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Job Applications Available For 2019 Summer Feed Program In St. Thomas-St. John District

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The Virgin Islands Department of Education's School Food Authority has announced the availability of job applications for the 2019 Summer Feeding Program for interested persons in the St. Thomas-St. John District. Applications can be picked up at the Office of School Food Authority in Subbase.

The Summer Feeding Program will operate from June 17 through August 9 (7 weeks and 3 days). Employment application deadline is Friday, May 31. Site/camp application deadline is Friday, June 7.

The feed program is federally-funded and was established to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. When school is out, the program provides free meals to kids and teens in low-income areas.

School age children 2-18 years can participate in the program. A person between ages 19-21 who has mental or physical disability (as determined by a state or local educational agency), and who participates during the school year in a public or private nonprofit school program (established for the mentally or physically disabled), is also eligible to participate in the program, D.O.E. said.

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