

Store types **exempt** from the retailer cost provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014 are **highlighted below in yellow**. Exempt retailers continue to have the option to receive no cost EBT only Point of Sale (POS) equipment. All other store types must arrange and pay for their own POS equipment and services for SNAP EBT. This is effective immediately for retailers authorized by FNS after March 21, 2014. Stores authorized by FNS on or before that date must return any EBT-only equipment to the EBT processor and obtain commercial services to continue participation beyond September 21, 2014, unless notified by the State or its EBT processor that an earlier deadline is in place.

<b>STARS Business Type Codes and Descriptions</b>		
<b>Business Type Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Store or Meal Service</b>
AD	Drug and/or Alcohol Treatment Program	Meal Service
BB	Bakery Specialty	Store
BC	Non-profit Food Buying Co-op	Store
BW	Shelter for Battered Women and Children	Meal Service
CD	Communal Dining Facility	Meal Service
CO	Combination Grocery/Other	Store
CS	Convenience Store	Store
DF	Direct Marketing Farmer	Store
DR	Delivery Route	Store
FM	Farmers' Market	Store
FV	Fruits/Veg Specialty	Store
GL	Group Living Arrangement	Meal Service
HP	Homeless Meal Provider	Meal Service
LG	Large Grocery Store	Store
MC	Military Commissary	Store
MD	Meal Delivery Service	Meal Service
ME	Meat/Poultry Specialty	Store
MG	Medium Grocery Store	Store
RE	Private Restaurant/Meal Delivery	Meal Service
SC	Senior Citizens' Center/Residential Building	Meal Service
SE	Seafood Specialty	Store
SG	Small Grocery Store	Store
SM	Supermarket	Store
SS	Super Store	Store
WH	Wholesaler	Store