FOODSHARE OVERVIEW

Washington County

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: 2020

$98.71

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

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Washington County, 2020

$554,176


** 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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Washington County Poverty

- Washington has a low level of poverty (4.8%), ranking it 2nd out of 72 counties.
- Washington has a low level of child poverty (5.1%), ranking it 2nd out of 72 counties.
- Washington has a low level of senior poverty (5.7%), ranking it 9th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

Latest data available from April 2020.

Median Individual Earnings

$41,384
4th out of 72 counties

Unemployment

13.5%
-6.3% below the U.S. rate of 14.4%

Economic Impact

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

Sources:
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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