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CAP's Free Tax Preparation Program Kicks Off Feb. 2

Each year during tax season (January to April 15), Community Action Project provides free tax preparation assistance to Tulsa families and individuals who are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). To be eligible this year, families must have made less than \$50,000 and individuals less than \$40,000.

The goal of CAP's tax program is to decrease poverty and to expand economic independence in Tulsa by increasing the participation rate and use of the EITC by eligible low- and moderate-income working people. The EITC credit is worth up to \$4,824 to families with two or more children. Due to the state of the economy, CAP anticipates its 2009 tax season will be the largest to date.

CAP's EITC program is one of the largest of its kind in the country and is a model that has been replicated in more than 25 cities throughout the U.S. Last year CAP served more than 17,000 clients and returned more than \$24 million to the Tulsa community in a record-breaking season of its EITC program.

CAP is operating seven tax sites this year:

- Pine and Lewis, 1604 N. Lewis, Springdale Shopping Center at Bank of Oklahoma
- Tulsa Educare, 2511 E. 5th Pl. (next to Kendall Whittier Elementary School)
- Exchange Center, 4606 S. Garnett Rd, Suite 100
- McClure Head Start, 6150 S. Yorktown Ave.
- Eastgate Metroplex, 14002 E. 21st St. (Bilingual and ITIN Site)
- Skelly Early Childhood Center, 8811 E. 31st St
- Eugene Field Early Childhood Center, 1120 W. 22nd St

To make an appointment, call (918) 382-3333. For more information on our program, call (918) 382-3200, or visit captc.org.

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Community Action Project (CAP) of Tulsa County is the largest anti-poverty nonprofit in Oklahoma and a nationally recognized provider of research-based, high quality early childhood programs for low-income children from birth through age 5. CAP combines early childhood education of the highest caliber with innovative family financial and health services and targeted community improvement efforts, with a strategic vision to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty by improving the prospects of long-term economic success for very young, low-income children, their families, and the communities in which they live.