



## **January 27 Event to Inform Taxpayers of Free Tax Preparation**

3,194 LOCAL FAMILIES RECEIVED TAX REFUNDS TOTALING \$4,833,147 IN 2011

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Members of the Dayton EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Coalition will gather at the Montgomery County Job Center on Friday, January 27, to kick-off the 2012 EITC campaign and to inform the community of how to take advantage of federal tax credits valued at up to \$5,741 per family.

The news conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Job Center, 1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite C2/C3 (use rear entrance). City Commissioner and Coalition Chair Dean Lovelace, Montgomery County Commissioners Judy Dodge and Debbie Lieberman, and other public officials are expected to attend.

The Coalition will announce details of its 2012 tax preparation campaign, which will provide free, confidential tax return filing for thousands of area residents at locations throughout Dayton and Montgomery County. Also announced will be details of the February 4 “Super Refund Saturday” (sponsored by KeyBank), at which IRS-trained volunteer tax preparers will complete and file tax returns for eligible taxpayers at no charge.

The EITC is more valuable than ever—ranging from \$464 for workers with no dependents to \$5,741 for some families. The Child Tax Credit can provide additional tax refunds for working families with dependent children. Last year, 3,194 Dayton-area families and individuals had free tax return preparation at Dayton EITC Coalition sites and received tax refunds totaling \$4,833,147.

More information on the Coalition’s free tax services is available from United Way’s HelpLink at 913-2000 or at [www.daytonohio.gov](http://www.daytonohio.gov).

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