FoodShare Overview

Marinette County Snapshot

4,643 People (April 2020) of the county population (11.5%).

FoodShare Recipients

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.

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?*

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

$90.25

$105.83 in Wisconsin
$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Marinette County, 2019

$371,926

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin


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

Wisconsin Poverty by County

Marinette County: 13.2%

Marinette County Poverty

- Marinette has a high level of poverty (13.2%), ranking it 53rd out of 72 counties.
- Marinette has a high level of child poverty (18.5%), ranking it 53rd out of 72 counties.
- Marinette has a high level of senior poverty (10.1%), ranking it 61st out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

**Economic Impact**

For every $1 in FoodShare benefits, an additional $1.70 is used in the local economy.

**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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