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VIDE Announces Availability of 2025 Summer Food Service Program Sponsor Applications for St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix Districts

The Virgin Islands Department of Education's (VIDE) State Office of Special Nutrition Programs is pleased to announce the availability of the 2025 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Sponsor Applications for the St. Thomas/St. John (STTJ) District and St. Croix (STX) District.

Public or non-profit organizations interested in serving as a sponsor on St. Thomas/St. John or St. Croix for the 2025 SFSP are encouraged to request an application package. The SFSP is a federally funded initiative that ensures children across the Territory receive free, nutritious meals during the summer months when school is not in session.

Sponsor applications are now available and may be obtained by contacting the State Office of Special Nutrition Programs at: (340) 774-0100 extension 2817 (STTJ) or extension 2812 (STX)

The deadline to submit completed sponsor applications is Monday, April 28, 2025. The Summer Food Service Program provides free meals to all school-age children aged 2 through 18. Additionally, individuals 19 years of age or older with mental or physical disabilities who are enrolled during the school year in a public or private non-profit school program for the disabled are also eligible to receive meals.

The VIDE welcomes public and non-profit organizations to apply and help support the health and well-being of children throughout the Virgin Islands during the summer break.

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