



Staying Compliant with the SNAP EBT Program

- **EBT scrip cannot be exchanged for cash**

Households **CANNOT** use EBT benefits to buy:

- Foods that are hot at the point of sale
- Food to be eaten at the market
- Live animals
- Pet Food
- Beer, wine, liquor, tobacco or cigarettes
- Vitamins or medicine
- Nonfood items such as tissue, soaps, cosmetics, or other household goods

Households CAN use food stamp benefits to buy:

- All food intended to be eaten at home. This includes the four staple food categories:
 - breads and cereals
 - Fruits and vegetables
 - Meats, fish and poultry
 - Dairy products as well as nonalcoholic beverages, snack foods, soft drinks, candy and ice.
- Seeds and plants intended to grow food (but not for growing flowers or feeding birds).