

# 2025 P+P TAX CLINICS

## HUDDLE NOTES - WEEK FIVE

### TAX TIPS: ITINS

Be sure to read this week's tax tip on ITINs and the commonly asked questions about how they work.

### Small Tax Tip-

#### Advance Child Tax Credit/SNAP estimator tool

A tool was created to estimate how taxpayers taking Advance Child Tax Credit payments may affect someone's SNAP benefits. The tool is in the computer links tab for anyone to use or test out. SNAP benefits may be affected by taking Advance payments; however, no other benefits would be affected and standard tax refunds do not affect any benefits including SNAP.

### Financial Service Topic

#### SAVE + WIN

Anyone who puts at least \$50 of their refund into a savings account is eligible to enter Save + Win. If you as a reviewer, preparer or CSV see a savings account box checked on their return, please bring up the conversation about entering Save + Win and get them over to a CSV to get the BYM form signed.

### Volunteer Management

#### Recruiting Financial Coaches

We are recruiting volunteer financial coaches for the Money Mentors program, and we'd greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word. If you know someone who would make a great volunteer financial coach, please tell them about us! You can learn more by emailing VRD, or by visiting the P+P website.

#### Merch Store

The online P+P merch store is open and we're selling P+P branded knit hats, sweatshirts, and t-shirts. We've priced them low so more people can afford them. You will get an email from the VRD team with a link to the store!

## Advocacy/Impact//Metrics

### Taxathon Media Event

On Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> we had some special guests and a press conference to kick off Taxathon, Lt Governor Flanagan, House tax chair Rep Aisha Gomez and MN Revenue Commissioner Marquart toured the site, talked to volunteers and spoke about value of tax credits and VITA services. We had around 100 appointments booked and a team of over 40 volunteers and staff. Thank you for making 2025 Taxathon a success.

### Let's Talk Numbers (2024 electronically filed returns only)

SITE	LAST WEEK	TOTAL FOR THE SEASON
CAPI		105
CRECIMIENTO LATINO	7	21
ESNS	25	110
GREEN CENTRAL	28	99
HALLIE Q BROWN	19	68
MERRICK	27	114
MAIN OFFICE (includes SE)	99	628
URBAN LEAGUE	21	102
VEAP	31	121

### Miscellaneous Notes:

- Next round of appointments opens: February 24
- Check to confirm you have logged out of everything on your computer before you leave

**THANK YOU!!!!**