



NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, July 19, 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. Press release:
 - USDA Statement on SNAP Access at Farmers Markets
2. What is an improper Payment?
3. FY2015 Measurements Issues
4. USDA Corrects Error Reporting Issues: Releases FY 2017 SNAP Payment Error Rates

III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)

1. General Information System 18 TA/DC019: 2018-2019 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) TA/SNAP Pre-Auto pay Vendor Information Report
2. General Information System 18 TA/DC024: SNAP 2018-19 Disaster Plan Local Emergency Contacts
3. New York State Snap Participation and Benefit Value in April 2018

IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)

1. Policy Bulletin and Directives
 - Policy Bulletin #18-36-OPE: Schedules for July - December 2018
 - Policy Directive #18-11-OPE: Recertification Improvement Project (RIP)

V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources

1. Report From Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
 - House GOP Budget Retains Tax Cuts for the Wealthy, Proposes Deep Program Cuts to millions of Americans
2. Report From Pew Research Center
 - The Share of Teens with Summer Jobs Has Plunged Since 2000, and The Type of Work They Do Has Shifted.

