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

$97.60

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Monroe County, 2020

$417,552

** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2019.
Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Monroe County Poverty

- Monroe has a high level of poverty (12.8%), ranking it 51st out of 72 counties.
- Monroe has a high level of child poverty (20.4%), ranking it 59th out of 72 counties.
- Monroe has a high level of senior poverty (8.6%), ranking it 52nd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

Latest data available from April 2020

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
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