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	Bankcard Services	Big Sky Commerce	CDE Services	CDS	Fidelity Payment Services
Number	800-520-4488	866-327-0611	800-320-3789 (for customers previously with Xerox)	800-371-5109	855-794-7348
	248-712-6602		800-420-4809 (for new customers)		
Setup Fee	none	\$49	\$50	NO INFORMATION PROVIDED	none
Monthly Fee (EBT only)	\$15	\$4.95	\$75		\$10
Transaction Fee (EBT only)	\$0.07	\$0.10	none		\$0.10
Machine Cost	\$300 + tax (pin pad + terminal)	rent: \$18.95/mo purchase: \$390 (pin pad + terminal)	none		\$199.95 (terminal) \$60 (pin pad)
Pin Pad (External or Integrated)	external	external	whatever you already have		external
Equipment Warranty	1 year	2 year	as long as you are in the program		1 year
Cancelation Fee	none	\$300 the first year	none		\$295
Repair or Service Fees	none	none	none		none
Setup Time (does not have machine)	7-10 days	approx 1 week	2-3 business days		2-3 business days
Agreement/Contract (EBT only)	month to month	1 year then month to month after the 1st year	month to month		3 yr contract
Approx Cost Per Year based on EBT only (includes machine cost, setup fee)					
400 SNAP transactions/month	\$816	rent: \$815.80 purchase: \$978.40	\$950	N/A	\$859.95
600 SNAP transactions/month	\$984	rent: \$1,055.80 purchase: \$1,218.40	\$950	N/A	\$1,099.95
800 SNAP transactions/month	\$1,152	rent: \$1,295.80 purchase: \$1,458.40	\$950	N/A	\$1,339.95
1000 SNAP transactions/month	\$1,320	rent: \$1,535.80 purchase: \$1,698.40	\$950	N/A	\$1,579.95

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	FIS Global	HiTech Merchant Services	Transaction Payment Systems	TSYS Merchant Solutions	Vantiv
Number	800-894-0050	888-388-0186	516-962-7788	800-516-6242 ext 574-7016	866-622-2880
				402-574-7016	
Setup Fee	NO INFORMATION PROVIDED	none	none	none	\$70
Monthly Fee (EBT only)		\$10	\$10	\$24 (annual fee)	\$35
Transaction Fee (EBT only)		\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.05	\$0.07
Machine Cost		rent: \$30/mo purchase: \$240	rent: \$22/mo purchase: \$285 (pinpad + terminal)	rent: \$10/mo (terminal) \$3.99/mo (pin pad) purchase: \$299	none
Pin Pad (External or Integrated)		integrated	external	external	external
Equipment Warranty		unknown	1 year	1 year	4 years
Cancelation Fee		\$495	none	none	\$300
Repair or Service Fees		repair fee dependent on equipment company	none	none	none
Setup Time (does not have machine)		2-10 business days	5 business days	4-6 business days	3-5 business days
Agreement/Contract (EBT only)		3 yr contract	month to month	month to month	3 years and transferrable
Approx Cost Per Year based on EBT only (includes machine cost, setup fee)					
400 SNAP transactions/month	N/A	rent: \$960 purchase: \$820	rent: \$816 purchase: \$837	rent: \$431.88 purchase: \$563	\$826
600 SNAP transactions/month	N/A	rent: \$1,200 purchase: \$1,060	rent: \$1,032 purchase: \$1,053	rent: \$551.88 purchase: \$683	\$994
800 SNAP transactions/month	N/A	rent: \$1,440 purchase: \$1,300	rent: \$1,248 purchase: \$1,269	rent: \$671.88 purchase: \$803	\$1,162
1000 SNAP transactions/month	N/A	rent: \$1,680 purchase: \$1,540	rent: \$1,464 purchase: \$1,485	rent: \$791.88 purchase: \$923	\$1,330