



FREE TAX PREPARATION

For the 5th year, the Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center will be providing **FREE** tax preparation for qualified individuals and families with household income less than \$49,000 annually. Tax returns are prepared by IRS-certified VITA volunteer tax preparers.

You may also be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other credits, which can result in **MORE MONEY** in your pocket!!! For example, a married couple filing jointly with 3 qualifying children, who have social security numbers, may qualify for up to \$5,657 of ADDITIONAL Federal Income Tax Refund \$\$\$.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the United Way of the Bay Area Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Coalition, is available for qualifying families and individuals at the Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center.

WHERE: Tri-Valley Housing Opportunity Center (The Center)
141 N Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

WHEN: February 2 – April 14, 2012
Tuesdays & Thursdays – 4 to 8 pm
Saturdays – 10 am to 2 pm

For an appointment call 925-373-3130 x305
Walk-ins Welcome too!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Picture ID and original Social Security cards for all family members (Sorry, no exceptions)
- All forms, W-2 AND 1099's for all 2010 jobs & income
- Information for all other income (interest, savings, IRA's, ect)
- Information for all deductions and credits
 - Childcare provider information (SSN or EIN & address)
 - Name, Address, and Phone Number of landlord, if applicable
- A copy of last year's tax return is helpful
- Married couples filing jointly must come together
- For Direct Deposit of tax refund, please bring routing & account numbers for savings and/or checking accounts for split refund service (and faster refund!)

WILL NOT PREPARE:

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| =Married filing separately | =Schedule E (rental income and loss) |
| =Form 2106 (employee business expenses) | =Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA) |
| =Form 8615 (minor's investment income) | =1040NR (non-resident) |
| =Schedule C with losses over \$10,000 and depreciation | =Self employment with over \$10,000 in expenses |

For more information, please call the Tri-Valley Housing Center at
925-373-3130x305

TVHOC is a nonprofit housing counseling agency providing FREE tax preparation services to income eligible households