

Free tax preparation at CAP

Community Action Partnership, in partnership with The Ohio Benefit Bank, is pleased to announce free tax preparation services to the public. Through the program, employees at the CAP office in Darke County at no cost will help seniors 60+ and low- and moderate-income individuals and families file for tax credits and benefits for which they are eligible.

Households with Adjusted Gross Incomes (AGIs) of less than \$60,000 may file their 2011 taxes for free with The Ohio Benefit Bank at CAP. Customers may electronically file for refunds in as few as seven days or opt to have a print-out to mail on their own. Direct deposit service to savings or checking accounts is also available.

“We are trying to help people save money this tax season and ensure they receive all eligible tax credits,” said Melissa Sparks, Assistant Director at CAP Darke County. “We are pleased to be able to offer this free service.”

In addition, Saturday Tax Clinics will be offered on Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All tax services will be served by appointment only. For more details, call the Darke County CAP office at (937) 548-8143.

The Ohio Benefit Bank is a free service that simplifies the tax filing process and is available for use in social service agencies, faith-based institutions, community organizations and private employer sites.