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**
  - **$90.71**
  - **$105.83** in Wisconsin
  - **$129.96** for U.S. SNAP**

- **Average Distributed throughout Waushara County, 2019**
  - **$212,887**

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** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2018.

*** 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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Waushara County: 11.3%

Waushara County Poverty

- Waushara has a moderate level of poverty (11.3%), ranking it 35th out of 72 counties.
- Waushara has a moderate level of child poverty (16.9%), ranking it 46th out of 72 counties.
- Waushara has a moderate level of senior poverty (8.1%), ranking it 44th 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 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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