

**Annual Reporting Updates FY 2017-2019 to date
Emergency Food Nutrition Assistance Program**

Addressing food insecurity is the central mission of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP); as such in, FY 19 the City baselined the EFAP budget and has continuously increased the pounds of food that is distributed throughout the system year over year:

- In FY18, EFAP distributed more than 17.5 million pounds of food and with this allocation, providers were able to serve over 16.6 million New Yorkers;
- In FY19, EFAP is projecting to distribute about 20 million pounds of food throughout the system.

Fiscal Year	Food Pantries – Individuals Served*	<i>Yearly Change %</i>	<i>Average # of Food Pantries</i>	Community Kitchens – Meals Served*	<i>Yearly Change %</i>	<i>Average # of Community Kitchens</i>
2017	13,201,389		415	3,244,404		114
2018	13,515,707	+ 2%	429	3,282,573	+1%	111
2019 to date (Q1+Q2)	6,293,034	<i>No Change compared to 2018 Q1 and Q2</i>	436	1,546,495	<i>No Change compared to 2018 Q1 and Q2</i>	111

HRA in collaboration with the Policy Committee on NYC Hunger Resources members, which include City Harvest, Foodbank, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, United Way of NYC and the NYS Department of Health/ Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program – are working to ensure that all pantries and community kitchens in the network report out as accurately as possible the number of individuals and meals served.

***Note:** food pantry and community kitchen data is self-reported (data may be duplicated) through Feednyc.org. These numbers are estimates (children, adults, seniors) of the individuals and meals served by EFAP funded sites. These numbers are not solely based on EFAP funded commodities, but could include other funding sources (i.e. foodbank, city harvest, NYS DOH/Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program, etc.).

On average 84% of food pantries and 85% of community kitchens consistently report out.