



**Public Service Announcement**

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**Department of Human Services Clarifies that Disaster SNAP (DSNAP) is  
NOT Currently available in Territory**

**(US VIRGIN ISLANDS)** - The Department of Human Services has announced that Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) has not been implemented in the territory. *There is no Presidential Disaster Declaration at this time.*

Households with reduced or terminated income may apply for benefits through the normal DHS SNAP offices located territorial. Check our website [www.dhs.gov.vi](http://www.dhs.gov.vi), under the Division of Family Assistance tab for applications and more information. Applications are also available in specific grocery stores on all three islands, or at the DHS offices located on each island. Completed applications may be mailed, emailed, faxed or dropped off to drop boxes located at each local office.

Please be sure to provide a working phone number on your application. Eligibility interviews are being conducted over the phone rather than in person to help keep everyone safe and healthy.

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*The Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety-net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources. Please visit the Department of Human Services website, [www.dhs.gov.vi](http://www.dhs.gov.vi) for more information.*