

* From Wisconsin Department of Health Services April 2020. FoodShare Program at a Glance.

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

Marathon County

Median Individual Earnings
$34,292
18th out of 72 counties

Unemployment
12.3%
14.6% below the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Marathon County Poverty
- Marathon has a low level of poverty (9.4%), ranking it 20th out of 72 counties.
- Lafayette has a moderate level of child poverty (13.0%), ranking it 31st out of 72 counties.
- Lafayette has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.6%), ranking it 32nd 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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