



### **NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING**

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City  
Thursday, January 16, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Held at Legal Services NYC  
40 Worth Street, Suite 606

### **Attendance and Minutes of SNAP Task Force Meeting of January 16, 2020**

- 1) Ellen Vollinger – FRAC- on call
- 2) Martha Mychak –NYLAG.ORG
- 3) Millie Rodriguez –HRA
- 4) Nick Posada – The Fortune Society
- 5) Mary Fall- BDT
- 6) Bridget Gibbons – BENEFIT DATA TRUST
- 7) Nara Santhiel - DYCD
- 8) Colleen Donovan - Hunger Solutions
- 9) Derek SINGH – HRA
- 10) Dawn Secor – Hunger Solutions – On Call
- 11) Kelsey Ferrari –CUCS Riker I
- 12) Miguelina Diaz –United Way
- 13) Denise Fernandez –HUNGER FREE NYC
- 14) Joseph Maldonado – DSS
- 15) Ariel Salazae-DSS
- 16) Nicole Acevedo –CUNY Single Stop
- 17) Josef Aguilar –POTS
- 18) Ailin Liu – Public Health Solutions
- 19) Nancy Miranda -FB
- 20) Jeff Lin -FB





## AGENDA

### I. Welcome and Introductions

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

### III. Research Packet Overview

### IV. Mediation Analysis Report

#### **National Updates presented by Ellen Vollinger, FRAC**

An hour ago, multistate lawsuit to stop Trump Administration from eliminating food assistance for nearly 7000,000 struggling Americans. 15 attorneys general and New York City allege the USDA attempt to circumvent congress with unlawful food stamp rule change.

<https://oag.dc.gov/release/ag-racine-leads-multistate-lawsuit-stop-trump>

#### **Nancy Miranda – presented the SNAP Research package**

##### **HRA –**

##### **Ariel Salazar from DSS– provided information about the Fair Fares NYC -**

OPEN ENROLLMENT – Beginning on January 27, 2020. This is a city program created by Mayor Bill de Blasio, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, and members of the City Council to help low income New Yorkers.

Application for individuals 18years old and 64 years have to be below poverty level income guideline, one center in every borough will have staff to support applicants in applying for Fair Fares.

Protocols of loss and stolen MetroCard. System will provide1 a year replaced only.

**Colleen Donovan – Hunger Solution New York.** Provided SNAP eligibility Prescreening guide book to share with everyone at taskforce. The prescreening guide provides from application process to verification and documentation. In addition, you may have access to the prescreening guide from Hunger Solution New York website. Below link to prescreening guide.





<https://hungersolutionsny.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2019-20-Prescreening-Guide-for-web-10-22-19-linked.pdf>

Nancy Miranda and Jeff Lin, Foodbank, presented the mediation Analysis report of the month of December 2019.

