

# **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services (DESS) has partnered with other local organizations to provide convenient tax filing assistance to low income wage earners residing in Yolo County. The service is provided by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) specialists who have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service. Low-income wage earners are encouraged to contact 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.

## Woodland area

DESS, 25 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland, Phone: (530) 661-2750

Yolo Family Resource Center, 828 Court Street, Woodland, Phone: (530) 406-7221

### **Davis & West Sacramento area**

Yolo County Children's Alliance, Phone: (530) 757-5558 or toll free within Yolo County (866) 607-4030

#### **Knights Landing area**

Family Resource Center, 9586 Mill Street, Knights Landing, Phone: (530) 735-1776 ext. 102

#### Capav Vallev area

RISE, Inc., 17317 Fremont Street, Esparto, Phone: (530) 787-4110

#### Winters area

RISE, Inc at 312 A Railroad Avenue, Winters, Phone: (530) 794–6000

Qualified taxpayers are encouraged to apply for the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) which is designed to help low-income wage earners increase financial stability by reducing their 2010 income tax burden. Many families may also qualify for a Child Tax Credit refund even though they owe no income tax.