

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PUNCH cards for PASE-U available at Caja de Ahorros branches from 27 October

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Summary

From Tuesday 27 October, Caja de Ahorros branches nationwide (except five, including Tolé in Chiriquí) will hand out PUNCH cards used to collect PASE-U and IFARHU scholarship payments; replacements cost \$3.

Details (summary of the article)

La Prensa reports that starting Tuesday 27 October, Caja de Ahorros branches will, during their normal hours, issue PUNCH cards to people who could not collect them on the dates set with IFARHU. The cards are used to receive payments from the PASE-U universal education grant and from scholarship and economic assistance programmes. Distribution is nationwide except at five branches that remain closed: Penonomé, Santiago Centro, La Bolívar in Las Tablas, Tolé in Chiriquí, and Soná in Veraguas. Anyone who has lost a card can request a replacement at any open branch for \$3. IFARHU says 430,988 PUNCH cards have been handed out so far, including in Chiriquí. This completes the earlier notice that the pickup schedule would be announced on 26 October.

Original (es)

PASE-U: dónde retirar las tarjetas PUNCH desde el 27 de octubre

La Caja de Ahorros entregará tarjetas PUNCH desde el 27 de octubre en sucursales habilitadas. La reposición por pérdida cuesta \$3.