

## Who is the Erie County EITC Coalition?

The **Erie County EITC Coalition** is a group of non-profit and government agencies working to provide free tax preparation, tax filing and financial literacy resources for citizens of Erie County, Ohio.

## Who Qualifies for FREE tax preparation?

Individuals and couples who made **\$60,000 or less in 2011** are, in general, able to connect to free tax preparation services. There are some limitations— income from rental property, for example, is beyond the reach of services.

## What is the EITC?

EITC stands for Earned Income Tax Credit and is a federal tax credit for low to moderate income workers.

This credit can be worth up to \$464 for an individual and \$5,112 with two qualifying children!



File your own state and federal taxes for *free* using the Ohio Benefit Bank's *Self-Serve* tax site at **[www.ohiobenefits.org](http://www.ohiobenefits.org)**

Are you looking to **VOLUNTEER** and engage with your community? Join the EITC Coalition! Contact United Way of Erie County at: **419.625.4672**

For more information dial **2-1-1**  
(1-800-650-4357 from a mobile phone)

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## Free Tax Preparation

**Beginning February 1, 2012**

Did you make under **\$60,000**? If so, you could take advantage of *free* income tax services.



# Tax Clinics Accepting Walk-In Clients

*Free Tax Clinics will be held on the following dates and times at Goodwill Industries, located at 419 W. Market Street, Sandusky.*

- **Wed, February 1st, 3p—7p**
  - **Sat, February 4th, 8a—noon**
  - **Wed, February 8th, 3p— 7p**  
(Sponsored by Vacationland Federal Union & the OBB Mobile Express)
  - **Wed, February 29th 8a—noon**
    - **Sat, March 3rd, 3p-7p**
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## Erie County EITC Coalition Tax Counseling Sites

### AARP Sites:

All sites are walk-ins, the first 20 in are seen.

- **Erie County Senior Center:**  
Wednesdays: 9a—noon  
Thursdays: 9a—noon
- **Sandusky Library**  
Mondays: 10a—1pm

### VITA Sites:

All sites are walk-ins, the first 20 in are seen.

- **Erie County Senior Center:**
- **Sandusky Library**

**Erie Huron CAC—By appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 419.626.4623 ext. 32**

### Ohio Benefit Bank Sites:

By Appointment Only

Call the United Way Office at 419.625.4672 to schedule a time to meet with a tax counselor.

### Self-Serve Sites:

## What do you need to file your taxes?

**To file your taxes, please remember to bring:**

- Social Security Numbers (or ITIN's) for you and your dependents
- W2's, 1099's and 1098's
- Information about other income (ex. Interest income)
- Deduction and Credit information (ex.: child care expenses, tuition bills, union dues)
- A copy of last year's tax return