Food Security

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Is your food budget suffering? You may be eligible to receive Food Stamps (now called SNAP, or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), and you can also consider using food pantries and soup kitchens.

- This Pre-Screening Tool can be used to determine if you may be eligible to receive Food Stamps (now called SNAP) benefits.
 - o http://www.snap-step1.usda.gov/fns/
- Call Food Bank for NYC at 212.894.8060 for detailed information, prescreening, or for help with the process.

You have to meet income tests to receive food stamps. Most households that have income over the amounts listed below cannot get food stamps.

People in household	Gross monthly income limits	Maximum Benefit Amts.
1	\$1,174	\$200
2	\$1,579	\$367
3	\$1,984	\$526
4	\$2,389	\$668

Food Stamp Office - Waverly

12 W. 14th St., 4th Floor

212.352.2524 212.352.2519

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM-6 PM Sat: 9 AM-5 PM

NYC Hunger Hotline: 1-866-888-8777 or call 311

New York City Human Resource Administration (general public assistance & Medicaid

information, inside NYC only: 1-877-472-8411

- Locate soup kitchens and food pantries by zip code, keyword or borough:
 - o http://www.nyccah.org/maps/index.php
- More information at: http://www.foodbanknyc.org
- Access NYC: a free service that identifies and screens for over 30 City, State, and Federal human service benefit program:
 - o https://a858-ihss.nyc.gov/