FoodShare is the largest anti-hunger program in the United States.

For every ONE meal Feeding America provides...

... FoodShare provides NINE

FoodShare allows people to get out of the pantry line...

... and into the grocery store

FoodShare helps the local economy because dollars are usually spent in the community where they are received

FoodShare continues with or without a public health emergency.

To apply for FoodShare, visit access.wisconsin.gov/access

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The Families First Coronavirus Act provided a bump in benefits (called emergency allotments) for people receiving FoodShare.

**TWO REQUIREMENTS**
for FoodShare households to receive the extra help with food:

1. **A STATE**
   Public Health Emergency

2. **A FEDERAL**
   Public Health Emergency

Starting in April 2021,

**HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAD NOT RECEIVED at least $95 PER MONTH**

in increased benefits through emergency allotments during the pandemic

because they were already at or close to receiving the current maximum benefit

will now be eligible to receive additional benefits.

Benefit levels will remain unchanged for households that have been receiving increased payments of at least $95 per month.

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<th>Regular Emergency Allotment (In Place Since March 2020)</th>
<th>Expanded Emergency Allotment for Lowest Income Families (per 4/1/2021 USDA guidance)</th>
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<td><strong>John Smith</strong> is 79 years old and a retired machinist.</td>
<td><strong>Kara Jones</strong> lost her job last September.</td>
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<td>• He lives alone.</td>
<td>• She has no income and receives $234/month in FoodShare.</td>
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<td>• He receives $16/month in FoodShare.</td>
<td>• Kara will be eligible for a $95/month supplement – boosting her FoodShare to $329/month.</td>
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<td>• John will receive a supplement of $218/month – boosting his food aid to $234/month.</td>
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