

# WHY PAY FOR SOMETHING YOU CAN GET FOR FREE?



**You don't have to pay high fees to commercial tax preparers for quick cash refunds. Find a free tax preparation site near you!**

## KEEP YOUR CASH!

Instant tax refunds are really high cost loans! Free tax sites have volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service who can help you maximize your tax refund and get it deposited electronically in your bank account. Access your funds in just a few days.

## GET YOUR CREDITS!

Every year in Native communities, millions of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) dollars go unclaimed. If your family earned less than \$43,279 in 2009, you may qualify for the EITC when you file your return. You could get up to \$5,657 depending on your income and number of qualifying children.

## PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK!

Use your tax refund to achieve your family's financial goals. Pay bills, improve your credit by reducing your debt, or save for a house, your education or a small business.

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**Call MMCDC at 1-800-752-6579 beginning Jan. 11 to set up your free appointment.**

Tax preparation Mon. through Fri. at Shooting Star Event Center, Jan. 18 to Feb. 26, or at White Earth Reservation Tribal Council building, Feb. 5-10.

Service limited to taxpayers with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$60,000 or less.

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