FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Pepin 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

- 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.

* May 2020

** April 2020 FoodShare Program at a Glance.

*** April 2011 FoodShare Program at a Glance.
**Wisconsin Poverty by County**

| Percentage of Poverty |  
|----------------------|--
| <10                  |  
| 10-15                |  
| 15-20                |  
| 20-25                |  
| ≥25                  |  

**Pepin County Poverty**

- Pepin has a high level of poverty (12.6%), ranking it 49th out of 72 counties.
- Pepin has a high level of child poverty (20.1%), ranking it 57th out of 72 counties.
- Pepin has a high level of senior poverty (11.1%), ranking it 68th out of 72 counties.

**Child and Senior Poverty**

- [Graph showing poverty rates for Overall, Child, and Senior categories in Pepin County, Wisconsin, and the United States.]

**Median Individual Earnings**

- $32,136
- 32nd out of 72 counties

**Unemployment**

- 15.5%
- 4.9% below the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020.

**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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