



## **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)**
  1. General Information System 18TA/DC032: 2018-2019 Home Energy Assistance Program Forms Ordering and Availability
  2. General Information System 18TA/DC034: Release Revised LDSS-4943 “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Categorically Eligible Desk Guide”
  3. General Information System 18TA/DC033: Abled-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Work Activity Letter
  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
    - Policy Bulletin #18-15-ELI: October 2018 Changes IN Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Standards
  
- V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
  1. Report from Center On Budget and Policy Priorities: Millions Still Struggling to Afford Food
  2. Report from Pew Research Center: Facts on U.S. Immigrants – Statistical Portrait of Foreign-born Population in the United States

