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MEDIA ALERT: Office of Head Start Announces Kingshill Campus Opening on Wednesday

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The USVI Department of Human Services (VIDHS), Office of Head Start is pleased to announce that Head Start will welcome our youngest learners to the **Kingshill Center for SY2026-2027 on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.**

While WAPA continues its water restoration efforts in the surrounding area, DHS has made logistical arrangements to ensure running water is available directly on site. The health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff remain our absolute highest priority, and these measure ensure a safe, clean, and fully operational environment for our school community.

Opening & Logistic Details

- **Campus:** Kingshill Head Start Center (St. Croix)
- **First Day of School:** Wednesday, September 16, 2026
- **Site Status:** Open and operational with full water supply on site

Head Start extends a warm welcome back to all of our dedicated teachers, staff, young learners, and their families as we launch the new school year!

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our parents, guardians, and the broader community for your incredible patience, understanding, and flexibility as we navigated these utility challenges. We are excited to partner with you for a wonderful, productive, and growth-filled school year ahead.

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.

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