New York City Department of Education Office of Food and Nutrition Services

EMERGENCY MEAL READINESS

TIFOOD ALLIANCE

NYC Office of Food and Nutrition Services General Updates

- ▶ The Office of Food and Nutrition Services has:
 - Appointed Mr. Christopher Tricarico as Executive Director
 - ▶ Implemented Meatless Mondays after a soft launch of Jumpstart Mondays
 - Awarded Antibiotic Free Chicken Contract
 - Launched Chef Driven Scratch Cooking Pilot
 - Farm to Institution Grant Recipient
 - ▶ Continue to move to a contract direct model



Emergency Meal Readiness

- Why
 - ▶ Needed a cost neutral plan for Y2K in 1999.
 - Primary emergency food responder for New York City.
 - Allows continuity of service for both small and large scale events
 - ▶ Building relocations / Power Outages
 - ► Coastal Storm Planning
 - ► Mass Evacuation or Vaccinations
 - ▶ Gives a buffer for supply chains to recover.

- ▶ How
 - Determined suitable items
 - Developed with the NYC Office of Emergency Management
 - Nutrition analysis conducted
 - Utilized and improved several times





Emergency Meal Reediness

- Maintenance
 - ▶ Annual review of sites conducted with multiple offices and agencies
 - Supply Chain follow ups conducted periodically
 - Reminders to have stock on hand done during inspections and periodically.
- Questions and Answers
 - ▶ <u>sobrien@schools.nyc.gov</u> or <u>sobrien@urbanschoolfoodalliance.org</u>
- ► THANK YOU!

