

Taxpayers can get help with refunds, credits

With the April 15 tax filing deadline ever closer, NORWESCAP and United Way of Morris County are teaming up to ensure that thousands of residents get the optimal refund this year on their federal and state tax returns through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Each year millions of dollars go unclaimed because many working people do not know that they qualify for the credit.

United Way and a coalition of agencies, including the 2-1-1 Help Line, NORWESCAP, the Internal Revenue Service and the state Department of Human Services, are working together to make sure people claim the EITC.

Highly trained volunteers are available to offer free tax preparation services by IRS-trained and certified volunteers at locations called Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Sites throughout Morris County.

Sites are available in: Chatham, Chester, Dover, Jefferson, Parsippany, Long Hill, Morristown, Mount Olive, Pequannock, Randolph, Rockaway Township and Hanover.

