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Yolo County Offers Free Tax Assistance to Low-Income Wage Earners

(Woodland, CA) – Low-income wage earners in Yolo County are encouraged to contact the Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services (DESS), or any one of the local organizations listed below, for free help in filing state and federal income tax returns during the tax season. The service is provided to low-income wage earners by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) specialists who have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA specialists, all volunteers, can help qualified taxpayers with special credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (designed to help low-income wage earners increase financial stability by reducing their 2009 income tax burden) and the Child Tax Credit (families may qualify for a Child Tax Credit refund even though they owe no income tax).

The Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services has partnered with organizations throughout the county to provide this convenient tax filing assistance to low income wage earners residing in Yolo County. Yolo County residents who wish to utilize these free tax assistance services may contact one of the following offices for more information:

- DESS, 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland (530) 661-2750
- Yolo Family Resource Center, 828 Court Street, Woodland (530) 406-7221
- Broderick Christian Center, 110 6th Street, West Sacramento (916) 372-0200
- Knights Landing Family Resource Center, 9586 Mill Street, Knights Landing (530) 735-1776 x102
- RISE, Inc., 17317 Fremont Street, Esparto (530) 787-4110
- RISE, Inc., 312 A Railroad Avenue, Winters (530) 794-6000

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Media: for more information, contact Rebecca Pfeifle, VITA project lead, Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services, (530) 661-2715.