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Get Free Tax Help and Healthcare Enrollment

Oakland, CA –The Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) and its community partners are hosting a FREE tax preparation event for households who earned less than \$53,000 in 2014 on **Friday, January 30, 2015** at the Oakland Main Library to help promote National Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Awareness Day. In addition, tax filers will also have the opportunity to sign up for Covered California health insurance before open enrollment ends on February 15, 2015.

Last year, the Alameda County Earn It! Keep It! Save It! (EKS) Coalition prepared 19,875 free tax returns and captured more than \$8.9 million in EITC dollars – that's a saving of over \$2.5 million in tax preparation fees.

From February 1 through April 15, Alameda County households that earn less than \$53,000 annually can receive free tax preparation assistance at over 60 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites. To locate a free tax preparation sites during tax season, please visit www.AC-OCAP.com or call 211 to find a site near you.

What: Free Tax Preparation and Healthcare Enrollment Event

**Where: Oakland Main Library
125 14th Street (enter on Madison Street)
Oakland, CA**

When: Friday, January 30th from 10AM – 2PM

**Who: Alameda County Earn It! Keep It!
Save It! Coalition and Tax Filers**

This free event is brought to you by your local Community Action Agency, the Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership. For more information visit AC-OCAP.com.

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