

# FoodShare Employment and Training Program

# What is FoodShare?

- FoodShare is Wisconsin's program designed to help stop hunger and promote nutrition and by assisting low income individuals purchase food.
- Benefits are determined based on household size, expenses and income.

# FoodShare Employment and Training Program (FSET)

- Voluntary program that assists FoodShare recipients with education, training and job search activities;
- Provides support services such as work uniforms, transportation and child care assistance;

# FSET Funding Trends

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Diff</b>
California	\$9,943,877	\$7,158,022	-28%
Colorado	\$926,224	\$848,039	-8.5%
Connecticut	\$1,088,323	\$577,221	-47%
Kentucky	\$2,513,632	\$2,390,240	-5%
Indiana	\$1,408,064	\$1,352,675	-4%
Iowa	\$529,582	\$271,146	-49%
Texas	\$7,452,606	\$5,667,137	-24%
Washington	\$1,714,950	\$1,896,384	+11%
Wisconsin	\$1,187,410	\$1,000,711	-16%
ALL States	\$101,848,861	\$92,120,784	-9%

# **FSET 50/50 Match**

- **Uncapped cost reimbursement program**
- **Feds share equally in program costs for every non-federal dollar the states spend on education, training and employment services for FS recipient**

# Return on Investment

- Value of investment doubled
- As 100% FSET funding allocations decrease, match capability is limitless
- Additional workforce funding in Milwaukee independent of state funding formulas

