

15. Glossary of Terms and Definitions

MODIFICATIONS:

EBT Providers

Vendors contracted by the HHSC to operate in the role as a TPP Services Provider, State-supported POS Terminal Services Provider, EBT Call Center Provider, and Central Processor.

~~Processor~~ [change term to Third Party Processor (TPP)]

An entity, that, through means of a computer system that directly or indirectly interfaces with the Texas EBT System, transmits (directly or indirectly) Texas EBT Network Transaction requests from and responses to POS Terminals owned or controlled by one or more Retailers, and performs Settlement services with respect to such POS Terminals (i.e., at the POS Terminal level) for the Retailers owning or controlling such POS Terminals.

ADDITIONS:

Retailer Participation Agreement

The written agreement executed between the State-supported POS Terminal Services Provider and an exempt Retailer electing to operate POS Terminals supplied by the State-supported POS Terminal Services Provider on behalf of HHSC; or between a TPP and a Retailer. All Retailers that redeem Texas EBT benefits must first execute a Participation Agreement.

State-Supported POS Terminal Services Provider

The organization contracted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to support and process Texas EBT transactions for State-supported Retailers.

Third-party Processor (TPP) Agreement

A written agreement executed between the TPP Services Provider and a TPP.

Third-party Processor (TPP) Services Provider

The organization contracted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide TPP financial settlement, Lone Star Card production and distribution and other services related to the Texas EBT system.