



## **NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING**

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City  
Thursday, March 15<sup>th</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:
    - USDA Seeks Ideas to Help SNAP Participants Become Dependent
  2. Characteristics of Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
  3. Nutritional Quality of Food Acquired by Americans
- III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
  1. Press Release:
    - Governor Cuomo Calls on Congress to Protect New York Families and Reject Federal Government's Devastating Cuts To Snap
  2. Informational Letter: 18-INF-06 SNAP National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) Matches Added to Verified Employment Data (VED) Resource Within Resources File Integration (RFI )
- IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
  1. February 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
  2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
    - Policy Bulletin #18-03-ELI: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Tax Credits
    - Policy Bulletin #18-09-OPE: Closing of The Hurricane Relief Center: Services Transferred to Designated Home Base Locations
- V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
  1. SNAP Benefits Need to Made Adequate, Not Cut or Restricted
  2. Making SNAP Work Requirements Harsher Will Not Improve Outcomes for Low-Income People SNAP is Linked with Improving Nutritional Outcomes and Lower Health Care Cost – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

