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Free Tax Prep Available Through Extended Tax Deadline of April 18th

DC Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign Stays Open to Serve DC's Low- Income Residents

Washington DC-This year the DC Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign will be preparing low-income DC area families' taxes for free beyond the traditional Tax Day on April 15th. Several sites around the DC area will be open on the weekend before and on this year's tax due date, April 18th.

Emancipation Day, a holiday celebrated in the District of Columbia, falls on April 15th this year, prompting the IRS to extend the tax deadline for all Americans to Monday, April 18th.

The DC EITC Campaign is taking every opportunity given by the extended deadline to help as many low-income DC area residents as possible to file their taxes and claim all credits that are owed to them. The Campaign has 11 tax sites in the metro area, providing free tax preparation and education to families making less than \$42,000 annually and individuals making less than \$22,000.

The following tax preparation sites will be open to help people meet the extended deadline:

Saturday, April 16th

Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St. NW, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Ophelia Egypt Program Center, 3933 Minnesota Ave., NE, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Language ETC (Spanish), 2200 California St., NW, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Southeast Community Credit Center, 2831 Alabama Avenue SE, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Alexandria Dept. of Human Resources (VA), 2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Rockville Library (MD), 21 Maryland Ave., 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 17th

Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St. NW, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TAX DEADLINE - Monday, April 18th

Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St. NW, 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
UPO Petey Greene Center, 2907 Martin Luther King Blvd., SE, 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm

The DC EITC Campaign is a collaboration between Capital Area Asset Builders and Community Tax Aid. The Campaign provides free tax assistance to taxpayers at 11 sites in the greater DC area. During last year's tax filing season, the Campaign assisted more than 5,000 low-income taxpayers, with an average annual income of about \$16,000.

In addition to free tax preparation, the DC EITC Campaign provides clients with information on free financial resources, low-cost banking options and savings tools that can help them take positive steps for their financial future.

For more information on free tax preparation through the DC EITC program in English or Spanish, including information about other bilingual tax preparation center in the states of MD and VA, visit www.dceitc.org or call 1-877-SAVE-515.

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