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Department of Human Services - St. Thomas and St. Croix Medicaid Eligibility Units Temporarily Closed on Thursdays

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) today announced that their Medicaid Eligibility units on St. Thomas and St. Croix will be closed on the next 4 Thursdays to provide for Workforce Development and Training to the full staff of Medicaid Eligibility workers.

The **St. Thomas Eligibility Unit** at the Knud Hansen Complex and the **St. Croix Eligibility Unit** at the Mars Hill Location will be closed all day on **Thursday October 12, Thursday October 19, Thursday October 26, and Thursday November 2, 2023**, to allow the DHS Medicaid Eligibility staff to participate in training and professional development activities.

The VI Department of Human Services apologizes for any inconvenience. Normal business hours for the Eligibility Units at each location will be in place on all other business days as usual. Applicants can still visit each office and drop applications and recertification forms in the drop boxes when the offices are closed.

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, <u>www.dhs.gov.vi</u> or on Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs</u>) 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, <u>www.dhs.gov.vi</u> for more information.

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