



NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, October 19th, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Held at Legal Services NYC
40 Worth Street, Suite 606

AGENDA

I. National Updates – presented by Ellen Vollinger, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

II. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)

1. GIS 17 TA/DC039: Treatment of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria Evacuees Applying for Temporary Assistance (TA), SNAP, and Medicaid
2. GIS 17 TA/DC040: TA, SNAP Budgeting of Americorps State and National, Americorps NCCC, and Americorps VISTA Payments

III. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)

1. September Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
 - PB #17-82-ELI: Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma Evacuees
 - PB #17-83-ELI: Mailings to SNAP Participants Regarding SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) Programs
 - PD #17-22-ELI: SNAP Resource Policy

IV. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – presented by Chris Anna Nisbet, USDA FNS Northeast Regional Office

1. Press Releases
 - USDA Brings Key Resources to Individuals and Communities Hit by Recent Hurricanes
 - USDA Continues Disaster Assistance in Puerto Rico
2. The Extent of Trafficking in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: 2012-2014
3. SNAP – Issues with Certification Materials Submission Instructions
4. SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants Awarded

V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources

1. "EMPOWERS" Bill Opens Door to Radical SNAP Changes That Would Put Benefits for Low-Income Households at Risk – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
2. Eliminating LIHEAP Would Leave Poor Families in the Cold – Urban Institute
3. Who is Poor in the United States? A Hamilton Project Annual Report

