

Welcome

- Food Summit
 - June 2024
 - Anyone interested in joining the Event Planning Committee to assist in suggesting speakers of advocacy considerations: Please email [Peyton Yourch](mailto:Peyton.Yourch@thealliance.org)
- [Rules of Engagement Document – Final](#)
- Upcoming Events
 - Forum on Food Insecurity in NYS – Oct. 11th 2-3 p.m. Register [Here](#)
 - If you have any upcoming events – let us know!

Educational

- Good Food Purchasing – Ribka Getachew, Food Advocates and the NYS Good Food Purchasing Program Coalition [Presentation Here](#)
 - Introduction to Good Food NY Bill and the Coalition & Review of the Current Landscape
 - Intention:
 - NYS Bill that incentivizes institutional purchasing to contract with values-based bidders over solely cheapest bidders.
 - What?
 - NYS Bill would allow for institutionalized food contracts to be awarded to a bidder who is a qualified vendor and fulfills one or more of the values-based minimum criteria instead of the cheapest bidder.
 - Five Food Systems Values (Elaborate on them in the slides)
 - Local Economies
 - Health
 - Valued Workforce
 - Animal Welfare
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Why?
 - Power of Procurement
 - \$120 Billion spent in U.S. Institutional Food Service Market (Prisons, Schools, and other public dollars going to programs)
 - Confronting opacity in food supply chain
 - National Model – Conceptualized in LA
 - 63 Institutions, 25 Cities and Counties, >\$1.1 Billion in Spend
 - [Center For Good Food Purchasing](#) – a partner of GFPP
 - Initially NYC campaign that broadened to NYS
 - 2022 NYS Coalition is Formed – (4 Existing Workgroups – If you're interested in joining reach out to Ribka Getachew)
 - Discussion
 - Food Purchasing and Procurement in emergency food - without increases in budgets that means purchasing less food for the same amount of money while serving the same number of people.
 - If anyone has any lists for ethical purchasing, please reach out!
 - Advocacy Pushes
 - Good Food NY Bill Reintroduced in FY2025

- [NYS Good Food Purchasing Program Coalition Commitment Form](#)
 - [Info Sheet](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
- DoubleUp Food Bucks – K. Cooper Rohan, Field and Fork Network [Presentation Here](#)
 - Introduction to DoubleUp Food Bucks
 - What is?
 - SNAP benefits count for double (up to \$20) to encourage local and healthy eating.
 - For what is and isn't eligible – see slides
 - DoubleUp Food Bucks is a Free Program – Anyone who accepts SNAP can use DoubleUp
 - How is this beneficial?
 - \$1 → \$3 invested in the economies
 - Where?
 - 220+ Locations and 32 Counties
 - NYC has its own system
 - Advocacy Pushes
 - Coalition building through grassroots advocacy – Sign up for advocacy alerts.
 - If interested in joining the coalition – Say so in the chat or email [Cooper Rohan](#)
 - Monthly meetings to come up with some

Share Outs

- HPNAP and Nourish NY – Led by Peyton Yourch (The Alliance for a Hunger Free New York)
 - Review of Current Landscape
 - \$22 Million for FY2024 has been allocated.
 - The Alliance is still pushing for discretionary funds.
 - Existing Advocacy Efforts
 - FY 2025 is coming up around the corner – we're looking to get some educational materials together.
 - Ideas for Strategic Collaboration – preparing for the next 5-year grant cycle
 - Ad Hoc HPNAP Recommendations Group – If you're interested please reach out!
- SNAP Policy – Lead by Krista Hesdorfer, Hunger Solutions NY
 - Review of Current Landscape
 - Farm Bill has expired
 - SNAP is a Mandatory Program so we have more time due to the government shutdown
 - Existing Advocacy Efforts
 - [Farm Bill Advocacy](#)
 - [October 1 toolkit](#)
 - [SNAP Standards & Deductions plus Budget Worksheet for 2023-24](#)
- School Meals - Lead by Krista Hesdorfer, on behalf of Healthy School Meals For All Coalition/Hunger Solutions
 - Review of Current Landscape
 - Over 280 partner agencies signed on
 - Focusing on the governor's office for January
 - Existing Advocacy Efforts

- Keep up to date with this campaign [here](#)
- National School Lunch Week (October 10 – 13) [Social Media Toolkit](#)

Open Forum: Strategic Collaboration

Next Meeting: Thursday November 11th, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

- It will be from now on: Second Thursday of the Month – Register [Here](#) and you'll be registered for the next year