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Mifflin Juniata Human Services Offering FREE Tax Preparation

Mifflin Juniata Human Services will be offering free income tax preparation to both Mifflin and Juniata County residents through the Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) campaign. Money in Your Pocket (MIYP), also known as Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), is administered nationally by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

MIYP provides free tax assistance to low- and moderate-income families by utilizing the services of trained volunteers to assist people in electronically filing their returns. Volunteer tax preparers are IRS trained and certified to prepare federal, state, and local income taxes and focus to secure the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) for qualifying families. All volunteers are required to adhere to IRS regulations and program standards of conduct.

Juniata County residents of any age or Mifflin County residents age 59 or younger with a family income less than \$54,000 in 2016 may be eligible for free income tax preparation.

MIYP will operate by appointment only in both the Juniata and Mifflin County locations and will begin scheduling appointments on January 23, 2017. The program offers flexible daytime, evening, and weekend appointments. Please call Mifflin Juniata Human Services at 717-320-4872 or email Tammy Swartz at tswartz@co.mifflin.pa.us to secure your income tax appointment.



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