

**((Sample Newsletter Article))**  
**Free tax preparation available in Anchorage**

**Need help with your taxes?** Visit one of the many free tax preparation sites in Anchorage between Jan. 27 and April 17 to have your federal income taxes prepared and filed for free by one of AARP Foundation Tax-Aide's IRS-certified volunteers! Visit [www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com](http://www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com) or call 2-1-1 for site information.

**Need information about financial resources available in the community?** Have your taxes done on Super Saturday! Enter to win door prizes, let the kids color at the activity table, and visit community resources booths on Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center (1251 Muldoon Road). An ASL interpreter will be available, and everything is free.

**Want to prepare and file your own taxes online?** If you earned less than \$66,000 in 2017, you can do your own taxes online for free at [www.MyFreeTaxes.com](http://www.MyFreeTaxes.com). No computer? No problem. Computers are available at various sites, and coaches will help if needed.

**Reminder:** If you claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or the Additional Child Tax Credit on your tax return (ACTC), the IRS must hold your entire refund until Feb. 15. You may still file early—but it is important to note EITC and ACTC filers will not receive their refunds until after this date. Most other refunds will still be issued within the normal timeframe: less than 21 days, after being accepted for processing by the IRS.

Visit [www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com](http://www.FreeTaxPrepANC.com) or call 2-1-1 for information, including site schedules, computer availability, special event details and a list of what to bring. Tax prep slots for all sites and events are first come, first served and fill up quickly. Over-the-phone interpreter service is available at all Anchorage sites.

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