



## **NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING**

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City  
Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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) – presented by Chris Anna Nisbet, USDA FNS Northeast Regional Office**
  1. Press Releases:
    - Perdue Announces USDA'S Farm Bill and Legislative Principles for 2018
  2. Comment Request – SNAP Waivers Under Section 6 (o) of the Food and Nutrition Act
  3. USDA Economic Research Service: Design Issues in USDA's SNAP Program: Looking Ahead by Looking Back
- III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
  1. Press Release:
    - Billions in Valuable Tax Credits Available to New Yorkers
  2. SNAP Participation and Benefits Value In December 2017
- IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
  1. January 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
  2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
    - Policy Bulletin #18-02-OPE: Introduction of the Desk Guide for Indexing Documents by Document Submissions
    - Policy Bulletin #18-03-OPE: Promoting The Use of Access HRA Website and Mobile App
- V. Food Bank's Free Tax Assistance Program, German Tejeda, VP of Anti-Poverty Programming, Food Bank For New York City**
- VI. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
  1. Annual Scoreboard Reveals More Low-income Children Start Their Day with a Healthy School Breakfast – Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
  2. SNAP is Linked with Improving Nutritional Outcomes and Lower Health Care Cost – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

