



NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City

Thursday, May 17th, 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. Retailer Eligibility - Restaurant
 2. USDA Seeks Comments on Proposed Rule For Nation Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard

- III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
 1. GIS 18 TA/DC013: Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program: Paperless Processing
 2. GIS 18 TA/DC014: Home Energy Assistance Program Regular and Emergency Benefit Component Closing Date
 3. New York State Participation and Benefit Value February 2018

- IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
 1. **Access HRA Release 5 Demo – Rebecca Kirchheimer, HRA Office of Business Process Innovation**
 2. April 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
 3. Policy Bulletins and Directives
 - Policy Bulletin #18-23-ELI: SNAP Application Question Set (FIA-1199) and On Demand Information Services/Interview Agent Daily Activity Sheet (FIA-1208)
 - Policy Bulletin #18-26-OPE: Revisions to Forms M-90C, M-90D and M-90E
 - Policy Bulletin #18-27-OPE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Deferral Desk Guide

- V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
 1. Report From Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
 - Cutting Food Assistance is a Bad Deal for Women and Families
 2. Report From The Center of Budget and Policy Priorities
 - Promising Policies Could Reduce Economic Hardship, Expand Opportunity for Struggling Workers

