



## **Earned Income Tax Credit campaign to launch Jan. 10**

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Community leaders and volunteers will gather at Dayton City Hall (Commission Chambers, second floor) on Friday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. to launch the 2026 Earned Income Tax Credit campaign.

The kick-off serves as the official start of the Dayton VITA/EITC Coalition's free tax preparation service. The presentation will include remarks by Mayor Shenise Turner-Sloss and Montgomery County Commissioner Judy Dodge, as well as participation by community partners and stakeholders.

Information will be provided about how workers can take advantage of free tax return preparation and the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC).

The EITC and CTC are two of the nation's largest anti-poverty programs, helping to lift over six million people out of poverty each year, including more than three million children. The tax credits are more valuable than ever, ranging from \$632 for workers with no dependents to \$7,830 for some families. Eligible taxpayers must file a federal tax return in order to claim the credits.

Also announced will be details of the Feb. 7 "Super Refund Saturday," sponsored by KeyBank, at which IRS-trained volunteer tax preparers will complete and file tax returns for eligible taxpayers at no charge. Super Refund Saturday will occur at The Job Center (1111 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More information on the free tax services, including locations and hours, is available from United Way HelpLink at 937-913-2000 and at [daytonohio.gov/eitc](http://daytonohio.gov/eitc).

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