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### \*\*\*Press Release\*\*\*

#### **Treasurer José Cisneros announces final push to file taxes for free** *Low income taxpayers who owe no taxes should still file tax returns to claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, San Francisco Working Families Credit and other missed credits and benefits*

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SAN FRANCISCO — Treasurer José Cisneros announced today that there are 20 locations still open through next Wednesday, April 15 to provide free tax assistance to taxpayers who make less than \$45,000.

Treasurer Cisneros was joined by representatives from ACORN, the IRS, and the Southeast One Stop Career Link Center. The Southeast One Stop Career Link Center will be open all day Saturday for last-minute tax assistance.

“In these times of economic uncertainty, this is a critical opportunities to get back thousands of dollars in missed tax credits and benefits,” commented Treasurer Cisneros. “I urge anyone who may be eligible to contact 211 immediately for more information and for locations.”

“Everyday we meet families who are just scraping by in this economy. But programs like ours are the last safety net and really help to make sure families get many kinds of missed benefits so they can put food on the table, pay bills, and keep a roof over their head,” stated ACORN Benefits Program Director Dewain Archi.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) gives working families a federal tax credit of up to \$4,800. People apply for the EITC when they file their federal income taxes. The San Francisco Working Families Credit (WFC) gives \$100 to qualified low-income working families in San Francisco. WFC recipients can also get benefits such as discounted MUNI passes. Last September, over 11,000 families received a Working Families Credit check as part of the City's commitment to help working families survive and thrive in San Francisco.

For more information about San Francisco and Bay Area free tax sites, please call 211. People can also visit [www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org](http://www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org).

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## San Francisco Free Tax Preparation Sites for People Making \$45,000 or less per year

### ACORN (Excelsior)

5319 Mission Street @ Allison Street,

Mon–Fri: thru 4/15, 12 p.m.–7 p.m.

Sat: thru 4/11, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

- By appointment only, call 415-587-9080; Cantonese, Spanish spoken

### Aquatic Park Senior Center / AARP

890 Beach Street @ Polk Street

Tues: thru 4/14, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

- By appointment only, call 415-775-1866; Disabled access

### Bayview Hunters Point YMCA

1601 Lane Street @ Quesada Avenue

Sat: 4/11, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Walk-in; Spanish spoken

### Career Link (Employment Development)/ACORN

801 Turk Street @ Franklin Street

Wed/Thurs: thru 4/15, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. By appointment,

call 415-587-9080; Walk-in when available. Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin spoken; Disabled access;

### Career Link – One Stop Center / ACORN

3120 Mission Street @ Cesar Chavez Street

Mon- Fri: thru 4/15, 4 p.m.–7 p.m.

Sat.: 4/11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

- By appointment call 415-587-9080; Spanish spoken; Childcare available; Disabled access.

### City College/ACORN (SELF-PREPARATION)

50 Phelan Ave (Bungalow 615)

Mon & Tue: thru 4/15 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Thurs & Fri: thru 4/10 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

(closed 4/6 thru 4/10)

- Walk-in if available; by appointment call 415-587-9080; Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin spoken; Disabled access

### Employment Information Center (EIC) / ACORN

170 Otis Street @ 13th Street

Mon & Wed: thru 4/15, 3 p.m.–7 p.m.

- By appointment, call 415-587-9080; Walk-in when available; Child Care available; Disabled access

### Federal Building / AARP

450 Golden Gate @ Larkin Street, 1st Floor Lobby  
Mon–Fri: thru 4/15, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

- Seniors by appointment; All others Walk-in; Spanish spoken; Disabled Access; PHOTO ID required to access building; SS card required for tax preparation. Will prepare State Return ONLY if also preparing Federal return. Ask for AARP

### Homeless Prenatal

2500 18th St. @ Potrero Avenue

Mon: thru 4/13, 4 p.m.–8 p.m.

Tues: thru 4/14, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Wed: thru 4/29, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Sat: 4/11 12 p.m.–5 p.m.

- By appointment only 415-546-6756 ext. 365; Spanish Spoken; Disabled Access

### Personal Assisted Employment Services / ACORN

1235 Mission Street @ 8th Street

Tues: thru 4/14, 4 p.m.–7 p.m.

- By appointment, call 415-587-9080; Walk-in when available; Disabled access

### San Francisco State University

1600 Holloway Avenue @ Room SCI 205 (Science building) Mon–

Fri: thru 4/15, 12:30 p.m.–6 p.m.

Sat: thru 4/11, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Walk-in; Cantonese, Mandarin, Burmese, Spanish; Disabled access

### Spectrum Federal Credit Union

50 Beale Street @ Mission Street

Tues & Thurs: thru 4/14, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

- By appointment only, call 415-777-3960

### St. Mary's Senior Services / AARP

450 Stanyan Street @ Fulton Street

Mon: thru 4/13, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

- By appointment only 415-750-5800; Disabled access

### Stonestown YMCA / AARP

3150 20th Avenue @ Eucalyptus Drive

Tues, Wed, Thurs: thru 4/15, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- By appointment only, call 415-242-7135; Disabled access

### Southeast Career Center/City College/ ACORN

1800 Oakdale Avenue @ Phelps Street

Mon, Tues, Wed thru 4/15 1 pm – 9 pm

Thurs & Fri thru 4/10 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Sat: 4/11 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

- By appointment call 415-587-9080; Walk-in when available; Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin spoken; Disabled access

### Tenderloin Community School / Tax-Aid

627 Turk Street @ Van Ness Avenue

Sat: 4/11, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Walk-in; Vietnamese spoken

### The Women's Building

3543 18th Street @ Valencia Street

Thurs: thru 4/9, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Sat: thru 4/11, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

- By appointment only, call 415-431-1180 ext. 16; Spanish spoken; Disabled access

### T.I.H.D.I - Treasure Island

Treasure Island, Ship Shape Building 497 Ave

Thurs: 4/9, 12 p.m.–8 p.m.

Sat: 4/11, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

- By appointment, call 415-986-4810; Disabled access

### UC Hastings College of the Law

200 McAllister St., 2nd Floor @ Hyde Street

Thurs: 4/9, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Tues: 4/14, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

- Walk-in; Disabled access

### Visitation Valley Beacon Center

450 Raymond Avenue, (Visitation Valley Middle School, Room 101)

Mon-Fri: thru 4/14 By appointment, 2 pm–4 pm

Fri: By appointment 4 – 8 pm

- Call 415-452-4907; Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese spoken; Disabled access