



Child Poverty Reduction
Advisory Council

Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council (CPRAC)

Meeting 16 – November 25, 2025

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- Meetings are being recorded and live streamed

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Welcome

Welcome

- **Deputy Secretary to the Governor for Human Services and Mental Hygiene Peter Hatch –**
Acting CPRAC Co-Chair
- **Commissioner Barbara Guinn (OTDA) –**
CPRAC Co-Chair

Goals for Meeting 16

- **Recap** – CPRAC work to date and Meeting 15
- **Review** – draft report summarizing CPRAC progress
- **Discuss** – feedback on draft report
- **Look ahead** – Next steps

Recap

CPRAC Progress

Recap – CPRAC Progress, 2023-2024

- 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, developed initial recommendations based on that data, issued report summarizing progress and initial recommendations

Recap – CPRAC Progress, 2025

- In 2025, primary focus tracking/reacting to Federal landscape, while continuing to advance/resume ongoing CPRAC workstreams:
 - Reconvened Employment and Childhood Committees
 - Discussed Federal updates, impact on CPRAC work/strategy
 - Focus for now: reach eligible New Yorkers with existing programs
 - Reviewed CTC research from scholars and govt practitioner (MN)
 - Brainstormed ideas: reduce CTC admin burden, increase take-up

Recap – CPRAC Progress, 2025

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June	✓ CPRAC Meeting to discuss Federal Context
July	* President Trump signs the OBBBA/HR1 into law*
September	* President Trump and Congress fail to reach budget deal, leading to Federal government shutdown*
October	✓ CPRAC Meeting to discuss Child Tax Credit outreach/promotion
November	• Review draft report summarizing CPRAC progress
December	• Review and vote to issue report summarizing CPRAC progress

Recap – Meeting 15

- Briefing on OBBBA/HR1 passed July 2025 – \$ cannot be backfilled
- SNAP
 - Shifting responsibility = \$1.4B additional annual cost for NYS
 - Punitive requirements = >340K lose SNAP (>\$900M benefits lost)
 - Lost revenue for food supply chain, local economies
- Medicaid
 - Cut \$ billions from NYS Essential Plan, hospitals, health systems
 - 1.5M to lose Medicaid or EP coverage and become uninsured
 - Total: Almost \$13B hit to New York and its healthcare system

Recap – Meeting 15

- Devyani Singh from New America
 - Research on tax credit take-up
 - Findings related to awareness of tax credits
 - Reasons respondents choose not to file (fear, cost concerns, gathering documents, etc.)
 - Ideas for improving tax credit uptake (tailored messages, reframing messaging around filing, reduce documentation, etc.)

Recap – Meeting 15

- Audel Shokohzadeh from Minnesota Department of Revenue
 - Overview of Minnesota's CTC outreach strategies
 - Impacts of clear messaging and easy-to-use tools
 - Promotion should be informed by the steps in the tax filing journey
 - Convey clear consistent message across all channels
 - Easy-to-use tools should help families weigh options and file
 - Incentivize/mobilize trusted messengers to echo clear message

Review and Discuss

2025 Progress Report Draft

Review and Discuss – 2025 Progress Report Draft

- Structure and contents of draft report
 - Addendum/follow up to Recommendations Report (shorter)
 - Focusing on actions, work, and impacts from 2025
 - Feedback? Suggested edits? Questions?
- Based on this discussion, will update and finalize draft report summarizing CPRAC progress when CPRAC convenes in person on December 18

1. 2025 Overview

- Preamble
 - Brief summary of CPRAC charge
 - 2024 CPRAC Recommendations and Progress Report
- Work to date
 - NYS Actions (estimated effects of SFY25-26 enacted policies)
 - Federal Context (OBBBA and safety net cuts)
 - CPRAC Recap (statutory/cmte mtgs, presentations, discussions)

2. 2025 Recommendations

- Addendum/Update to 2024 Recommendations
 - Applaud NYS Actions – significant progress in right direction
 - Stand by recommendations issued in 2024 to reach 50% target
 - More to do – additional ideas recommended for consideration

3. Next Steps

- Monitoring, measuring, and modeling to continue in 2026
 - Continue committee conversations to develop additional ideas
 - Iterative modeling additional proposals to compliment recs/enacted
 - Compare projections to Census data released starting Nov 2026
 - Closely track changing Federal landscape – safety net impacts

Looking Ahead

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Next Steps – 2026

- Based on this discussion, will update and finalize draft
- Issue final draft 2025 CPRAC Progress Report on December 18
- 2026: Building on progress and recommendations
 - Measuring and monitoring continues, including Census comparison
 - Identify modellable ideas from Childhood & Employment Cmtes
 - Develop additional ideas to compliment enacted policies
 - Additional iteration and microsimulation modeling of proposals

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Thank you!



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