

Updated February 2026

Members of the Wisconsin State Legislature:

The "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (OBBBA) signed into law on July 4, 2025, contained several significant changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has estimated **\$69.2 million in GPR is needed** to implement these changes in Wisconsin's FoodShare program in this biennium and has made a request to the legislature for that funding, including:

- **\$32.4 million to cover the increase in the state share of administrative costs from 50% to 75%.** This increased rate begins October 1, 2026, and is not accounted for in the Wisconsin 2025-27 state budget.
- **\$16.1 million for additional DHS and county staff positions to achieve and maintain an error rate below 6%.** Keeping Wisconsin's error rate below 6% helps Wisconsin avoid penalties up to \$205 million that the federal government could charge the state in future years.
- **\$20.7 million to support an increase in participation in the FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) program due to expanded work requirements.** Over 43,000 people are at risk of losing basic food necessities if they don't get the help they need to meet work requirements.

**The 165 undersigned organizations ask the Wisconsin State Legislature to take immediate action to provide funding for these changes.** Additional delays in providing this funding will put Wisconsin taxpayers at risk of paying for increased costs and will negatively impact communities, businesses, and SNAP recipients across Wisconsin.

Thank you for your consideration, and please reach out to organizations located in your district and/or serving your constituents for more information about their interest in ensuring adequate funding for administration of these critical programs.

Respectfully,

AARP Wisconsin

ADRC of Vilas County

Aging and Disability Professionals

Association of Wisconsin

All Saints Catholic Food Pantry

American College of Physicians,  
Wisconsin Chapter

American Heart Association

ATC Storehouse Food Pantry

Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin  
Autumn West Safe Haven  
Badger Prairie Needs Network  
Black Leaders Organizing for  
Communities (BLOC)  
Blessed Savior Christian Fellowship  
Buffalo County Food Pantry  
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of  
Minoqua  
Capuchin Community Services  
Caretruly Healthcare LLC  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of  
Green Bay  
Catholic Charities, Inc, Diocese of  
Madison  
Children's Wisconsin  
Chrysalis  
Citizen Action of Wisconsin  
Clarity Care  
Community Advocates  
Community Center of Hope  
Community Cupboard  
Community Food Pantry of Merrill, WI  
Community Living Connections  
Community Pantry WI  
Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun  
Congregation of the Great Spirit  
CORE Community Resources

Couleecap Inc.  
Covenant Lutheran Church  
Dane County  
Disability Rights Wisconsin  
Dodge County Food Pantry  
Donavan Hines Foundation of  
Exuberance Co.  
Door County Pantry Coalition  
Eau Claire County  
Ebenezer COGIC Food Pantry  
Emmanuel United Church of Christ  
Food Pantry  
Employment Resources Inc  
Essentially Empowered Inc  
Exodus Transitional Care Facility  
Extended Hands Pantry  
Faith In Action Washburn Co.,  
D.B.A.-Neighbor to Neighbor  
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
Feeding Wisconsin  
Fondy Food Pantry  
George IV Recovery Foundation  
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center  
Green Cares Food Pantry, Inc.  
Good Samaritan Westside Community  
Church  
Good Shepherd Catholic Parish  
(Menomonee Falls)  
Good Will Place Food Pantry

Grand Avenue Club  
Greater Wis. Agency on Aging  
Resources  
Grow It Forward Inc.  
Hmong American Friendship Assn Inc  
Homeless Advocacy Team of Stoughton  
Hope Lutheran Food Pantry  
Howard Young/Lakeland Pantry  
Hunger Task Force  
Incarnation Lutheran Church Bread of  
Hope  
Independence First  
Jackson County Food Pantry  
Jefferson Food Pantry  
Jewish Community Pantry of the Harry  
& Rose Samson Family Jewish  
Community Center  
JustDane  
Kenosha County Food Bank  
Kewaunee County Food Pantry  
Kids Forward  
Koinonia Family Development Center  
Lafayette County Food Pantry  
Lakeland Pantry  
Leaders of Kenosha  
League of Women Voters of Beloit  
League of Women Voters of Wisconsin  
Life Lancaster Churches

Lisbon Presbyterian Church  
Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry  
Lussier Community Food Pantry  
Lutheran Office for Public Policy in  
Wisconsin  
Maroon Calabash  
Mercer Area Food Pantry  
Meridian Group Inc.  
Midstate Independent Living Choices,  
Inc.  
Milwaukee Community Crossroads  
Milwaukee County Commission on  
Aging  
Milwaukee Jewish Food Pantry  
Moms Mental Health Initiative  
Mother of Perpetual Help Food Pantry  
Multicultural Coalition, Inc  
NAMI Wisconsin  
Necedah Food Pantry  
Northwoods Community Food Pantry  
NourishMKE  
Oak Creek Health Department  
Operation Bootstrap\  
Orion Family Services  
People First Wisconsin  
People's Table  
Peshtigo Food Pantry

Planned Parenthood ADvocates of Wisconsin

Plymouth Food Pantry

Project Concern of Cudahy/St Francis

Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency (RKCAA)

Rainbow House

Repairers of the Breach

Resources and Beyond

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW)

Rooted & Rising - Washington Park

Rooted In Inc.

Ruth's Pantry

Salvation Army of Manitowoc

Safe Communities Coalition

Second Harvest Northland

Serving Older Adults of Southeast WI Inc.

Shalom Center of Interfaith Network of Kenosha County

Sharing Center Inc

Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center (SAFPARC)

Shepherds Watch Community Center/Pantry

Siggenauk Center Food Pantry

SOAR (Supporting Opportunities for Advocacy & Resilience)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Madison District Council

South Milwaukee Human Concerns

St. Joe's Food Program, Inc.

St. John's United Church of Christ

St. Stephen Lutheran Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marinette, Inc.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

Stockbridge Munsee Community

Stonehouse Counseling

Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations

Sussex Outreach Services

The Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.

The Hunger Task Force of La Crosse, Inc.

The Lord's Cupboard Inc.

The Neighbors' Place

The Salvation Army, Black Creek Break of Life Service Center

Tomahawk Community Senior Center

Tosa Community Food Pantry

Triangle Community Ministry

United Way Fox Cities

United Way of Marathon County

United Way of Sheboygan County

United Way of Wisconsin

Vivent Health

Waunakee Senior Center

Waushara County Food Pantry

Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

Wisconsin Association of Family and  
Children's Agencies

Wisconsin Association of Local Health  
Departments and Boards

Wisconsin Board for People with  
Developmental Disabilities

Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Wisconsin Chapter of the American  
Academy of Pediatrics

Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

Wisconsin Council of Churches

Wisconsin Counties Association

Wisconsin County Human Service  
Association

Wisconsin Grocers Association

Wisconsin Medical Society

Wisconsin Public Health Association