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**RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST
AP17-0444: EBT CARDS**

Dear Mr. Bernhart:

I am in receipt of your public records request seeking the following information:

1. Specific foods, products, or services that cannot be purchased using EBT cards.
2. Types of establishments that do not accept EBT cards (for example, jewelry stores, firearms dealers, etc.).

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) does not have any documents that are responsive to these requests because RIDOH does not have an EBT system.

Thank you for your interest in keeping government open and accountable to the public.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Alston".

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