



Child Poverty Reduction
Advisory Council

Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC)

Meeting 12 – December 18, 2024

Reminders – Administrative Items

- Meetings are being recorded and live streamed
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Welcome

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- **Assistant Secretary to the Governor for Human Services and Mental Hygiene Alyson Tarek –**
CPRAC Co-Chair
- **Commissioner Barbara Guinn (OTDA) –**
CPRAC Co-Chair

Goals for Meeting 11

- **Recap** – organizational matters, final draft report
- **Issue** – CPRAC 2024 Recommendations and Progress Report
- **Look ahead** – next steps, survey effort, status updates

Recap

Meeting 11

Recap – CPRAC Progress

- In 2023: held orientations for statutory members, established five subject-area Committees for focused discussion on ways to reduce child poverty, and developed specific proposals for further analysis
- In 2024: analyzed individual proposals, discussed policy priorities, created different packages of proposals to reduce child poverty, and developed initial recommendations based on that data

Recap – Meeting 11

- Reviewed draft report summarizing CPRAC progress and initial priority recommendations to reduce child poverty in NYS by ~50%
 - Discussed feedback and suggested edits
 - Agreed on path forward for updating and finalizing draft report
- Shared additional public input findings
 - Qualitative analysis of Survey responses and Public Hearing statements
 - Focused on firsthand experiences reported by Public Benefits recipients
- Status update on estimated effects of enacted policies in NYS
 - 9.5% child poverty reduction from SFY 2022-23, 23-24, and 24-25 budgets

Recap – CPRAC Progress, 2024

Target Month	Goal
March, April, May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tax Policy Committee reconvenes to review data, develop priorities/rankings based on data✓ Public Benefits Committee reconvenes to review data, develop priorities/rankings based on data✓ Housing Committee reconvenes to review data, develop priorities/rankings based on data✓ Formal public hearing in NYC, on accessibility and availability of public benefits
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Committees report data-based priorities/rankings back to statutory members✓ Statutory members develop initial policy packages for modeling✓ Request rough cost estimate from State Agencies of proposals included in packages
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ UI assesses cumulative effects of policy packages✓ State Agency partners prepare rough cost estimates of selected proposals
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Statutory members review data on policy packages and cost estimates, identify initial recommendations
September, October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Draft report summarizing CPRAC progress and initial recommendations
November 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Review draft report summarizing CPRAC progress and initial recommendations
December 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and vote to issue 2024 CPRAC Recommendations and Progress Report

Review and Issue

2024 Recommendations and Progress Report

Report – Progress and Initial Recommendations

- CPRAC is required by statute to issue reports on “progress [NYS] has made in reducing the child poverty rate...” and develop and deliver “recommendations...to reduce [NYS] child poverty rate by 50%...”
- By now you have all reviewed and weighed in on the draft report, including providing feedback, which has been incorporated
- **With no further questions, the Council will now vote to issue...**
 1. **2024 CPRAC Recommendations and Progress Report**

Looking Ahead

Next Steps

Next Steps – 2025

- Annual review of Executive budget proposal
- Measuring NYS progress reducing child poverty
 - Monitoring enacted policies and estimating effects
 - Comparing estimates to Census data
- Exploring how to build on progress
 - Additional committee discussions
 - Additional modeling and iteration on initial recommendations
- Will develop potential calendar for consideration

Next Steps – Public Benefits Survey Update

- Public Benefits Survey Phase 1 final report published
 - Includes quantitative and qualitative analyses
 - Additional comparison of quantitative and qualitative responses
- Public Benefits Survey Phase 2 open through 2024
 - 1000+ responses received to date
 - Will aim to produce more findings in 2025

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Thank you!



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