



Food Buying Clubs

Food buying clubs can provide significant discounts on food, saving customers up to 30-50% compared to retail food prices. Wisconsin has two food buying clubs: SHARE and FARE FOR ALL. These organizations serve almost 10,000 households each month.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible?

THERE ARE 2 buying clubs in Wisconsin: SHARE and Fare For All.

- They are open to all, regardless of income or assets.
- They ask members to volunteer 2 hours in their community each month. Any unpaid help you give to an organization or person outside your household counts toward the volunteer requirement.

BENEFITS

What Does SHARE Offer?

SHARE HAS 170 hosts sites in 66 Wisconsin counties. They offer...

- *A Traditional Package* - This package is available for \$18 and contains 25 to 35 lbs. worth of pre-selected items. The food items offered vary each month, but typically include 4-8 pounds of meat, poultry, and/or fish, a variety of fresh produce, dry goods, and bread.
- *SHARE Select* - You choose which specific items to buy and in what quantity. This new option, which gives the customer complete control, has become their most popular food package.
- *Farm Fresh Wisconsin* - This is a pre-selected package of produce, meat, cheese, herbs, and other products from small Wisconsin family farms.

What Does FARE FOR ALL Offer?

FARE FOR ALL operates in 4 northwestern counties. They offer...

- *A Traditional Package* - This pre-selected package costs \$17 and contains up to \$40 worth of food, including 4-5 meat items, fresh fruits and vegetables, rice or pasta and canned goods.
- *Specialty Packs* - The Light Pack contains mostly fresh produce and one meat item for \$12. The Meat Only Pack contains all meat items for \$12. The Family Pack contains non-perishable items for \$20.

APPLICATION

How Can I Participate?

CONTACT A club below. You must place your order with payment before each month's deadline. Customers pick up their food orders several weeks later at a local host site on a designated day each month. There is no limit on the amount of food or the number of packages you can purchase.

- Call *SHARE* at 800-548-2124 or visit them online at www.sharewi.org. *SHARE* is available in ALL counties except six: Bayfield, Burnett, Crawford, Menominee, Pepin, and Richland;
- Call *Fare For All* at 800-582-4291 or visit them online at www.emergencyfoodshelf.org/ffa/whatis.shtml if you live in either Buffalo, Dunn, Pierce or Washburn county.