Protect Your Benefits from Skimming!
What Is Skimming?

Skimming is a type of theft. Thieves put an overlay on a store’s card-swiping machine to copy EBT, credit and debit card information. The thieves use the information to make fake EBT, debit or credit cards. The fake cards are called clones. Cloned cards are used to steal money from real accounts. Like yours!

Skimming can happen anywhere you swipe your credit, debit, or EBT card. Most of the time, that means EBT or Credit Card machines and ATMs.

Know the signs of fraud. Below are some examples you may see in stores.

**EBT/Credit Card Machine**

Look for an overlay. It’s bigger than the original machine:

![](overlay.png)

The overlay may hide parts of the machine.

If you answer no to any of the questions on the right, **Do not use the machine**

**Protect Your Benefits and Money!**

If you think your card has been cloned and your benefits are being stolen, **immediately** call the HRA Fraud Unit:

718-557-1399

Report suspected skimming overlays. Call the HRA Fraud Unit: 718-557-1399

To get a new EBT card and change your PIN, call the EBT Helpline: 888-328-6399