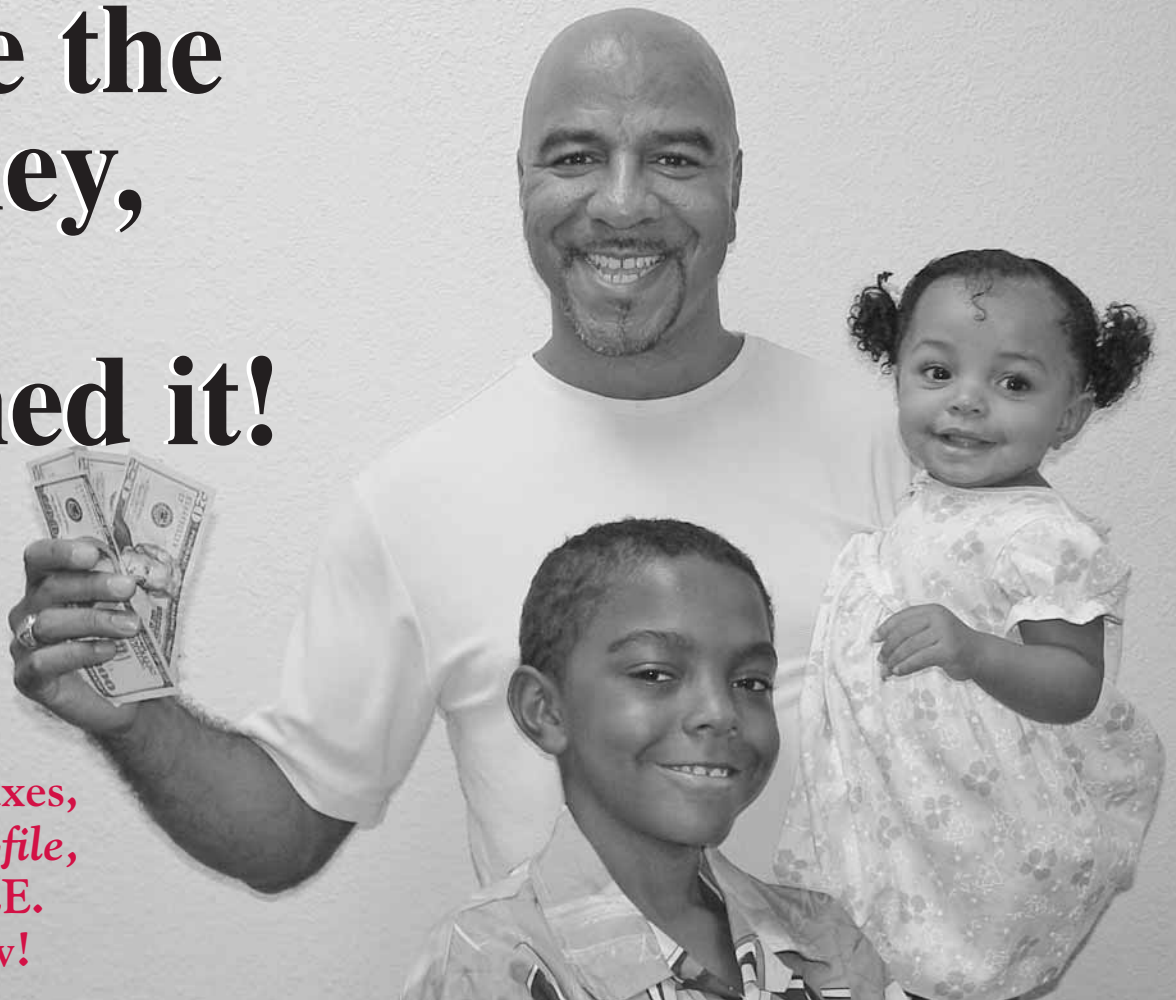


# Take the money, you earned it!



Get your taxes, including e-file, done FREE. See below!

## Earned Income Tax Credit

You\* can claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). It is a tax benefit for people who work. If you qualify, the EITC will reduce your taxes. Even if you don't owe income tax, you can get the EITC. Last year, the average total refund was over \$1,200!

\*Undocumented workers are not eligible for EITC, but may be eligible for FREE tax preparation and other tax credits.

## You may qualify for the EITC if:

- You were raising two or more children and earned less than \$35,263 (\$37,263 if married).
- You were raising one child and earned less than \$31,030 (\$33,030 if married).
- You had no children in your home in 2005, earned less than \$11,750 (\$13,750 if married) and were between 25 and 64 years old.

## Claim the Child Tax Credit, too!

If you have children, you may also qualify for the Federal Child Tax Credit—which provides up to \$1,000 for each dependent child under age 17.

The locations of the **FREE** tax preparation sites are listed on the back. Call **(800) 358-8832** for more information.

# Earn it! Keep it! Save it!

## Contra Costa

# GET FREE TAX HELP. GET MONEY BACK!

From January 14th until April 15th, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites across Contra Costa County will be providing free tax return and language interpreter services to low and moderate income families and individuals.

**When you go to a free tax preparation site, bring the following items with you:**

- W-2 forms for all jobs
- All 1099 forms and other income forms
- Name, address, telephone number, and Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number (EIN) of your child /dependent care provider
- Tax Return for 2004, if available
- Social Security card, or photocopy of it, for each family member (or ITIN numbers)
- Picture identification (driver's license, California Identification card, passport, etc.)
- Checking account number (if you have one) and bank routing number (it's on your check)

## VITA Site Operation Schedule

### St. Anthony's Catholic Church

971 O'Hara Avenue  
Oakley, CA 94561

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 4 - April 15  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### OPTIC

3102 Delta Fair Boulevard  
Antioch, CA 94509

#### Days and Hours:

Jan. 14 - April 15  
(Appointments & walk-ins  
(925) 776-1133)  
Fridays 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Pittsburg One-Stop

415 Railroad Ave. (Enter rear of building)  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

#### Days and Hours:

Jan. 14 - April 13  
(Appointments & walk-ins  
(925) 776-1133)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Bay Point Works

3105 Willow Pass Road  
Bay Point, CA 94565

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 1 - April 14  
(By appointment only.  
English (925) 427-8391  
Español (925) 427-8086)  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Brentwood One-Stop

281 Pine Street  
Brentwood, CA 94513

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 4 - April 15  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### CCEDO Monument Futures

2699 Monument Blvd., Ste. G  
Concord, CA 94520

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 4 - April 15  
Saturdays  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Catholic Charities of East Bay Family Service Center

3540 Chestnut Avenue  
Concord, CA 94520

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 1 - April 6  
(For appointments (925) 825-3099 Ext. 0)  
Mon/Wed/Thurs  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Concord One-Stop

4071 Port Chicago Hwy.  
Concord, CA 94520

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 4 - April 15  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Community Housing Development Corporation of North Richmond

(Senior Community Room)

1555 Third Street  
Richmond, CA 94801

#### Days and Hours:

Jan. 28 - April 15  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Police Activities League

2200 Macdonald Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94804

#### Days and Hours:

Jan. 24 - April 13  
(Appointments & walk ins  
(510) 621-1221)  
Tues & Wed: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### San Pablo One-Stop

2300 El Portal Drive  
San Pablo, CA 94806

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 2 - April 15  
Tues & Thurs 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Pullman Point (Community Room)

2989 Pullman Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94804

#### Days and Hours:

Feb. 1 - April 6  
(By appointment only, call (510) 235-5689)  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information  
call toll-free  
**(800) 358-8832**