**FOODSHARE OVERVIEW**

**Price 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.*

**Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019**

$89.12

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

**Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Price County, 2019**

$135,371

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Price County Poverty

- Price has a moderate level of poverty (11.8%), ranking it 40th out of 72 counties.
- Price has a moderate level of child poverty (12.8%), ranking it 29th out of 72 counties.
- Price has a moderate level of senior poverty (8.0%), ranking it 40th 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