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

- Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019
  - $86.91
  - $105.83 in Wisconsin
  - $129.96.25 for U.S. SNAP**

- Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Taylor County, 2019
  - $136,974

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* 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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**Wisconsin Poverty by County**

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**Taylor County: 10.0%**

**Taylor County Poverty**

- Taylor has a moderate level of poverty (10.0%), ranking it 25th out of 72 counties.
- Taylor has a moderate level of child poverty (12.8%), ranking it 28th out of 72 counties.
- Taylor has a high level of senior poverty (11.0%), ranking it 67th 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.

**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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