

The EBT food stamp card helps millions of people buy the food they need to stay healthy.



To find out if your extra utility costs make you eligible for a larger monthly EBT food stamp card benefit or help with applying for the Food Stamp Program, please contact your local

Department of Social Services or NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

1 - 800 - 342 - 3009

This is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap, political beliefs or religion, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Did you hear the good news about food stamps?

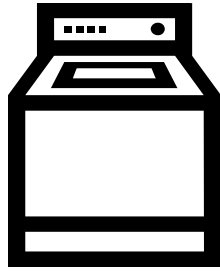
If you live in public or subsidized housing and pay extra for utilities...



You may now be eligible for a large raise in your EBT food stamp benefits!

*YOU DESERVE TO
Eat Better Today!*

Good news for tenants who live in public or subsidized housing and pay an extra fee (excess utility charge) for running an appliance such as an air conditioner, freezer, washer/dryer or dishwasher!



Recent changes (October 1, 2002) in the Food Stamp Program may give tenants who pay extra utility fees a large raise in their EBT food card benefits.



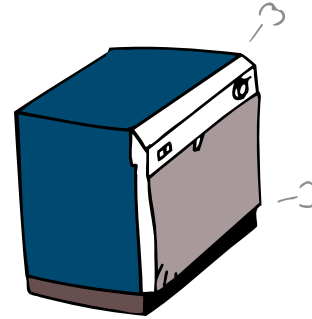
If your total monthly gross income (before taxes) is at or below the amounts listed below, you may be eligible to receive the EBT food stamp card:

**Gross Income Limits*
(October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007):**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,062
2	\$1,430
3	\$1,799
<i>Each additional member</i>	<i>+\$369</i>

*These income limits do not apply to households with members who are disabled or age 60 or older. Call the phone number on the back for more information.

The EBT card, used for food stamp benefits, can help people living in public or subsidized housing stretch their food dollars...



If you were denied food stamps in the past, or were told you were eligible for only a small amount, **you may now be able to get much more** each month.

OR

If you get the EBT food card and pay any extra for utilities, **make sure your food stamp worker knows you pay extra utility charges.**

OR

If you pay extra monthly utility charges but do not get the EBT food card, why not apply? Go ahead... you deserve to **Eat Better Today!**



The EBT card makes using food stamp benefits easy!

The EBT (electronic benefit transfer) food card lets people use their monthly food stamp benefits at the grocery store check-out counter just like a credit card or ATM debit card. With EBT you can choose the food you want to eat!