

FoodChange

Nutrition. Education. Financial Empowerment.

Job Announcement

Senior Director, Food Policy

FoodChange (formerly Community Food Resource Center) is dedicated to improving the lives of New Yorkers through nutrition, education and financial empowerment. Founded in 1980, the agency first focused exclusively on feeding New York's hungry children and adults. Over time, FoodChange expanded our services to address the underlying financial barriers that compel people to participate in these emergency meals programs. Our initiatives include increasing people's income and purchasing power through access to benefits and vocational skill-building. In further pursuit of our mission, today we aim to make nutrition and wholesome eating a daily reality for all New Yorkers. The **Food and Nutrition Services Department** uses advocacy, education, direct service, and community organizing to increase access to and consumption of wholesome foods among low-income populations.

The Senior Director, Food Policy will:

- Serves as a knowledge leader to the organization concerning the complexities of food and nutrition issues across the agency.
- Lead the development of the organization's food and nutrition policies to advance local, state and national dialogue about the relationship between food and health, especially in poor communities.
- Support the development of a collaborative and action-oriented work environment with senior staff from across the agency in developing food policy initiatives that address food system change, particularly as this relates to the federal nutrition programs.
- Build policy initiatives that arise from the expertise and program delivery across the organization.
- Play a lead role, with senior management, in the development of future programming to be consistent with the direction of the organization's food policy.
- Examine how food policy initiatives fit within public and private sector funding sources, pursuing appropriate funding.
- Develop and/or write funding proposals, as part of a development team, to move the work of institutional food change forward particularly in poor communities.

Qualifications:

Masters degree required; minimum of 5 years experience in public health (with a strong background in policy and/or food), or a related field. Excellent communication and analytical skills; and interest in the process of increasing access to wholesome food in poor communities through the engagement of the community and its institutions. Ideal candidate will have extensive experience in project management, excellent computer skills and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively.

Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. We offer excellent benefits. E.O.E.
Please send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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