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# How FoodWise Works with Food Pantries Across Wisconsin

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# Extension's Mission

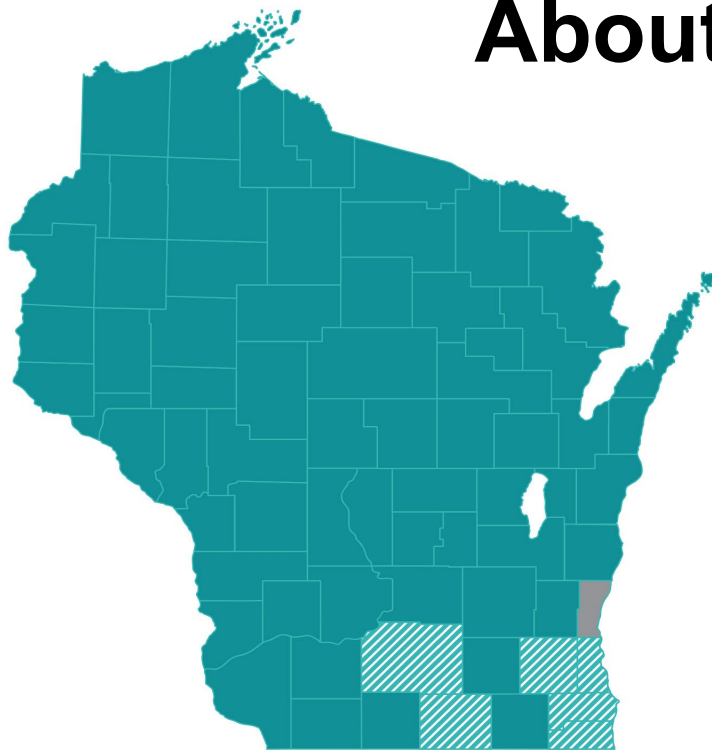
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# About FoodWise



- SNAP-Education programming
- ▨ SNAP-Education & EFNEP programming
- No FoodWise programming

- **FoodWise is federally funded:**
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)
  - Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)
- **Serves Wisconsin residents with limited incomes**
- **Local programs and staff in 71 of 72 counties across the state**



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# What We Do

FoodWise advances healthy eating habits, active lifestyles using a combination of evidence-based educational strategies, accompanied by environmental supports, designed to facilitate voluntary adoption of healthy food choice and active lifestyles.

## INTRODUCE



children to new fruits  
and vegetables and  
teach them why they  
are important

## TEACH



parents how to buy,  
plan, and prepare  
healthy meals

## ENGAGE



families with limited  
resources in support of  
choosing healthy diets  
while stretching food  
dollars

## SUPPORT



communities in making  
the healthy choices  
where people live,  
learn, work, play, and  
worship



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# Centering equity in our work



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# How We Provide Education:



FoodWise Nutrition Educators support education in pantries through;

- Education lessons and series with pantry clients
- Food Demonstrations
- Food Samplings
- Recipes and resources



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# How We Support Food Pantry Operations:

- Toolkit to improve the nutrition environment and food safety practices of a food pantry
- Can be used on your own OR
- FoodWise can support you in assessing, planning, making and evaluating changes in your food pantry



# How to find your local FoodWise Staff

- <https://healthyliving.extension.wisc.edu/people/foodwise/>




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\*We do not have FoodWise in Ozaukee County



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