

## We serve:

- Individuals making \$30,000 or less per year.
- Families making \$50,000 or less per year.
- Self-employed taxpayers making \$50,000 or less per year.\*

## We offer:

- **Free** tax preparation by IRS-certified volunteers.
- **Free** electronic filing at all sites.
- **Low-cost** express refund loans and access to **free** savings accounts available at many of our tax sites (get your federal refund in 1-2 business days).
- **Free** financial counseling, credit reports and benefit-eligibility screening at many of our sites.

## Please note:

- **Free** tax preparation starts January 26, 2010.
- No appointments necessary. Walk-ins are on a first come, first served basis.
- A limited number of appointments are available at AccountAbility Minnesota's main office. To schedule, call 651-287-0187, x1000 starting January 11, 2010.
- Please allow at least two hours or more for tax preparation.

NOTE: If your home was foreclosed in 2009, please call 651-287-0187, x144 for English or x145 para español before visiting a tax clinic.

### \*Self-employed:

If you made more than \$3,000 or operated a day care, you need to have your taxes prepared at AccountAbility Minnesota's main office. Appointments are required. Please contact 651-287-0187, x143 for English and x118 para español.

# 2010 Tax Site Information

\*Locations and times effective January 26 through April 15, 2010.  
(We do tax preparation after April 15, please ask us when and where.)

Location	Start times (first come, first served basis)	Extra services available
<b>AccountAbility Minnesota (Main Office)</b> 2610 University Ave. W., Suite 450, St. Paul, 55114 <i>Appointments available, walk-ins welcome</i>	Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Spanish-language interpreters - Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available - Credit report, financial planning - Benefit screening
<b>Eastside Financial Center</b> 965 Payne Ave., St. Paul, 55106	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available
<b>Hallie Q. Brown Community Center (Martin Luther King Community Center)</b> 270 N Kent, St. Paul, 55102	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available
<b>Liberty Plaza</b> 290 Arundel Street, St. Paul, 55103	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	- Somali interpreters - Oromo interpreters
<b>NeDA</b> 481 S. Wabasha St., St. Paul, 55107	Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Spanish-language interpreters
<b>Tubman</b> (formerly Chrysalis) 4432 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, 55407	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	- Spanish-language interpreters
<b>La Conexión</b> 1100 Anderson Lane, Minneapolis, 55407	Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Spanish-language interpreters
<b>Lutheran Social Service</b> 2400 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis, 55404	Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available
<b>Minneapolis Urban League</b> 2100 Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis, 55411 <i>Appointments available, walk-ins welcome</i>	Tuesday & Thursday, 2 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available - Benefit screening
<b>Creekside Community Center</b> 9801 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington, 55431	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	
<b>ResourceWest</b> (formerly Hopkins Minnetonka Family Resource Center) 915 Mainstreet, Hopkins, 55343	Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	
<b>WorkForce Center</b> 7115 Northland Terrace, Suite 100, Brooklyn Park, 55428	<b>Jan. 30 through Feb. 20th only</b> Saturday, 8:30 a.m.	- Express Refund Loans & savings accounts available

Saint Paul

Minneapolis

Suburbs

## What to Bring

- Prior year's tax return (if available)
- Valid picture I.D.
- For each person listed on tax return, bring birth date and one of the following: Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) card or letter
- For direct deposit of your refund, bring a voided check or your savings account and routing information
- Income statements or forms:
  - Wages from each job (Form W-2)
  - Interest (Form 1099-INT)
  - Dividends (Form 1099-DIV)
  - Retirement plans (Form 1099-R)
  - Gambling winnings (Form W-2G)
  - Unemployment (Form 1099-G)
  - Social Security benefits (Form SSA)
  - Economic stimulus payment amount received in 2009
- Year-end income statements for MFIP, SSI, MSA, GA, veteran's benefits, and worker's compensation
- Receipts for education expenses you paid for your children in grades K-12. For example: tutoring, rental/purchase of instruments, music lessons, pens, pencils and notebooks
- Tuition expenses you paid to attend a university/technical college (Form 1098-T)
- Interest you paid on student loans (Form 1098-E)
- Day care expenses you paid for your children. Bring provider's name, address and tax ID or Social Security number
- Records of charitable donations of cash and non-cash
- Homeowners: Mortgage interest and real estate taxes paid in 2009 (Form 1098) and Statement of Property Tax payable in 2010 mailed by county in March
- Renters: Certificate of Rent Paid (CRP) from your landlord

Unless noted, please direct all inquiries to AccountAbility Minnesota:

651-287-0187, x1000

www.accountabilitymn.org



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**Volunteers.** AccountAbility Minnesota volunteers and partners have been preparing taxes for over 38 years and have helped 17,250 taxpayers statewide receive \$29.6 million in 2009.

## We help you use your refund to move from “getting by” to “getting ahead.”

### Claim the max, receive it fast

**Credits:** Our preparers are trained to identify all credits you have earned.

**E-file and direct deposit:** Electronically file and direct deposit your refunds into your bank account. You'll receive your state refund in as soon as 4-5 days and your federal refund in as soon as 9-15 days. Don't have an account? We can help you open one.

**Express Refund Loan\*:** Need your refund even faster? Our low-cost loan will get you your federal refund in 1-2 business days.

### Save & invest it

**Savings account\*:** Open a savings account, regardless of your financial history.

**Savings bond:** Purchase a savings bond directly on your tax form -- a quick and easy way to grow your return over time.

### Learn to manage your spending & saving

**Free financial advice\*:** Get individual help with your budget, savings plan and more.

**Credit reports & counseling\*:** Get a free copy of your credit report and learn tips on how to repair or improve it.

\*We offer these services at select sites; see table for more details. Questions? Call 651-287-0187, x141 or x142 para español.

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**Interested in volunteering?** We have opportunities for various interests and schedules -- you don't need to know how to do taxes to volunteer. Call 651-287-0187, x103.

