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?*

- 48% of families have at least one member who is elderly, blind or has disabilities.
- 40% of adult recipients are employed.
- 42% of recipients are children.

FoodShare Benefits Distributed and Redeemed in Wisconsin

Average Monthly Benefit Amount per Person: 2019

$92.05

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Vilas County, 2019

$147,922

** 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.
 Median Individual Earnings

$25,605
71st out of 72 counties

Unemployment

21.4%
48.6% above the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Latest data available from April 2020.

Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Vilas County Poverty

- Vilas has a high level of poverty (13.6%), ranking it 58th out of 72 counties.
- Vilas has a moderate level of child poverty (16.9%), ranking it 48th out of 72 counties.
- Vilas has a low level of senior poverty (6.0%), ranking it 12th 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.

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