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Now Enrolling

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Begins 6th Year!

South County Community Action is now enrolling youth for the 2011 Summer Youth Program. The program will begin in June and is available to youth 14 to 24 years of age. Unlike previous years, there are no income requirements for participation. All South County youth, legally eligible to work in the US, will be considered.



The program will run for 6 weeks, 25 hours per week, and includes practical work experience with local businesses, OSHA Safety Certification, Financial Literacy, field trips to local colleges and company tours with high-demand industries throughout RI. All participants will receive minimum wage for the full length of the program.

With the reduced eligibility requirements and increase in the age of youth to be served, South County is anticipating a large number of applicants for a limited number of slots. To help streamline the application process, the Youth Center is offering a number of orientations. Following are the dates, locations and times available:

Feb 14- Wakefield Office 4:00pm and 5:30 pm
Feb 22- Westerly Office 10:00 am and 11:00 am (school vacation week)
Feb 24- Westerly Office 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm
Feb 25- Wakefield Office 4:00pm and 5:30 pm
Mar 2 - Charlestown Office 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

All youth interested in the program must attend at least one orientation to receive important program information and begin the registration process. Youth under 18 must bring a parent or guardian.

For directions or additional information, please call

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South County Providing Free Tax Preparation and Filing!

South County's Earned Income Tax Credit program is now entering its sixth year. The Agency has once again partnered with the RI

Community Action Association and the United Way of RI to provide free tax preparation and electronic filing for federal and state returns. Over the past six years, trained IRS volunteers have helped over 2,200 low and medium income families recover more than \$1.5 million in federal and state refunds.



The program is operated in conjunction with the local IRS SPEC office (Stakeholders, Partnerships, Education, and Communications) and follows the federal Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program guidelines to insure accurate, quality returns to deliver the maximum refunds allowed by law.

Unlike previous years, South County is now able to electronically file the RI Property Tax Relief Credit for those individuals who are not required to file a federal tax return but are still eligible to receive the credit, such as the disabled and the elderly. In prior years, these individuals had to file a paper claim to receive up to a maximum of \$300. Electronic filing should significantly reduce the time it takes for them to receive their credit.

For more information or to schedule an appointment:

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For additional information about any of our other programs or services please contact us at (401) 789-3016.

Sincerely,

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