

Policy Clarifications - Food Stamp PFS14617503

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Subject: Paper Food Stamp Coupons

Prior to the implementation of electronic benefit transfers (EBT) in Pennsylvania, food stamp households received an Authorization to Participate (ATP) every month. That ATP was transacted at a bank or other issuing agent with the household receiving food stamp coupons to use at participating retailers. The food coupons had no expiration date. Can these food coupons still be used if a household has any remaining?

Response By: DFPPM

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These food coupons may be used until June 17, 2009. After that date, the coupons will have no value. Encourage anyone who still has these coupons to use them promptly. Information for households and retailers is available at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/>