

FOOD & BENEFITS ACCESS



Address immediate food and shelter crises by connecting families in NYC with critical assistance, while improving food equity by providing community organizations with culturally appropriate food, education, and technical support.

OUR IMPACT



14,100,000 million
pounds of food
distributed



Assisted over **13,598** underserved
households to access SNAP
benefits, boosting their monthly
food budgets by \$354 each



5,888 payments provided to
prevent eviction and loss of
utilities to NYC households

KEY PROGRAMS

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UWNYC provides funding, technical assistance, capacity building, training, and leadership development to a network of 500+ community organizations across the city, including pantries, soup kitchens, and local area farmers. This critical work is funded through the Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, and Nourish NY.

UWNYC connects families to the benefits needed to weather economic setbacks and provide for their basic needs. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program supports 180+ community organizations providing services to cover food, rent, mortgage, and utilities emergencies. The Food Support Connections initiative boosts participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program among underserved populations in New York City.

ACCESS TO BENEFITS AND CRISIS SUPPORTS