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DHS ANNOUNCES EARLY DISMISSAL FOR HEAD START, CLOSURES FOR SENIOR RECREATIONAL CENTERS AHEAD OF TROPICAL STORM FIONA

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) Head Start Program will dismiss students early, Territory-wide on Friday at 1pm, in anticipation of Tropical Storm Fiona. DHS is asking parents to please be at the campuses on time to pick up students for early dismissal.

In addition, all DHS Senior Recreational Centers will be closed on Friday September 16, 2022. The Richmond Senior Center on St. Croix, the Strive Senior Center on St. Thomas and the Adrian Senior Center on St. John will be closed ahead of the storm's landfall. Meals on Wheels, however, will continue to serve the public as scheduled.

The VI Department of Human Services apologizes for any inconvenience and will continue to track Tropical Storm Fiona and update the VI community of any other changes to our delivery of services.

For more 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. 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 for more information.

The Bryan-Roach Administration is investing in the Territory's people, infrastructure, and future through transparency, stabilizing the economy, restoring trust in the government and ensuring that recovery projects are completed as quickly as possible. Visit transparency.vi.gov.

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