



# Spend some...<sup>NOW</sup> & Save some. for the future

Don't go to paid preparers who offer you "instant" refunds that will cost you hundreds of dollars in the end.

Get your taxes prepared free through the **Tax Counseling Project**. That's right. **Free!** No hidden fees. No cost to you.

And to help you save money this season, you can directly deposit your refund into two or more bank accounts\* at the same time. So, spend some now, and save some for the future!

*\*You will need your savings and checking account numbers and bank routing information to take advantage of this opportunity. At some sites, there will be bank representatives to open new accounts.*

Visit us at [www.centerforprogress.org](http://www.centerforprogress.org) for locations nearest you, or call 312-630-0273.



The Center for Economic Progress has been providing free tax preparation services for low-income individuals and families since 1994, and has returned over \$196 million in federal and state refunds to Chicago and other Illinois communities.



### Our Free Tax Preparation services are available to:

- **FAMILIES** (more than one person in household) with incomes of less than \$40,000; and
- **INDIVIDUALS** with incomes less than \$15,000.

We provide electronic refund filing, direct deposit of your refund, and, now, the opportunity to deposit your refund into more than one account. We help you file your taxes on time and make sure you get all of the tax credits you are entitled to.

**Our Tax Counseling Project sites are located in 36 communities,** including Chicago, suburban Chicago, and central and southern Illinois.

Visit our website at [www.centerforprogress.org](http://www.centerforprogress.org) for a full listing of tax sites, dates and hours, or call our tax site hotline at **312-630-0273**.

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