

HELP PROTECT ARIZONA'S BENEFITS

REPORT FRAUD



Types of **Fraud** Include:



- Buying, selling, stealing, or exchanging Nutrition Assistance benefits
- Trying to buy, sell, steal, or exchange Nutrition Assistance benefits
- Using Nutrition Assistance benefits for anything other than food for your household
- Making false or misleading statements to get more benefits
- Concealing or withholding facts to get more benefits

Penalties for **Fraud** may Include:



- The adults in the case may have to pay back any benefits that they were not eligible to receive.
- The individual may not be able to receive benefits for a period from one year up to a lifetime.
- The individual may be fined, charged with a felony and/or sentenced to jail time.

How to Report **FRAUD**

If you suspect a retailer or someone of fraud, report it.
All reports can be submitted anonymously.



DES Fraud Line

(800) 251-2436

(602) 542-9449



Report Online

fraudreferralexternal.azdes.gov



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