

Free tax-prep services for low-income and disadvantaged people start February 1

Free tax preparation services for low-income and disadvantaged residents will start in Sacramento and Carmichael on February 1 and continue through the April 18, 2011 extended filing deadline.

Because people often pay \$75 to get a simple EZ return done, cutting into much-needed refunds, families who make less than \$49,000 can get their tax return done for free at these sites. The sites will have tax preparers for all returns, including Earned Income Credit.

Tax preparation services will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mutual Housing's Victory Townhomes, 1075 Dixie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Tax preparations will take place on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mission Oaks Community Center, 3344 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Appointments are necessary. Call 2-1-1 for an appointment.

People can also call (916) 498-1000 for the Sacramento site or (916) 972-0336 for the Carmichael center. (The only walk-ins who will be accepted are people of 60-plus years of age or Victory Townhomes residents.)

Through their TaxAide program, American Association of Retired Persons volunteers prepare most returns, including much-needed Earned Income Credit (EIC). For this program, AARP has assistance from Sacramento-Yolo Mutual Housing Association, Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks District, the Internal Revenue Service and the Franchise Tax Board.

A non-profit with 15 communities in the region, Mutual Housing develops and operates well-designed, affordable rental housing with 2,600 residents, half of whom are children. Through MH's focus on leadership, the nonprofit also provides training and mentoring as well as educational programs, community-building activities and services for residents and neighbors.

Founded in 1958, AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50 and over improve the quality of their lives. AARP has offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. AARP's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all as we age, leading positive social change, and delivering value to members through information, advocacy, and service.



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