



## ***Tax Blitz Day***

### **For Immediate Release**

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Jacksonville, FL – Tax Blitz Day

For Northeast Florida residents who have not yet filed a 2009 income tax return—there is still time! Thanks to the RealSense Prosperity Campaign, Internal Revenue Service and partners, there is also help, free of charge.

The RealSense Prosperity Campaign announces *Tax Blitz Day*, to be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010, 6AM to 6PM at the Gateway WorkSource office, 5000-2 Norwood Avenue, Jacksonville 32208. A team of IRS certified volunteers from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and AARP Tax-Aide will be on hand, offering free income tax preparation including current, amended and prior year returns. There are no income limitations for individuals who still need to file their tax return at this event (only business owners and rental property owners are out of scope). Individuals will be served on a walk-in basis. Three Rivers Legal Services Low Income Tax Clinic, IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service and several other RealSense partner organizations will also be on site to provide an extra measure of specialized assistance. Additional RealSense VITA and AARP Tax-Aide locations will be open around Duval, Clay, Nassau, Putnam, and northern St. Johns counties, offering income tax preparation, also free of charge.

Taxpayers wishing to file a return on Tax Blitz Day must bring the following:

- Photo ID for self (and for spouse, if filing jointly).
- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number for all individuals to be listed on the tax return as dependants
- Copies of all W-2 and 1099 forms; amounts of other income
- Bank documents showing routing and account numbers if requesting direct deposit.

Other items to bring, for some taxpayers:

- Property tax and mortgage interest documentation
- For itemized returns: documentation for out-of-pocket expenses for medical bills, supplemental insurance premiums, charitable contributions

- Child care documentation (if claiming a deduction) listing provider name, address, tax ID number and amount paid; Alimony and child support documentation

For more information about Tax Blitz Day, individuals should call United Way 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-904-632-0600. For specific income tax or filing information, individuals are asked to call IRS at 904-665-1040 or 1-800-829-1040.

Led by the United Way of Northeast Florida, the RealSense Prosperity Campaign is a purposeful collaboration of nearly 60 organizations from all sectors of the community that join together, proactively providing resources to improve the prosperity of our community's most vulnerable and economically-challenged citizens. For more information or interview opportunities, contact Jeff Winkler at 904-390-3207 or [jeffw@uwnefl.org](mailto:jeffw@uwnefl.org).

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