

**CALEITC4ME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



**GET YOUR EITC  
CASH BACK REFUND!**

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**CalEITC4Me Brings Free Tax Prep to San Bernardino**  
*45,000 San Bernardino County households eligible for  
California earned income tax credit*

San Bernardino – In an effort to remove barriers to claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit, CalEITC4Me is bringing free tax preparation services and resources to San Bernardino residents on Saturday, February 18. A CalEITC4Me bus equipped as a mobile tax preparation center with laptop computers and Wi-Fi, and staffed with volunteer tax professionals, will provide screening to determine eligibility for federal and state EITC and prepare and electronically file federal and state taxes.

Eligible low-income working families in the county can claim an estimated \$25 million available in cash-back refunds from the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) program and hundreds of millions more from the federal EITC program.

Congressman Pete Aguilar, Assemblywoman Eloise Reyes and Board of Equalization Chairwoman, Fiona Ma will greet guests and spread the word about the benefits of CalEITC to working families and communities.

"This tax season we want every eligible family to claim the money they've earned. By bringing our resources directly to communities, we are offering more than free tax prep – we are delivering a message that we are here to help struggling families build economic security," said **Joseph N. Sanberg, CalEITC4Me Chair**.

"Many Californians don't know they qualify for Earned Income Tax Credits, which is why free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) events like the ones hosted by CalEITC4Me are so critical," said **Board of Equalization Chairwoman Fiona Ma, CPA**. "When I was a [VITA volunteer](#) last year, I had to the privilege of helping hard-working California

families file free returns and get them the extra help they needed to pay for necessities of life: groceries, school supplies, food, mortgages, and other bills that many of us take for granted.”

**What:** “Tacos and Taxes” – free tax preparation in bus equipped as mobile tax prep center for households that made \$55,000 or less in 2016. To make a tax preparation appointment call (909) 347-1255.

**When:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
(Welcome and program begins at 11:30 am)

**Where:** San Bernardino Valley College  
701- S Mt. Vernon Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
Parking Lot 10

**Who:** CalEITC eligible working families and individuals  
Congressman Pete Aguilar  
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes  
Fiona Ma, Chair, Board of Equalization Chairwoman  
Joseph N. Sanberg, CalEITC4Me Chair

Families may be eligible for up to \$6,000 in EITC cash back refunds. Attendees seeking tax preparation assistance should bring proof of income, including W-2s and/or 1099, verification of tax deductible expenses (ex: Property tax statement, Child Care Provider information), form of current government identification (ex: CA ID, CA driver’s license), original Social Security Card for each family member (no copies), Account and routing numbers for checking or savings accounts for direct deposit and a faster refund, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement (1095-A, B, and/or C) and a copy of 2015 tax return, if available.

*ABOUT CalEITC4Me.org*

*CalEITC4Me is statewide outreach and education campaign to spread awareness of the state and federal Earned Income Tax Credit and put more money into the hands of hard-working Californians. CalEITC4ME is a one-stop, multilingual online hub of information and interactive resources. To learn more about CalEITC4Me, click [here](#).*

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