



**HUNTER COLLEGE
NEW YORK CITY
FOOD POLICY CENTER**

TOWARDS A NYC COVID-19 FOOD RESPONSE IN 2021

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Vision, Research, and Recommendations
During COVID-19 and Beyond



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October 2020 Report

Main Findings

Food related policies and program were inadequate

There were tensions in getting residents enough to eat with getting the right foods

Food insecurity remains persistent



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PROPOSED FOOD POLICY GOALS FOR 2021



Ensure that food is available through existing and emergency channels to all who need it.



Increase the healthfulness of food available through the emergency feeding and institutional meal systems.



Promote recovery, growth, and resiliency to build a more robust, sustainable infrastructure for New York City's food distribution, retail, and service economies.

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PROPOSED FOOD POLICY GOALS FOR 2021



Ensure food workers, including city-contracted food workers, receive adequate pay and benefits.



Create a coordinated, integrated, community-engaged structure to oversee food policy in New York City.



Invest in strategies that increase public power, control, and ownership of New York City's food system.

Discussion 1

NY Food 20/20 Research Agenda



Understanding Individual Barriers



Understanding Institutional Barriers



**Developing New Municipal Models to
Reduce Food Insecurity and Promote Dietary Health**

Products

Policy Briefs

- *Based on our six goals*

Research Briefs

- *Based on our five goals*

Webinars

- *For next mayoral administration, city council, and advocates to use our findings*

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