Richland County

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

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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.

40% of adult recipients are employed.

40% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

$95.45

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Richland County, 2019

$189,279


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

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Richland County Poverty

- Richland has a high level of poverty (13.8%), ranking it 59th out of 72 counties.
- Richland has a high level of child poverty (20.2%), ranking it 58th out of 72 counties.
- Richland has a high level of senior poverty (9.2%), ranking it 57th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

- 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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