

PUNCH card pickup schedule to be announced 26 October

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Summary

IFARHU and Caja de Ahorros will announce on Monday 26 October 2026 the branches and dates for collecting pending PUNCH scholarship cards, including for people who lost cards in the earthquake.

Details (summary of the article)

According to Mi Diario, students and guardians still waiting for their PUNCH payment card will get new instructions on Monday 26 October 2026, when IFARHU and Caja de Ahorros publish the list of branches and collection dates. That date is only for the announcement; handovers may begin later. The schedule covers people who lost their cards in the 9 October earthquake, floods or other disasters, as well as beneficiaries of Economic Assistance, Concurso General, Disability and Puesto Distinguido grants who do not receive PASE-U. It also includes people missing from the system during the original distribution and new university students who have not yet given a savings account. Foreign guardians using a passport will receive separate instructions at a later date. Nationally 430,988 cards have been handed out, across provinces including Chiriquí.

Original (es)

¿Todavía sin tu tarjeta PUNCH? El 26 de octubre anunciarán cuándo retirar las pendientes

IFARHU y Caja de Ahorros anunciarán el 26 de octubre las fechas y sucursales para retirar tarjetas PUNCH pendientes. Conoce los grupos incluidos.