This is the ACCESS Florida EBT card, an Electronic Benefits Transfer card, issued by the State of Florida Department of Children and Families. Food assistance benefits provided on this card help individuals and families supplement their monthly food budget during times of economic difficulty.

But…food assistance benefits can only be used to buy certain food items. They cannot be used to purchase alcohol, tobacco or other restricted items. Food assistance benefits cannot be shared except with designated household members; nor can they be exchanged for cash or traded for other goods and services.

Public assistance fraud is a felony!

Fraudulent misuse of food assistance benefits cost Florida taxpayers millions of dollars each year. If you witness or suspect public assistance fraud, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Public assistance fraud is not a victimless crime – we all pay!