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## **Low-Income families in Volusia and Flagler could be richer this year.**

Low-income families in Volusia and Flagler Counties could be up to \$4,700 richer this year by taking advantage of the earned income tax credit - but they may not know they're eligible.

Free tax preparation help is available that will register eligible families for the tax break through the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program. IRS certified volunteers identify taxpayer's eligibility for the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), Child Tax Credit, etc. as well as help them file accurate tax returns and staff the VITA sites.

The season kicks off this coming January 14, and runs through April 15. The sites are located in Daytona Beach, DeLand, Deltona, Port Orange, Bunnell, and Palm Coast.

Campaign for Working Families, based at the United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties, is a prosperity campaign serving Volusia and Flagler counties of Florida. Our mission is to increase the resources available to the working poor, primarily through providing free tax preparation and financial literacy training so they can begin to build assets and become financially secure -giving people the tools to succeed -- changing the way people live. For location, days and times, visit [www.cfwwfla.org](http://www.cfwwfla.org) you can also call 386-253-0563 or in Flagler County call 386-313-2506.

About United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties:

United Way of Volusia-Flagler improves lives and builds a stronger community by bringing together hearts, minds and resources from across the region and by developing effective partnerships with businesses, government and nonprofit organizations.. For more information, please visit the web-site [www.unitedway-vfc.org](http://www.unitedway-vfc.org)