



Welfare reform laws mandate that food stamp recipients use an electronic debit card system instead of paper coupons to purchase food.

## ADVANTAGES OF EBT CARD CAPABILITY:

- Necessary if you accept welfare payments
- Protects consumers via a PIN number
- Works just like a debit card transaction
- Checkout time is quick



WIC and TANF benefits are also issued on these Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards.

## AppStar Financial enables eligible\* merchants to accept EBT cards from customers using credit and debit card processing equipment.

Fast facts about EBT:

- EBT cards look and function like debit cards, eliminating the stigma of food stamps for both customers and merchants.
- With EBT cards, merchants no longer have to collect and return food stamp coupons to the state government

If you accept welfare payments, talk to AppStar Financial about EBT processing.

*\*To be eligible to accept EBT cards, a merchant must obtain a FCS/FNS number from the Food and Nutrition Services department of the United States Department of Agriculture.*