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 in 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.

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

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