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## **Get Free Tax Preparation Assistance at El Camino College Compton Center**

Need help in preparing and filing your taxes? El Camino College Compton Center is hosting Intuit, the makers of Turbo Tax, and the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), who will provide free tax preparation and filing assistance on Saturday, February 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Compton Center Vocational Technology building atrium, on the first floor.

Taxpayers can prepare and file their 2008 federal return for FREE if they earned \$30,000 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) or less in 2008; qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); or served Active Military Duty, including Reservists and National Guard, with a 2008 W-2 and an AGI of \$56,000 or less.

Participants need to bring a copy of their 2007 tax return, if available; a picture I.D. for each taxpayer and spouse, if applicable; a social security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number for each family member; proof of income--including W2s and 1099 forms; an Economic Stimulus Package (ESP) Rebate Form 1378; documentation of deductible expenses; and account and routing numbers of checking and savings accounts for direct deposit.

Trained volunteers will be on hand to provide assistance. Spanish translation is available.

To make a reservation, call 866-577-1231 and mention you are calling for an appointment for the Tax Freedom Project. Walk-ins are welcome.

For information, contact Alicia Zambrano at 310-900-1600, ext. 2779.

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the educational needs of our community. Students can earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$20 per unit. The college catalog, class schedule, evening and weekend college offerings are available in-person or online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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