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St. Croix USDA Commodities Distribution Postponed Until Oct. 30

ST. CROIX, USVI – The planned Oct. 16 distribution of USDA commodities on St. Croix has been postponed to Sat., Oct. 30 at 7 a.m. at the St. Croix Educational Complex High School.

Items will be given away, while supplies last.

To obtain commodities, proper identification must be presented. A self-certification form must be completed on-site, where participants are required to provide information about their gross income. Anyone unable to provide satisfactory information to the distribution site staff will not receive a commodity package. Participants should bring sturdy boxes or bags to assist with the transport of the food packages. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) uses income, not age to determine program eligibility. The distribution is for all needy persons meeting the criteria shown below. Distribution packages will be limited to one per household.

Individuals or heads of households eligible to receive the commodities must be identified as needy by meeting one of the following criteria:

1. A person or head of household whose gross family income does not exceed the 185% of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022 (see income eligibility guideline table below).
2. A person or Head of household that is a client of any of the following income certified assistance programs:
 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 2. Medical Assistance Program

3. Be a Tenant of a Subsidized Public Housing program

ANNUAL Not more than \$ 23,107	MONTHLY Not more than \$ 1,926	WEEKLY Not more than \$445
Household size 2 \$31,284	\$ 2,607	\$ 602
Household size 3 \$ 39,461	\$ 3,289	\$ 759
Household size 4 \$ 47,638	\$ 3,970	\$ 917
Household size 5 \$ 55,815	\$ 4,652	\$ 1,074
Household size 6 \$ 63,992	\$ 5,333	\$ 1,231
Household size 7 \$ 72,169	\$ 6,015	\$ 1,388
Household size 8 \$ 80,346	\$ 6,696	\$ 1,546
For each add'l family member, add 8,177	\$ 682	\$ 158

(This table must accompany all printed press releases)

For more information, call Federal Commodities Officer Correy Lettsome at (340) 774-0100 Ext. 2818.

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