what is foodshare?

 לכך Foodshare is the name of the Suplemental 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

$98.84

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Shawano County, 2019

$186,804


** 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 Suplemental Nutrition Assistance Program". April 2011.
Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Shawano County: 17.3%

Shawano County Poverty

- Shawano has a high level of poverty (17.3%), ranking it 70th out of 72 counties.
- Shawano has a high level of child poverty (30.2%), ranking it 71st out of 72 counties.
- Shawano has a moderate level of senior poverty (7.5%), ranking it 31st out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

Economic Impact

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

FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Shawano County

Median Individual Earnings

$31,371
42nd out of 72 counties

Unemployment

20.9%
45.1% above the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020.

Contact Hunger Task Force at 414-777-0483 or visit HungerTaskForce.org for more information.

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