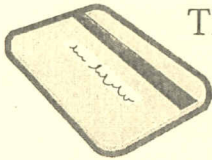


We know that there are some things you want to keep to yourself...

The Food Stamp Program believes in confidentiality and respect towards all individuals. We want to ensure that no one feels uncomfortable so our outreach workers can meet privately with you to avoid a large community setting, making you feel more comfortable. Call, toll free, 1-866-306-0270 to set up an appointment or talk to someone over the phone.



The Food Stamp Program now uses EBT cards to completely guarantee privacy. They look just like a credit card, so no one will know the difference!

EBT Card Instructions

Using an EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card is a quick and easy way to buy food!

~When you are at a store that accepts food stamp benefits (a lot do), do your shopping. Almost any kind of food can be purchased with food stamp benefits. Only hot, prepared foods and non food items are not allowed.

When you check-out there will be a machine where you swipe your EBT card. It is easy to use.



1. Swipe your card (there will be a picture showing which way to hold the card)
2. Press the button labeled *EBT* or *food stamps* or *FS*
3. Enter your secret code when prompted by the machine
4. Confirm the dollar amount is correct by pressing *enter*.

That's it! Then you will be given your receipt, the amount of benefit remaining in your food stamp account will be printed on the bottom of your receipt.

If you have any questions, ask the cashier, they are often asked about the card machines.