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
   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
   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 (MMAP)
      • 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 # 18-51-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