

JFS and Ohio Benefit Bank can help during tax season

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Tax season is here and Perry County Job & Family Services can help.

Perry JFS and its' trained Ohio Benefit Bank counselor makes filing your Federal and State income tax returns fast, convenient, and easy. The best part is that this service is completely free of charge!

Most Ohio households are eligible for this free tax preparation service. However, there are a few situations that prevent Ohioans from filing their tax returns via the Benefit Bank. These situations

include: your household income higher than \$60,000; you are a business owner or a statutory employee that must file a Schedule C; you and your spouse are a dual-status or non-resident alien; you have to make any of the following payments: penalty for underpayment of estimated tax, alternative minimum tax, or household employment taxes; and/or you have codes R, P, T, or W in box 12 of your W-2.

Aside from your W-2, there are various other forms of documentation, such as income documents and expense records, needed to file your Federal and State income tax return with the Benefit Bank. For

a complete list of necessary forms, documents, and records you need to bring with you to your appointment, please stop by the front desk at the Perry JFS office located at 212 South Main St., New Lexington Monday through Friday from 8 a.m until 4:30 p.m. or go to <http://perryjfs.org>.

Tax preparation appointments are available Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Perry JFS office. If you are interested in reserving your appointment, please call 740-342-3551 ext 684 today.

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