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Families Receive Free Income Tax Help at Family Assistance Events Families Earning Less Than \$51k Annually May Be Eligible For a \$5,891 Tax Refund

Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Services events will be hosted by Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton and local elected officials throughout Los Angeles County during the next three months.

Families and individuals will receive tax preparation assistance from trained and certified volunteers, as well as information on low cost and free medical services, job preparation assistance, food and nutrition service, discount telephone service, low-cost auto insurance, and more. These [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) events](#) will also enable families earning less than \$51,000 to learn if they are eligible for any portion of the \$5,891 Earned Income Tax Credit.

Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Services events

When: Saturday, February 9, 2013, California State University, Long Beach, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 16, 2013, California State University, Los Angeles, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 23, 2013, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, 2013, California State Poly University, Pomona, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 2013, Rio Hondo College, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free Income Tax Preparation at BOE Offices

West Covina: January 28 - April 8, West Covina District Office, 1521 West Cameron Avenue, Suite 300, West Covina, CA 91790 – EVERY MONDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Culver City: January 29 – April 9, Culver City District Office, 5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200, Culver City, CA 90230 – EVERY TUESDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Norwalk: January 30 – April 10, Norwalk District Office, 12440 East Imperial Highway, Suite 200, Norwalk, CA 90650 – EVERY WEDNESDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Van Nuys: February 1 – April 12, Van Nuys District Office, 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 250, Van Nuys, CA 91406 – EVERY FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton and elected officials will be available for interviews at each event. Each event will also feature opportunities for interviews in Spanish.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization’s Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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