



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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Vulnerable Families to receive Food Support for Christmas

Port of Spain---A total of 8,200 households began to receive food support from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago via the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services from today, Friday December 6, 2024. Members of Parliament were presented with their quota of two hundred (200) cards each, for distribution, by Minister of Social Development and Family Services, Senator, The Honourable Donna Cox, at her Office on St Vincent Street, Port of Spain.

As is customary, cards will be distributed to deserving households via the forty-one (41) Members of Parliament, in an effort to ensure that vulnerable families who are experiencing hardship and are unable to fully provide for the nutritional needs of their respective families, are provided with the necessary support.

The exercise is in keeping with the spirit of caring and giving that the season of Christmas represents. Minister Cox indicated that the food support cards are valued at **Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00)**.

Recipients are reminded that the cards are redeemable only at merchants approved under the Food Support Programme of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services. All recipients will be contacted by their respective MP Offices with information on distribution dates and times. These cards will be valid until December 31, 2024.

Members of Parliament are responsible for distributing the Christmas Food cards to those in need within their communities. It is the Ministry's hope that this support will bring some cheer to the families. The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services is pleased to be able to provide this support to those most in need as it continues to meet its mandate of helping, empowering, and transforming lives.



Caption: Minister Cox presents the Honourable Keith C. Scotland S.C, Member of Parliament, Port-of-Spain South with his quota of two hundred (200) cards.



Caption: Member of Parliament, Couva South, Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh receives two hundred (200) cards for his constituents from Minister Cox.

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