

# Maximize FoodShare Dollars

During the COVID-19 pandemic, a federal program gave FoodShare members extra benefits, plus the regular amount. Now, due to recent changes to federal law, the extra amounts are ending. February 2023 is the last month members will get extra benefits. Qualifying families will continue to get their regular FoodShare amounts.

## Find More information



### Read news & updates.

[dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/news.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/news.htm)



### Find food resources

Call 211 or 877-947-2211 to ask questions & find local resources. Additional food resources are listed at [dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/resources.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/resources.htm)



### Check other state benefit programs for eligibility.

Log in to your ACCESS account at [access.wi.gov](https://access.wi.gov) and click "See if you can get help." Then, answer a few questions to see if there are other state programs to help you. Other options are also listed at <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/index.htm>.



### Your county UW-Madison Division of Extension FoodWise program staff are a great resource for stretching FoodShare dollars.

Contact FoodWise Coordinator Katie Bartko in St. Croix County at 715-531-1934 or [katie.bartko@wisc.edu](mailto:katie.bartko@wisc.edu)

# Locate Local Food Resources



## Free or reduced price school meals

Contact your school to see if your child qualified for free or reduced price meals at school.



## Emergency Food Resources

Find local food resources by calling 211 or checking the listing at <https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/local-food-resources/>



## Community Meal Sites

To find the latest information on (free) community meal sites as they reopen after closing during the pandemic, call 211.



## Local Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Office

Contact St. Croix County WIC at 715-246-8359 to speak to someone about applying for WIC to receive benefits for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and children under 5 years old.