



EITC Awareness Day Kicks Off Free Tax Preparation

Friday, January 27, 9 A.M.

Media: Use Job Service entrance, you will be directed to conference room.

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Community leaders and volunteers will gather at the Montgomery County Job Center (1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) on Friday, January 27, at 9 a.m., to mark EITC Awareness Day in Dayton.

Information will be provided about how workers can take advantage of free tax return preparation and the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC).

Also announced will be details of the February 4 "Super Refund Saturday" (sponsored by KeyBank), at which IRS-trained volunteer tax preparers will complete and file tax returns for eligible taxpayers at no charge.

EITC and CTC are two of the nation's largest anti-poverty programs, helping to lift over six million people out of poverty each year, including more than three million children. The tax credits are more valuable than ever, ranging from \$506 for workers with no dependents to \$6,269 for some families.

Eligible taxpayers must file a federal income tax return in order to claim the credits.

More information on the free tax services, including locations and hours, is available from United Way HelpLink at 937-913-2000 and at daytonohio.gov/eitc.



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