



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Department of Health Bureau of Nutrition  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Homeless/  
Destitute Files 15483**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	The series contains project files, equipment grant files, and administrative records of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides funds to private non-profit programs to alleviate hunger among target populations in New York State. Files include grant proposals, contracts, budgets, reports, minutes, memorandum, summary statistics, correspondence, and review records for about fifty ongoing projects. There is information on soup kitchens and food pantries and their destitute and homeless clientele.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Department of Health. Bureau of Nutrition
<b>Title:</b>	Supplemental nutrition assistance program homeless/destitute files
<b>Quantity:</b>	24 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1985-1990
<b>Series:</b>	15483

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## Arrangement

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15483-96: Alphabetical by name of contracting agency.

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## Scope and Content Note

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One-time equipment purchase files include contracts and agreements for funding provided to food pantries, soup kitchens, and similar programs for purchase of equipment. Administrative files include correspondence, minutes, reports, internal memoranda, and summary statistics on the program.

The series contains information on soup kitchens and food pantries and their destitute and homeless clientele. The records document the problems of malnourished and homeless individuals and society's response to this problem, and as such they provide rare documentation on the homeless population and programs that serve them.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Access Terms

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- Women--Health and hygiene
- Assisting public health
- Homeless persons--Services for--New York (State)
- Assisting homeless persons
- Statistics
- Government purchasing of food
- New York (State)
- Poor--Services for--New York (State)
- Contracts
- Budgets
- Reports
- Food relief
- Nutrition policy--New York (State)
- Soup kitchens--New York (State)
- Hunger
- Project files
- New York (State). Center for Community Health
- New York (State). Department of Health