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Department of Human Services Announces Change in Child Care P-EBT Issuance Schedule

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Family Assistance (DFA) today announced changes to the issuance schedule for SNAP households who are eligible to receive Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) for **Children in Child Care. The new issuance schedule has changed** from August 9, – August 13, 2021 to **August 16 - August 20, 2021.**

Additionally, the Division of Family Assistance completed issuance for school-age children and snack supplemental benefits for the period of October 2020 through May 2021.

For eligible households who have not received up-to-date P-EBT payments, please contact the PEBT hotline:

- (340) 772-7120
- pebt@dhs.vi.gov

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

For more information on Covid19, the new strain of coronavirus, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777. #COVID19USVI

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