



TAX SEASON

## **Community Action Agency offers free tax preparation**

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ADRIAN — Community Action Agency (CAA) offers free income tax preparation assistance available for Hillsdale, Jackson and Lenawee county residents with a 2013 household income of \$52,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers are available to assist individuals and families to ensure that they receive all refunds for which they are eligible, according to a news release.

Older adults are also encouraged to utilize the free service even if they think they do not have to file federal tax returns because they may be missing out on state credits for which they are eligible.

Volunteers will prepare federal, state and city (if applicable) returns along with tax credits, including the earned income tax credit, home heating credit, child tax credit and homestead property tax credit. All forms are prepared and filed at no cost. Electronic filing (e-filing) and direct deposit are encouraged to receive refunds more quickly.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling any of the following Community Action Agency offices by calling between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday:

- Hillsdale County, 55 Barnard St., Hillsdale; 517-437-3346 or 800-750-9300.
- Jackson County, 1214 Greenwood, Jackson, 517-784-4800 or 800-491-0004.
- Lenawee County, 400 W. South St., Adrian, 263-7861 or 800-438-1845.

Residents may also call 211 for assistance.

Appointments are available days, evenings and weekends at a variety of sites around the three counties. CAA's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is available year-round to assist clients whenever they need assistance.

For more information visit [www.caajlh.org](http://www.caajlh.org).

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