

# SNAP EBT

## Do's and Don'ts for Cashiers



- The customer ***must*** always present his or her EBT card.
- The customer must always enter his or her own PIN.
- Always give the customer the EBT receipt when the transaction is finished.

- Do ***not*** exchange cash for SNAP benefits (EBT).
- Do not accept SNAP benefits (EBT) as payment on credit accounts.
- Do not collect sales tax on items purchased with SNAP benefits.
- Do not set a minimum purchase amount ***or*** add a surcharge for using EBT.

# Penalties for Violation of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



## Penalties Include:

- Permanent disqualification** when the owner or employees purchase or traffick in SNAP benefits, or for a third sanction.
- Three to five year disqualification** for the sale of non-food items, such as alcoholic beverages or tobacco.
- One year disqualification** for accepting SNAP benefits for payment of credit accounts.
- Six month to three year disqualification** for the sale of non-food items, such as, but not limited to: soap, paper products, medicines, etc.



The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is available to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, political beliefs or disability.

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