

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
PAPER FOOD STAMP COUPONS HAVE EXPIRED**

Although EBT cards have been used to deliver Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) benefits for several years, paper food stamp coupons were still in circulation. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 set an expiration date for such paper coupons.

As you know, as of the close of business on June 17, 2009, coupons are no longer allowed to be used by recipients and are no longer allowed to be accepted by retailers for eligible food. By July 17, 2009, all paper food stamp coupons had to be submitted to banks for redemption. This is a reminder that, as of July 17, 2009, paper food stamp coupons no longer have any value and can no longer be redeemed.