

WFP Media Advisory

22 December 2021

TITLE: The Soufriere Relief Grant Voucher Assistance is Underway

The La Soufriere Relief Grant facilitated by the Ministry of National Mobilization and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) commences the distribution for its voucher assistance programme. The Soufriere Relief Grant voucher programme is made possible through partnership with the Government of Japan. People who received cash assistance from the World Food Programme previously are eligible to receive voucher assistance. Valid identification such as a Passport, National ID Card or Driver's license is required when collecting vouchers. Persons are advised that information will be shared via text message and telephone; eligible persons are asked to monitor their phones for updates.

Distributions are planned as follows:

DATE	CATCHMENT AREA	DISTRIBUTION CENTRE
23 DECEMBER 2021	North Windward	Sandy Bay Government School
28 DECEMBER 2021	North and Central Leeward	Troumaca Secondary School
29 DECEMBER 2021	North Central Windward	Georgetown Secondary School
30 DECEMBER 2021	South Windward, South Leeward, Kingstown, St. George.	Kingstown Public works Yard
4 & 5 JANUARY 2022	All who were unable to collect vouchers during Dec 2021	Kingstown Public works Yard next to DIGICEL Kingstown.

Persons who were unable to collect vouchers in December will have an opportunity to do so on 4 January 2022. When collecting vouchers, persons are advised to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols, including the wearing of masks, sanitizing of hands, and observing physical distancing.



For further information please call the WFP hotline number at 491 3370/491 6253 or email svg.hotlinesrq@wfp.org.

WFP continues its support to the Ministry of National Mobilization and the National Emergency Management Organization to strengthen national preparedness and response efforts for current and future times of crisis.

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