

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



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



Check other state benefit programs for eligibility.

Log in to your ACCESS account at 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 Stephanie Bakker for Ashland/Bayfield/Iron Counties at stephanie.bakker@wisc.edu or 715-373-6104.

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



- The BRICK Ministries Inc. offers emergency resources for people in Ashland/Bayfield Counties. Food shelf locations include Ashland/Cable/Cornucopia/Mellen (715)-682-7425
- CORE Food Pantry serves the communities of Northern Bayfield County (715)-779-3457
- Iron County Food Pantry - Treasure House (Montreal) (715)-561-4450
- Mercer Area Food Pantry (715)-476-7655
- Iron County Mobile Food Pantry (715)-561-2695
- Red Cliff Food Distribution (715)-779-3740
- Bad River Food Distribution (715)-682-7892

The following offer Elder Nutrition Programs:



ADRC of the North - Iron County Branch/Iron County Senior Nutrition Program (715)-561-2108

Bayfield County Department of Human Services
Aging and Disability Services (715) 373-6144

Ashland County Aging Unit (715) 682-4414

Red Cliff Elderly Nutrition and Feeding (715)-779-3706

Bad River Elderly/Aging Nutrition Program (715)-682-7150



Local Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Office

The Bay Area WIC Program serves Bayfield/Ashland/Iron County residents. Providing nutritious foods and information to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children.
Phone: (715)-682-6661