



Community Action Agency reminds residents of home heating credit deadline



Volunteer Faith Rueckert, helps a resident with her taxes during the Community Action Agency's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program at the Ayieko Resource Center, 410 E. High Street in Jackson, Thursday, June 20. Rueckert has been a volunteer with the center for the past eight years. (Andrew Kuhn | MLive.com)

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JACKSON, MI – The deadline is looming for low income Jackson County residents to file for a state home heating credit. Applications are due Sept. 30. The county's **Community Action Agency**, which also serves Lenawee and Hillsdale counties, is taking appointments to help residents fill out applications. Jessie Murray from the CAA said all appointments and services are free and residents are advised by certified tax counselors. So far this year, Jackson County residents have filed for \$154,126 in credits. Murray said eligibility for the credit is based on several factors, including family size and income. Residents could be eligible if their household income is under \$18,000. If heat is included with the monthly rent payment, Murray said those residents also would be eligible to file for the heating credit. Some residents might have already filed for the heating credit when filing their 2012 state taxes, as it is part of the process.

More than \$9.3 million in tax credits and refunds came to about 11,000 residents in Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale counties this tax season through the CAA's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

For more information on the home heating credit or to make an appointment call 517-784-4800.

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