

# **Food Stamp Trafficking**

## Selling or trading Food Stamps is always wrong.

Selling your Quest card to exchange your Food Stamp Benefits for cash, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons or other items is known as "trafficking."

Trafficking your food benefits is a violation of the Food Stamp Program and the penalty is permanent disqualification from the program.

## Trying to sell your Food Stamps?

### That's a bad idea.

In fact, even intending to sell your QUEST card by offering it to someone, or posting it for sale on social media sites such as Craig's List, Facebook, Twitter, and eBay is a violation and may result in permanent disqualification from the Food Stamp Program. Get caught trafficking and you'll lose your Food Stamps.

#### Help us...and help others

Please help us protect the integrity of the Food Stamp Program so that it remains available for all who need it.

If you believe that someone is trafficking Food Stamp benefits please call the State of Alaska Division of Public Assistance Fraud Control Unit in Anchorage at:(907) 269-1060 or outside Anchorage call toll free:1-800-478-6406.



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