



SNAP Advocacy Discussion Points

Agency Name: _____

- 1) Since November 2013, since the recent SNAP cuts, has your food pantry or soup kitchen experienced an increase in the number of clients requesting food? If so, by how much? (By the number of clients or number of families or however you calculate the need.)
- 2) Since November 2013 has your food pantry or soup kitchen run out of food, or particular types of food, required to make adequate meals or pantry bags?
- 3) Since November 2013 did your food pantry have to reduce the number of meals that your pantry bag provides? If so, by how much?
- 4) Since November 2013 has your food pantry and/or soup kitchen had turned people away because they had run out of food, or particular types. If so, approximately how many people and how often?
- 5) Have you heard directly from any consumers that they are experiencing a new level of hardship due to the 2013 SNAP cuts? Are they anxious and experiencing additional stress due to these cuts? Are there any specific stories that you can share with us that exhibit this hardship?