

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

American College of Physicians,
Wisconsin Chapter

Aging and Disability Professionals
Association of Wisconsin

American Heart Association

All Saints Catholic Food Pantry

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