



# SNAP 905-1 Montana Access (EBT) Expungements

<b>References:</b>	7 CFR 274.12(g)
<b>Overview:</b>	<b>GENERAL RULE:</b> SNAP benefits are expunged when 365 days have passed from the last time the participant completed a SNAP transaction. Balance inquiries do not count as a financial transaction. Benefits are expunged on a “first in, first out” basis. To avoid expungement, the participant must access their benefits by making a purchase for <b>any</b> amount. The 365 day time frame starts over with every financial transaction in the SNAP account.
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