

Georgia policy states SNAP (Food Stamp) funds are to be used at FNS Authorized retailers to purchase food and seeds that grow food for an approved family or individuals. Foods such as: breads, cereals, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, and dairy products.

TANF cash assistance policy states funds are to be used to meet the basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, utilities, household goods, personal care items and general expenses for an approved family.

"It is strictly prohibited to use the cash assistance funds or TANF EBT card to withdraw cash or perform transactions at casinos, poker rooms, adult entertainment business, bail bonds, night clubs/salons/taverns, bingo halls, race tracks, gun/ammunition stores, cruise ships, psychic readers, smoking shops, tattoo/piercing shops, and spa/massage salons. Use of cash assistance funds or the TANF EBT transactions performed at these establishments or businesses will constitute an intentional program violation-fraud on the part of the benefit recipient." *(Reference Georgia Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Policy Manual)*