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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Human Services Announces Temporary Closure to Mars Hill Administrative Building due to WAPA Water Outage**

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS), is advising the community that due to WAPA water pump issues affecting the town of Frederiksted, St. Croix, the DHS Mars Hill Administrative Building, located in Frederiksted will be closing this Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 12:00pm due to a lack of running water at the facility. This closure will affect:

Division of Family Assistance, (SNAP, LIHEAP, LIWAP, TANF/JOBS) Mars Hill, Frederiksted  
Medicaid Division, Mars Hill, Frederiksted

For assistance, please contact the following division staff during this temporary interruption.

Division of Family Assistance: (340)772-7100 ext. 7159 or email: natalie.bailey@dhs.vi.gov  
Medicaid Division: (340) 772-7100-ex.t 7114 or email: gary.smith@dhs.vi.gov

The VI Department of Human Services apologizes for any inconvenience.

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, [www.dhs.gov.vi](http://www.dhs.gov.vi) or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>) at US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services.

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.

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