

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Bill: Revision and Restrictions to NM Issued EBT Cards

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**70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

INTRODUCED BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER; DECREASE OF  
PRODUCTS AVAILABLE; DISCONTINUE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFITS  
TRANSFER AT FRANCHISED RESAURANTS WITH PREPARED FOOD; LIMIT OF  
MONETARY HOLDING PER WEEK ON A MONTHLY BASIS; DISCONTINUATION OF  
AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE WITHDRAWLS FROM ELECTRONIC BENEFITS  
TRANSFER BALANCE; ACOUNTIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED WITH THE  
ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW  
2 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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4 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. – As used by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;

5 A. “EBT” referring to the Electronic Benefits Transfer;

6 B. “Franchised Restaurants with Prepared Food” referring to restaurants and/or fast  
7 food establishments.

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9 SECTION 2. DECREASE OF EBT PRODUCTS AVAILABLE;

10 The monies supplied under the EBT are to be restricted in use. The restrictions applied will  
11 discontinue the purchase of prepared meals, processed good, high sugar and/or high fat  
12 content with little protein and/or nutritional health value. Limiting the Benefits to products  
13 such as flour; milk; cheese; yogurt; pasta; fruit; vegetables; unprocessed and/or  
14 unprepared meat; products of high nutritional value with little processing

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16 SECTION 3. DISCONTINUE THE USE OF EBT PURCHASES AT FRANCHISED FOOD  
17 ESTABLISHMENTS;

18 The monies supplied under the EBT balance are unavailable at restaurants and/or fast food  
19 establishments.

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21 SECTION 4. LIMIT OF MONETARY HOLDING PER WEEK ON A MONTHLY BASIS;

22 The monies supplied through the EBT balance per month are divided per week; giving only  
23 a fraction of the monthly balance per week.

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1 SECTION 5. DISCONTINUATION OF AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE

2 WITHDRAWALS USING THE EBT BALANCE;

3 The monies provided through the EBT balance are not available to withdrawals through  
4 and Automated Teller Machine; The EBT balance is to be used only for the purchase of  
5 approved products using the electronic card provided.

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7 SECTION 6. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PURCHASES MADE WITH THE EBT BALANCE;

8 The purchases made through the EBT balance will be recorded throughout the month via  
9 receipts provided at the time of purchase; The receipts will be given to the Supplemental  
10 Nutrition Assistance Program in order to reinstate EBT balance for the next month.

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12 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New  
13 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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15 Default Start: This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage 9 and approval by  
16 the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's 10 otherwise  
17 becoming a law.