



TALKING POINTS

*Quality, Free Tax Preparation for Families
earning less than \$50,000*

Free Tax Preparation

Neighborhood Tax Centers are a program of Neighborhood Centers Inc., a United Way agency. We provide quality, free tax preparation by volunteers who are tested and certified by the IRS.

In 2009, Neighborhood Tax Centers prepared 16,821 tax returns, claiming \$23 million in tax credits and refunds. Our goal for 2010 is to serve **21,000 families**. In doing so, Neighborhood Tax Centers will claim **\$25 million** in credits and refunds and save working families **\$4 million** in tax preparation fees.

Who is Eligible?

Families earning \$50,000 or less

Single individuals without children earning \$30,000 or less

Income limits are higher for families of 5 or more

Additional Services

Free Electronic Filing and Fast Refunds with Free Direct Deposit

Assistance in Vietnamese, Chinese, and many other languages. Call 2-1-1 for details.

Assistance in Spanish is available at all locations.

No Social Security Number Required

Tax returns may be filed using Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, or ITINs.

Neighborhood Tax Centers can help you and your family members apply for ITINs.

You may qualify for Child Tax Credit and/or a tax refund.

Locations and Times

Neighborhood Tax Centers will have 20 locations across Houston from January through April 15.

We also operate a Neighborhood Tax Center that is open year-round.

Call 2-1-1 for the location nearest you or log on to www.neighborhood-centers.org/tax.

Note about the Refund Loan

At the time of this printing, Neighborhood Tax Centers will not be able to offer the consumer-friendly refund loan previously advertised due to unavoidable circumstances.

We still offer direct deposit options that allow families to get their refund in 8 to 16 days.

For additional information or promotional materials, please contact:

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