Wood County

FoodShare Overview

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

$99.78

$105.83 in Wisconsin

$129.96 for U.S. SNAP**

Average Monthly Benefits Distributed throughout Wood County, 2019

$794,630


** Based on the average benefit amount per person in Fiscal Year 2019.

Wisconsin Poverty by County

Percentage of Poverty

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Wood County Poverty

- Wood has a moderate level of poverty (10.3%), ranking it 28th out of 72 counties.
- Wood has a moderate level of child poverty (13.6%), ranking it 33rd out of 72 counties.
- Wood has a high level of senior poverty (9.9%), ranking it 60th out of 72 counties.

Child and Senior Poverty

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