NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING
Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, October 18, 2018 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. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
   1. A Short History of SNAP
   2. Press Release:
      - USDA Provides Additional Food Options to SNAP Participants Impacted by Hurricane Florence
      - USDA Eases Program Rules for South Carolina SNAP Participants Impacted by Florence
      - USDA Invests in Customer Service Modernization Projects for SNAP
      - USDA Announces Approval of D-SNAP for North Carolina Disaster Area

III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)
   4. General Information System 18TA/DC035: Reminder of Claim Policy and Administration
   5. General Information System 18TADC036: Treatment of Hurricane Evacuees Applying for Temporary Assistance (TA), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid
   6. New York State Snap Participation and Benefit Value in July 2018

IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)
   1. Policy Bulletin and Directives
      - Policy Bulletin #18-61-OPE: Announcement of Changes to Extended Hours at Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Center
      - Policy Bulletin #18-65-ELI: October 2018 Changes for NYSNIP Households

V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources
   1. Report from Center On Budget and Policy Priorities: Millions Still Struggling to Afford Food