

# Utah PTA Food Stamps Policy

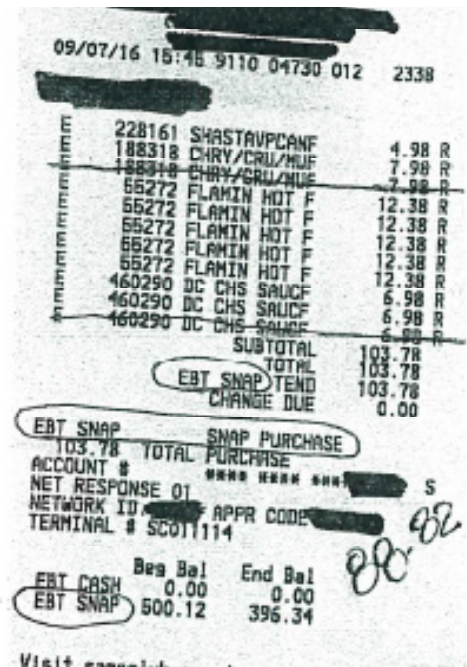
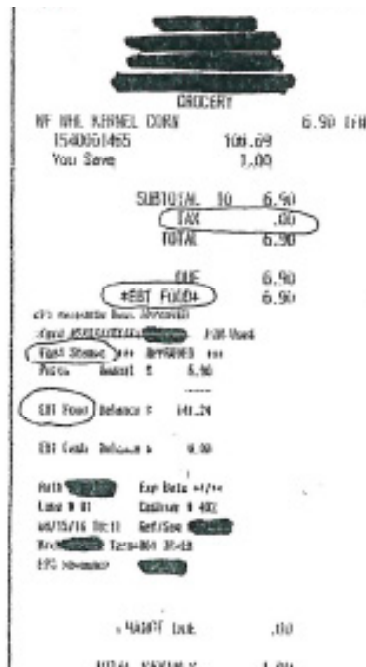
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PTAs cannot reimburse anyone who has bought PTA supplies with food stamps (SNAP) funds. It is against the law for those individuals to ever receive reimbursements for purchases made on EBT. (Trading food for cash.)

DWS Financial/Food Stamp Rule 825-3: *Food Stamp Trafficking Policy*, effective March 1, 2016. Food Stamp Trafficking is defined as: ... #5. Intentionally purchasing products originally purchased with Food Stamps in exchange for cash or consideration other than eligible food.

Below shows some receipts bought with food stamp or SNAP funds. Familiarize yourselves with these circled clues that might be found on a food stamp receipt.

1. It will say "EBT-FS", "Food Stamps" or "EBT SNAP".
2. The receipt will often show a Beginning and Ending Balance (Beg Bal & End Bal)
3. These receipts will most often show no sales tax.



- If a person attempts to turn in these types of receipts, remind them that PTA is unable to reimburse them because doing so, would be aiding them in committing food stamp fraud.
- All Presidents and Treasurers look carefully at every receipt turned in to see if the purchases were paid for with Food Stamp (SNAP) funds. Remember both the President and Treasurer must review receipts and sign the Check Request Form before a reimbursement check is written.