Marquette County SNAPshot

FoodShare Wisconsin

FoodShare Recipients

1,766 People (April 2020)

11.6% 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: 2019

$95.66

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Marquette County, 2019

$154,770


** 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.
Median Individual Earnings
$30,639
45th out of 72 counties

Unemployment
16.4%
13.9% above the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020.

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW
Marquette County

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Marquette County Poverty

Marquette has a moderate level of poverty (11.4%), ranking it 36th out of 72 counties.

Marquette has a moderate level of child poverty (15.7%), ranking it 42nd out of 72 counties.

Marquette has a moderate level of senior poverty (8.1%), ranking it 45th out of 72 counties.

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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