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**Free Tax Filing Assistance Event for Local Residents
Hosted by El Camino College Compton Center
Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Need help preparing and filing your taxes? Students and local residents are invited to get free tax preparation assistance from representatives of the Intuit Tax Freedom Project and the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA) on **Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The event will take place at El Camino College Compton Center in the Vocational Technology Building. ECC Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

In order to be eligible for free tax preparation services, one of the following must apply: earned \$31,000 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) or less in 2015; are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); or served active military duty in 2015, including Reservists and National Guard, with a 2015 W2 and an AGI of \$58,000 or less.

Participants need to bring a copy of their 2014 tax return, if available; a form of Government Identification, for each taxpayer and spouse, if applicable; a social security number or individual taxpayers' identification number (ITIN) for each family member; proof of income including W2s and 1099 forms; documentation of deductible expenses; Health Insurance Form (1095-A); and account and routing numbers of checking and savings accounts for direct deposit and a faster refund.

It is recommended attendees make a reservation for tax preparation assistance:

- Call **866-577-1231** and mention you are calling for an appointment for the California Free Tax Event. For non-English speakers, language support is available only by appointment.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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