



SNAP 903-1 Montana Access Card (EBT) Replacements

References:	7 CFR 274.12 (g)(5)
Overview:	<p>GENERAL RULE: The State agency may impose a replacement fee by reducing the monthly allotment of the household receiving a Montana Access EBT replacement card; however, the fee may not exceed the cost to replace the card. Montana has determined the cost of a replacement Montana Access EBT card to be \$2.00. This replacement fee will be charged for all replacement cards issued beginning January 1, 2003. The participant's first card will be created and mailed for free upon approval of their application. Any replacements of Montana Access EBT cards will be charged the \$2.00 replacement fee, regardless of the circumstances. The Montana Access EBT card is used to access SNAP, TANF Cash assistance and child support payments. Montana Access EBT cards are not deliverable when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The participant fails to give a complete address;2. The participant moves prior to receiving their Montana Access EBT card;3. The OPA Case Manager transposes a number in the address;4. The OPA Case Manager fails to make a change to an existing address on a case that was previously open to benefits;or,5. The participant is living with a friend or relative and they have not notified the Postal Service that they are now residing at that address. <p>NOTE: It is very important to enter the current correct address when registering an application. During the interview the OPA Case Manager should discuss the applicant's mailing address to ensure the address screen correctly reflects the current mailing address.</p>
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