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In Wisconsin, **FoodShare** can help provide a healthy diet. To find out more about FoodShare, call 1-888-256-4563 on Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

To find out if you're eligible for FoodShare and other Wisconsin health and nutrition programs go to: www.access.wi.gov

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Fond du Lac & Green Lake Counties



FoodWise is funded by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. SNAP/FoodShare helps families buy the food they need for good health. Visit access.wi.gov to learn how to apply for food assistance or call 1-888-256-4563.

About our program

FoodWise, formerly known as the Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP) is a community nutrition education program within the Family Living Programs of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension.

University of Wisconsin-Extension Family Living Programs respond to community needs with research-based education and partnerships that support Wisconsin families and communities.

About our reach

- FoodWise is federally funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-Ed) and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and serves Wisconsin residents with limited incomes.
- SNAP-Ed funds programming in 66 counties, including Fond du Lac and Green Lake, and EFNEP funds programming in 7 counties.

About our partners

- Public schools
- Health departments
- Head Start
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Group homes
- Sheltered workshops
- After-school program sites
- UW-Extension offices
- Homes
- Food pantries
- Senior meal sites
- AND...lots of other places

About what we do

FoodWise employs a combination of evidence-based educational strategies, accompanied by environmental supports, designed to facilitate voluntary adoption of healthy food choices and active lifestyles.



Empower families with limited financial resources to choose healthful diets and become more food secure by spending dollars wisely.



Expose children to new fruits and vegetables and why they are important.



Teach parents how to plan and prepare healthy meals.



Support communities in making the healthy choice, the easy choice where people live, learn, work and play.

About our classes

FoodWise Nutrition Educators live in your community and understand the needs of families. They teach about nutrition in a variety of ways:

- small and large group workshops
- home visits
- mini-lessons

About how to learn more

If you'd like to talk to a nutrition educator about cooking healthy meals, eating better or saving food dollars, call Amanda Miller, FoodWise Coordinator at (920) 929-3174.

About our results

During 2016, 1,905 contacts attended one or more FoodWise events held in Green Lake County.

1,739 of the educational contacts focused on **choosing healthful food.**

- Youth learned the importance of eating a variety of nutritious foods by following the USDA My Plate and the 5 food groups.
- Parents learned to choose and prepare nutritious snacks and meals for their children.



151 of the educational contacts focused on **food safety.**

- Youth learned proper handwashing techniques and food safety basics.
- Adults learned to avoid cross contamination when handling food, to cook foods to a safe temperature, and proper storage and refrigeration times.

15 of the educational contacts focused on **managing food dollars and food shopping.**

- Adults learned to develop spending plans to ensure that they had enough money for food.
- Adults learned to choose low-cost, nutritious foods from USDA MyPlate, and that you can have a healthy diet, even on a tight budget.

