

The Virgin Islands Consortium

Special Nutrition Announces Availability Of 2018-19 Fresh Fruit And Vegetable Program

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The Department of Education, State Office of Special Nutrition Programs announced on Tuesday the availability of the 2018-2019 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP). According to the release, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options.

All public elementary schools in the St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix Districts are encouraged to apply. Applications can be picked up or emailed beginning Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at the Special Nutrition Programs Office, in St. Thomas, located at

the bottom of Polyberg Hill in the former J. Antonio Jarvis Annex School, and on St. Croix at the Department of Education -Main Complex located at 2133 Hospital Street, C'sted, VI, respectively. Deadline for applying is Thursday, December 20, 2018 by 5:00 pm.

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