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As a DHHS worker, I see no reason to put pictures on the EBT cards. We had this previously and our machines were never working and it was taking up too much of clerical and eligibility staffs time trying to get these things done rather than the millions of other pieces of work we need to get done for Mainers. Anyone in the household or a designated person can use these cards, so having the picture of just one household member does nothing. Additionally there are rules where grocery store workers etc can't ask the person to see the EBT card so putting a picture on it keeps no one accountable.