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## **RCIL and MyFreeTaxes Offer FREE Tax Preparation!**

Utica, NY, February 9, 2016: Keep as much of the money you've earned as possible by filing your taxes for FREE with our IRS-certified volunteers!

If you live in Herkimer or Oneida County and your total household income is \$54,000 or less, the Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL) and the Mohawk Valley Asset-Building Coalition have a trained group of certified volunteers that will electronically file your taxes for FREE!

Do you know if you qualify for Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs)? Our IRS-certified volunteers can work with you to determine if you qualify for any special tax credits that increase your return and help you keep more of what you earned!

**Schedule your appointment today by calling 315.272.1888 or emailing [EITC@rcil.com](mailto:EITC@rcil.com).**

We'll be scheduling appointments now through April 15<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesdays - Saturdays from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at our fully-accessible Super-site, located in the Dorothy Smith Center for Advocacy at 1607 Genesee Street (Lower Level), Utica, NY. Additional hours are also available at the Herkimer and Rome locations.

If you would like to file your taxes on your own, you can do so using My Free Taxes. Visit [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com), click on "File for Free", and create a new account. All you'll need is a computer and internet connection, and if those aren't available, call 272-1888 and make an appointment to come use one of the computers at our Super-Site on Genesee St in Utica!

For more information about Free Tax Preparation, or to schedule an appointment, please call 272-1888 or visit [www.rcil.com/taxes](http://www.rcil.com/taxes).