



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Free Tax Preparation Event On Ebus For Qualifying Taxpayers**

**Anaheim, CA – March 6, 2018** – Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC), a proud partner of the OC FREE TAX PREP CAMPAIGN, is excited to announce two free tax preparation events featuring a visit from the ebus. During the event, this mobile computer lab will increase the service capacity at our two family resource centers (where they have provided free tax preparation service for over 20 years). They will continue to provide free tax preparation services throughout the tax season.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is designed to help low and moderate-income tax payers file their state and federal tax return for free. This means taxpayers can save those \$60 to more than \$100 dollars they would otherwise spend at a paid preparer. If your household income was less than \$60,000 in 2017 you may be eligible to file for free with the help of IRS certified volunteers.

The ebus will visit Anaheim Independencia Family Resource Center on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and El Modena Family Resource Center on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Free tax preparation will take place on site by appointments from 9:00am- 2:00pm. Taxpayers must call to schedule an appointment. For full appointment availabilities and to find out what to bring, contact:

**Anaheim Independencia Family Resource Center**  
10841 Garza Ave Anaheim CA, 92804 | 714.826.9070

**El Modena Family Resource Center**  
18672 E Center Ave Orange, CA 92869 | 714.532.3595

In addition to providing free tax preparation services, CAPOC also partners with United Way to increase the community's awareness about the California Earned Income. Every year California leaves \$2 Billion of unclaimed EITC money on the table. In Orange County 35,000 working families are eligible for CalEITC. This means up to 18 million in cash-back refunds that families can spend on food, education, housing and other necessities. This year the California Earned Income Credit was expanded to include taxpayers with self-employment income and wages up to \$22,300. Taxpayers will have the opportunity to learn more about the state and federal EITC during the two filing events at our family resource centers. To see if you qualify visit [caleitc4me.org](http://caleitc4me.org)

### **ABOUT COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY**

*With leadership and results dating back to 1965, Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) has evolved into one of Orange County's most comprehensive anti-hunger and poverty relief organization. CAPOC's aim is to make a positive impact in people's lives by helping them meet basic needs and strengthen their support system. Our position within Orange County allows us to identify neighborhood concerns and find unique solutions. We have a*

*stake in the health of our community and have the ability to create real change in the lives of low-income children, families, senior, and veterans. By acting as a resource for ending hunger and poverty, our organization improves the health of our community. We mobilize and direct resources to programs that assist, educate and promote self-sufficiency.*

***An Orange County Where All Community Members Attain Self-Sufficiency***

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