FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Ozaukee County

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

$99.90

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Ozaukee County, 2019

$263,445


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

Ozaukee County Poverty

- Ozaukee has a low level of poverty (5.4%), ranking it 4th out of 72 counties.
- Ozaukee has a low level of child poverty (5.9%), ranking it 4th out of 72 counties.
- Ozaukee has a low level of senior poverty (4.5%), ranking it 2nd out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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