



## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Department of Human Services

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# APPLY TODAY

## Office of Child Care and Regulatory Services Announces:

### Informal Provider - Family, Friends and Neighbor Child Care Subsidies (Block Grant)



#### WHO:

- For families with children ages zero (0) to twelve (12)
- For care provided by *informal childcare providers* (i.e. family members, friends, neighbors **not** living in the child's home)
- For families (who are **required to report to workplaces** the Governor specified as essential or important to remain open during this State of Emergency)

#### WHAT:

- Funding that enables approved applicants to find and afford childcare through subsidizing the care
- Income eligibility has been expanded, but is determined on a case by case basis

Block Grant (Child Care) applications are now available for parents and guardians on the Department of Human Services website Child Care and Regulatory Services page [www.dhs.gov.vi/OCCRS/index.html](http://www.dhs.gov.vi/OCCRS/index.html). **Completed applications** can be scanned and emailed to [BlockGrant.Application@dhs.vi.gov](mailto:BlockGrant.Application@dhs.vi.gov) or dropped off to secure drop boxes (monitored by security and surveillance) at the locations below. The application can also be picked up, when necessary (from 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday), at:

- St. Croix - Office of Child Care, #129 Golden Rock - (340) 772-7147
- St. Thomas - Office of Child Care - Knud Hansen Building, 1303 Hospital Ground - (340) 774-0930 ext. 4181
- St. John - DHS Office in Cruz Bay - (340) 774-0930 ext. 4181

Please contact the Department of Human Services Office Child Care and Regulatory Services with questions.