



## **NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING**

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City  
Thursday, September 20, 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. Trends In Supplemental Assistance Program Participation Rates: Fiscal Year 2010 to Fiscal Year 2016
  2. Information Collection: Evaluation of Technology Modernization for SNAP Benefits Redemption Through Online Transactions
  3. Request for Extension of a Current Information Collection – Evaluation of SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) Pilots
  4. Comment Request – Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)
- III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
  1. Information Letter: 18-INF-13: Revisions to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Application/Recertification (LDSS-4826) and How To Complete the SNAP Application/Recertification and Applicant/Recipients Rights and Responsibilities (LDSS-4826A)
  2. Press Release:
    - Governor Cuomo Announces Plan to Protect SNAP Recipients' Access Farmers' Markets
  3. General Information System 18 TA/DC027: Upstate and NYC – Updated SNAP Standards for October 2018
  4. Local Commissioners Memorandum 18-LCM-15: FFY2018 Abled-bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Pledge Fund Update
  5. General Information System 19 TA/DC028: Closing of the 2017-2018 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Cooling Assistance Component and Deadline for 2017-2018 Administrative Funds
  6. New York State Snap Participation and Benefit Value in June 2018
- IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
  1. Policy Bulletin and Directives
    - Policy Bulletin # 18-13-ELI: Mailer and Match Action Program (MMAAP)
    - Policy Directive # 18-31-ELI: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Change Reporting Rules
    - Policy Bulletin: Stipend Payments from Child Development Study – Exempt for CA/SNAP Budgeting
    - Policy Bulletin # 18-48-OPE: Revisions to the Mandated Poster and Signage List for Job Centers and HRA Express Sites (M-98C) and the Mandated Poster and Signage List for Non-cash Assistance Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NPA SNAP) Centers (M-98D)
    - Policy Bulletin # 18-45-OPE: Renewal Process for Home Visit Needed/Homebound (HVNA/HB) Status
    - Policy Bulletin # 18-51-OPE: Reminder About An Applicant's or Participant's Right To A Conference to Challenge an Agency Action
- V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
  1. Report from Food Research and Action Center: How Hungry Is America?
  2. Report from Pew Research Center: The American Middle Class is Stable in Size, but Losing Ground Financially to Upper-income Families

