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STATE OFFICE OF SPECIAL NUTRITION ANNOUNCES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

ST. THOMAS, USVI—The Virgin Islands Department of Education, State Office of Special Nutrition Programs announces the availability of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in accordance with federal civil rights laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program provides aid to child and adult care institutions and sponsors for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children; and the health and wellness of older adults and chronically impaired disabled persons.

CACFP participants, except for At-Risk Afterschool Centers and Emergency Shelters, are reimbursed for each meal served according to predetermined USDA reimbursement rates based on the income levels of the families served by the Program.

The charts below contain the income guidelines and reimbursement rates that will be used to determine funding from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

The institutions and organizations that are eligible to apply for the assistance provided by this Program are:

- Child Care Centers (Independent or sponsored: Public or Private Non-Profit Centers; For-Profit Centers; Outside School-Hours Care Centers; and Head Start Programs)
- Family Day Care Homes
- Faith-Based Community Organizations
- At-Risk Afterschool Care Centers
- Emergency Shelters

- Adult Day Care Centers

For additional information regarding benefits, eligibility, contact Virgin Islands Department of Education, State Office of Special Nutrition Programs:

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The hours of operation for the State Offices are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The contact persons are Joeleen Carty in the St. Thomas-St. John District and Janice Thomas in St. Croix.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

FAMILY SIZE	FREE MEALS					REDUCED PRICE MEALS				
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	15,782	1,316	658	607	304	22459	1,872	936	864	432
2	21,398	1,784	892	823	412	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	682	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
For each add'l family member, add	+5,616	+468	234	216	+108	+7,992	+666	333	308	+154

REIMBURSEMENT RATES:

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

[Per meal rates in whole or fractions of U.S. dollars, effective from July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019]

Centers	Breakfast	Lunch and supper ¹	Supplement
PAID	0.31	0.31	0.08
REDUCED PRICE	1.49	2.91	0.45
FREE	1.79	3.31	0.91
At-Risk Afterschool			
FREE		3.31	0.91

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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St. Thomas-St. John District

SPONSOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Angels of Love #8-7 th Street Sugar Estate #20 Norre Gade
Angels of Love Early Learning Center #8 Sixth Street
Beyond Bright 32A & B Kronprindsens Gade
Building Blocks of Love #8 2 nd Street Sugar Estate 37-1 Estate Pearl
Christian Outreach Ministry 8C Adrian (St. John)
Department of Human Services Head Start Knud Hansen Complex
Rosie's Angels Day Care #27 Lindberg Bay
St. John Methodist Preschool 14E Estate Contant
Wesley Methodist Preschool #147 Anna's Retreat

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
Angels of Love #8-7 th Street Sugar Estate #20 Norre Gade
Rosie's Angels Day Care #27 Lindberg Bay

St. Croix District

SPONSOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
CAR-DS Enterprise, DBA La Petite 127-92 White Bay
Department of Human Services Head Start #6179 Anna's Hope
Do-Re-Mi Day Care Group Home, Inc. 52 Estate Concordia (Frederiksted)
Little Kidz Klub 523 Strawberry Hill
Lutheran Social Services Early Head Start #71 Estate Concordia
Watch Me Grow Academy, LLC #199 Estate Barren Spot
Zion Christian Academy 37 New Castle Coakley

AT-RISK AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
Helping Children Work 164 Grove Place
Do-Re-Mi Day Care Group Home, Inc. 52 Estate Concordia (Frederiksted)

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