

**"EVERY SKIMMER RECOVERED
IS ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS
OF FRAUD THAT WE PREVENT"**

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STOP CARD FRAUD

Protect Your PIN

Memorize it & shield the keypad when entering it

Check Your Balance Regularly

Use the official EBT website, app, or customer service line to spot unauthorized charges early

Inspect Card Readers

Look for loose edges, hidden cameras, or unusual attachments that could be skimmers

Avoid Public Wi-Fi

Always log in over a secure, private internet connection

Report Lost & Stolen Cards

Call EBT customer service to freeze card & get replacement

Use Fraud Detection Tools

Professional security tools are the only way to instantly detect hidden EBT, debit and credit card skimmers

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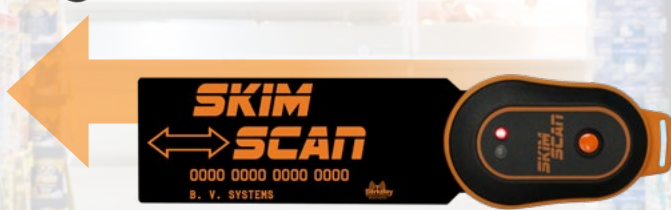


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SECURE YOUR



EBT Skimmer Detection Combo Includes:

- Skim Scan skimmer detector
- Skim Swipe skimmer detector
- Rugged transport case
- Skim Scan holster belt pouch
- Skim Swipe protective pouch



- ✓ Store Managers
- ✓ Owners/Operators
- ✓ Loss Prevention
- ✓ Operations Managers



**250,000 retail locations accept
EBT & SNAP card transactions
...that's a lot of points of attack.**

In working with local and state authorities across America in 2025, it is estimated that U.S. Secret Service has already prevented over \$200 million in EBT card skimmer fraud. Learn more about their efforts in this tri-fold document.

Criminals use different EBT card skimmers for different card readers



POS Overlay Skimmers – Fraudsters place fake overlays atop point-of-sale (POS) card readers in SNAP-authorized stores. The overlays include a phony keypad to steal the user’s PIN as it’s typed as well as scrape the card information when they swipe thru the reader.



ATM Deep Insert Skimmers – At ATMs dispensing EBT cash assistance, attackers insert skimming devices deep inside the card reader while a hidden camera or keypad overlay captures the user’s PIN.



EMV Chip Shimmers – Cybercriminals place ‘shimmers’ inside the POS terminal card slots that read EMV chips. EMV chip cards add an extra layer of security, but they are vulnerable to shimmers that copy card data allowing criminals to create cloned cards.



Bluetooth/BLE Skimmers – Criminals store & retrieve skimmer data from a safe distance using BT/BLE skimmers hidden inside a variety of card readers. Dedicated BT/BLE security tools sniff out all nearby BT/BLE signals and highlight the most likely to be skimmers.



DATE	REGION	SKIMMERS FOUND
January 29-30	D.C.	27
879 businesses inspected, 6561 terminals inspected, estimated \$7.2 million in EBT fraud prevented		
April 7	Nevada	4
125 businesses inspected, 1100 terminals inspected, estimated \$1.3 million in EBT fraud prevented		
May 15	Washington	4
37 businesses inspected, 190 terminals inspected, estimated \$1.2 million in EBT fraud prevented		
May 29-30	North Carolina	17
411 businesses inspected, 3326 terminals inspected, estimated \$5.1 million in EBT fraud prevented		
July 8-9	Tennessee	4
486 businesses inspected, 3291 terminals inspected, estimated \$4.2 million in EBT fraud prevented		
August 7-8	Georgia	41
542 businesses inspected, 3408 terminals inspected, estimated \$43.7 million in EBT fraud prevented		

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS USING BVS SKIMMER DETECTION TOOLS



These are just some of the major law enforcement anti-fraud operations performed in 2025 so far. Local law enforcement and businesses continue working together to fight skimmer fraud.

