

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Racine County

Racine County SNAPshot



FoodShare Recipients

29,891
People
(April 2020)

15.3%
of the county
population

Average Monthly Benefit
Amount per Person: 2019

\$108.48

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

Average Monthly Benefits
Distributed throughout
Racine County, 2019

\$2,860,931

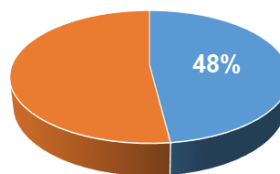
What is FoodShare?

- 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.

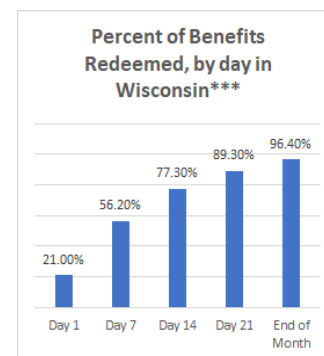
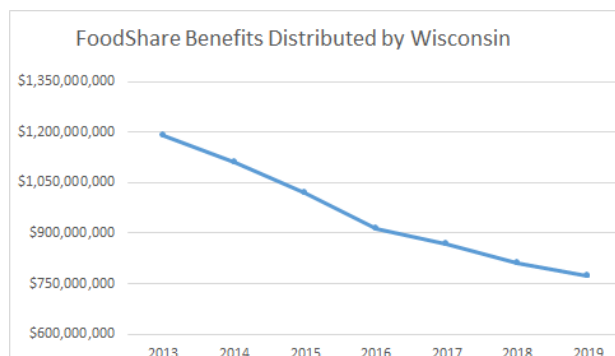


48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.



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.

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Median Individual Earnings

\$34,616

15th out of 72 counties



Unemployment

15.5%

7.6% below
the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020

Economic Impact



SNAP dollar

+



Grocer

=



Economic Growth

For every \$1 in FoodShare benefits,
an additional **\$1.70** is used in the local economy.

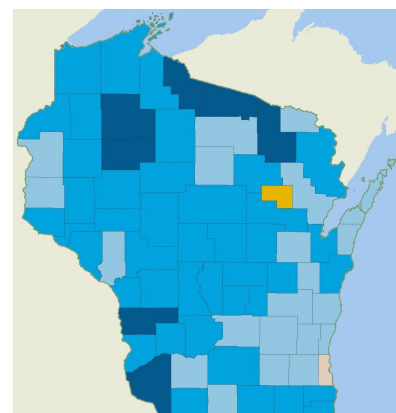
Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

	<10
	10-15
	15-20
	20-25
	≥25



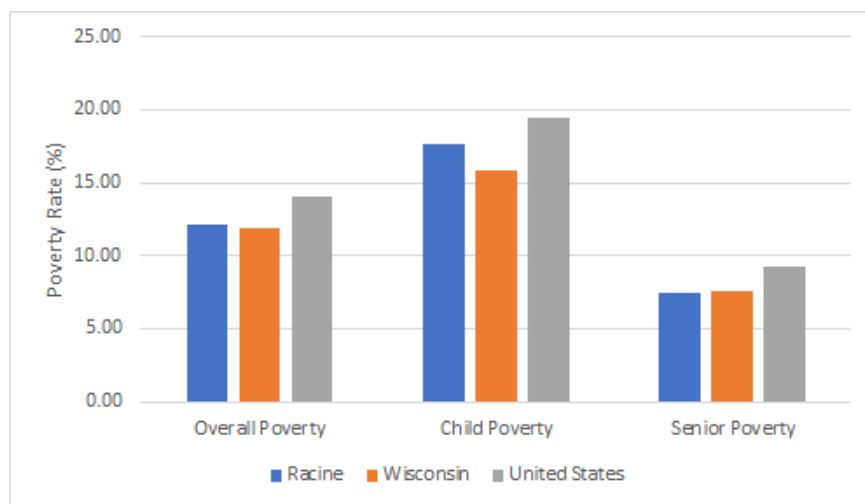
Racine County: 12.1%



Racine County Poverty

- Racine has a moderate level of poverty (12.1%), ranking it 44th out of 72 counties.
- Racine has a high level of child poverty (17.7%), ranking it 51st out of 72 counties.
- Racine has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.4%), ranking it 27th 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

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