



NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, January 18th, 2017 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 Expands Flexibility, Encourages Program Integration in SNAP Administration
2. Discontinuation of the Interest Income Verification Waiver

III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)

1. Informational Letter 17-INF-15: State Minimum Wage Increase and its Effects to Temporary Assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs
2. Informational Letter 17-INF-16: Revisions to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Application/Recertification LDSS-4826 and How to Complete the SNAP Application/Recertification and Applicants/Recipient Rights and Responsibilities for SNAP (LDSS-4826A)
3. GIS 17 TA/DC051: Release of Revised LDSS-4908NYC "NYC Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Change Reporting Desk-Aid" Reissued
4. GIS 17 TA/DC054: SSI COLA NYSNIP Standard Benefits Amount Adjustment
5. SNAP Participation and Benefits Value In October 2017

IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)

1. December 2017 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
 - PB #17-107-OPE: Revisions to the Guide on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Budgeting (W-204G)
 - PB #17-108-ELI: January 2018 Social Security COLA Changes for NYSNIP Households
 - PB #17-106-OPE: Revision to the Notice of Documentation Required – Change in Household Circumstances Form (132S)

V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources

1. How the Federal Safety Net Changed in 2017 – Urban Institute
2. The Republican Threat to Food Stamps – The New Republic Digital Edition
3. Governor Cuomo Unveils 15th Proposal of 2018 State of the State: Launch Comprehensive No Student Goes Hungry Program

