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

$99.79

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Walworth County, 2019

$742,948

* 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.
Wisconsin Poverty by County

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Walworth County Poverty

- Walworth has a moderate level of poverty (11.7%), ranking it 38th out of 72 counties.
- Walworth has a moderate level of child poverty (12.2%), ranking it 25th out of 72 counties.
- Walworth has a low level of senior poverty (6.3%), ranking it 15th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

- Child poverty: Walworth %, Wisconsin %, United States %
- Senior poverty: Walworth %, Wisconsin %, United States %

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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