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THE BRIDGE TO SELF-RELIANCE

## **Tax Preparation Assistance Available**

East Bay Community Action's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (**VITA**) program will once again have trained and certified preparers available to provide free tax preparation to clients earning under **\$55,000.00**. VITA tax preparation sites include Bristol, Newport & East Providence.

Preparers also help taxpayers to receive tax credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit and Tax Credits for the Elderly. If you are not required to file a federal income tax return, but live in a dwelling subject to property tax and qualify income to rent ratio you may be eligible for up to \$335.00 from the Rhode Island Property Tax Relief Credit. Details regarding income guidelines can be found at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). Please note that a valid Driver's License/Photo ID for the taxpayer and social security cards for the taxpayer and all dependents are mandatory. **Eligible persons may call 401-435-7876 after January 1, 2018 to schedule an appointment.**