

Resource: Food Stamps –Food Share-Quest Card

How to apply:

FoodShare Wisconsin helps low-income families and individuals to buy nutritious food. If you want to find out if you can get FoodShare benefits, you need to apply with your agency. You can apply:

- Online at access.wi.gov and click on "Apply for Benefits." This will let you submit an application to your agency.
- By calling your agency.
- Going to your agency in-person.

To find the phone number and address for the agency in your area go to "[How to Apply](#)" or call Member Services at 1-800-362-3002.

After you apply for FoodShare benefits, you must complete an interview with a worker from your agency in order to get benefits. The interview will be done by phone, unless you request your interview in-person at the agency. You will get details about your FoodShare interview from your agency.

Do I qualify for Food Share?

Household Size	*200% FPL Gross Income Limit	165% FPL Gross Income Limit ****Separate Household	130% FPL Gross Income Limit ***Reporting Limit	100% FPL **Net Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,980	\$1,634	\$1,287	\$990	\$194
2	\$2,670	\$2,203	\$1,736	\$1,335	\$357
3	\$3,360	\$2,772	\$2,184	\$1,680	\$511
4	\$4,050	\$3,342	\$2,633	\$2,025	\$649
5	\$4,740	\$3,911	\$3,081	\$2,370	\$771
6	\$5,430	\$4,480	\$3,530	\$2,715	\$925
7	\$6,122	\$5,051	\$3,980	\$3,061	\$1,022

8	\$6,816	\$5,623	\$4,430	\$3,408	\$1,169
9	\$7,510	\$6,195	\$4,881	\$3,755	\$1,315
10	\$8,204	\$6,767	\$5,332	\$4,102	\$1,461
For each additional person add:	\$694	\$572	\$451	\$347	\$146

* If your family's gross income is at or below 200% of the FPL your family will pass the "Gross Income Test". You will be given certain credits which will be subtracted from your Gross Income. (By gross income, we mean before any taxes and deductions have been taken.)

** If your family's net income is at or below 100% of the FPL after your credits have been subtracted, you may be able to get FoodShare benefits. For more information about the credits you may be able to get, please see the [ForwardHealth Enrollment and Benefits handbook](#).

***If you are enrolled in FoodShare, you must report to your agency if your family's income goes over 130% of the FPL. For more information about reporting changes, see the [ForwardHealth Enrollment and Benefits handbook](#).

****In a very small percent of cases, 165% of the FPL is used to see if you are able to get FoodShare benefits. This income limit is used if you and your spouse (if married) are living and eating with others and you need to apply separately. You may do this only if:

1. You are age 60 or older.
2. You cannot purchase and prepare your own meals because:
 - You are considered by the Social Security Administration to be permanently disabled, or
 - You have a permanent physical or mental non disease-related disability.
3. The gross monthly income of the persons with whom you and your spouse (if married) live with does not go over 165% of the FPL for the number of others in the household.

When will my benefits be available each month?

Each month that you are enrolled in FoodShare, your benefits will automatically be added to your QUEST card. The date you get your benefits is based on the eighth digit of your Social Security Number (SSN).

Eighth Digit of SSN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Day of the Month FoodShare Benefits will be Available	2nd	3rd	5th	6th	8th	9th	11th	12th	14th	15th

FSET – Forward Service Corporation

Resources:	Bus Passes, Case Management, Food Stamps, Job Training Programs, Safe Rides to and from Work
Phone:	608-216-7605
Website:	www.fsc-corp.org
Address:	1819 Aberg Avenue, Madison, WI 53704
Description:	<p>If you receive FoodStamps, then you qualify for the FSET (FoodShare Employment and Training) program. It can help you find and keep a great job. Our dedicated staff is here to help you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job search • Career planning • Job training and education • Work experience to learn skills • Help with transportation or childcare • Referrals to other services • Job retention assistance <p>It's free, it works, and it can help you get a job that works for you and your family.</p>

Second Harvest -FoodShare Outreach Specialists

Phone	877-FOOD-365 (877-366-3635)
Website:	www.GetAQuestCard.org
Description:	Application assistance, advocacy