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News Release

Tax Preparation Assistance Available at DSS

February 1, 2012, Monroe, NC – The Union County Department of Social Services is now scheduling appointments to assist taxpayers with the filing of their federal and state income tax returns. The agency’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation to individuals with gross incomes of \$50,000 or less per year.

Taxpayers are served by volunteers who are certified through the Internal Revenue Service and have had extensive training and testing to ensure a quality return is prepared and submitted. DSS electronically files each tax return, and income refunds are usually direct deposited in the taxpayer’s banking institution within 7 -10 days.

“Volunteers have added more hours to the schedule, so we have many available appointments,” said Gloria Haney, volunteer services coordinator for DSS. “Appointment times are available each weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, we have days when appointments can be made as late as 6:30 p.m.”

This year’s volunteers are accounting and finance majors with Wingate University, as well as community volunteers with accounting and finance backgrounds.

To schedule an appointment to have your taxes prepared at no cost, call 704-296-4312.

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