

# FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

# **Menominee County**

Menominee County SNAPshot





**FoodShare Recipients** 

1,687

People (April 2020) 36.8%

of the county population

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

\$119.71

\$105.83 n Wisconsin \$129.96 for U.S. SNAP\*\*

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Menominee County, 2019

\$177,533

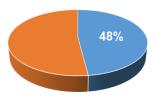
## What is FoodShare?

- ► 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.

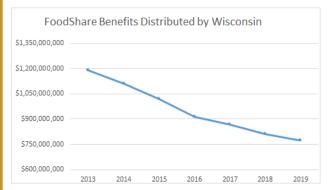


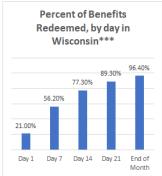
**48%** of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



**40**% of adult recipients are employed.

### FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin





- 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.
- \*\*\* Cumulative percentages reported. Source: Department of Agriculture report, "Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program". April 2011.



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Median Individual Earnings

HungerTaskForce.org

\$26,492

67th out of 72 counties



26.2%

81.9% above

the U.S. rate of 14.4%

# **Economic Impact**





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

# Wisconsin Poverty by County

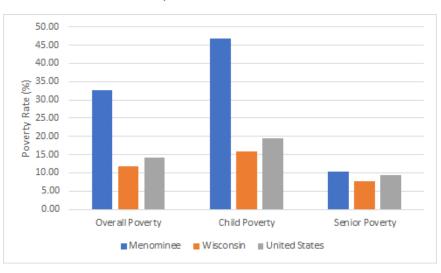
Percentage of Poverty

<10	
10-15	
15-20	
20-25	
≥25	Menominee County: 32.6%

# **Menominee County Poverty**

- Lafayette has a high level of poverty (32.6%), ranking it 72nd out of 72 counties.
- Lafayette has a high level of child poverty (46.8%), ranking it 72nd out of 72 counties.
- Lafayette has a high level of senior poverty (10.3%), ranking it 63rd 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