

Where You Can't Shop with Your EBT Card

On July 27, 2012, a law passed making it illegal for these stores to accept Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) cash benefits:

Ammunitions dealers

Casinos, gambling casinos or gaming establishments

Cruise ships

Firearms dealers

Jewelry stores

Liquor stores

Manicure shops or aesthetic shops

Rent-to-own stores

Tattoo parlors

Adult bookstores, or adult paraphernalia stores, or pornographic performance establishments

These stores are no longer allowed to accept EBT cards.

Stores that knowingly violate this law can be fined and face possible disciplinary action.

For more information, call 1-877-382-2363.

To report a prohibited purchase, call 1-800-FRAUD-99.

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www.mass.gov/dta

