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Free Tax Help Available at Santa Fe Community College January 27 to April 16 at SFCC Witter Fitness Center

SANTA FE, NM – For the seventh year, the Santa Fe Community College will host a free income tax preparation service in partnership with the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide.

Tax-Aide is offered 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. It will be available January 27 to March 18, and March 26 to April 16 at the Witter Fitness Center on SFCC's campus, 6401 Richards Ave. The college is closed March 17-25 for Spring Break.

Thirty SFCC students who were trained specially for the service will be among the 100 volunteers available to assist anyone in filing their taxes.

Last year, the service helped 8,500 clients gain more than \$8.5 million in refunds. Exceptions for help in preparation may be made if the client has unusually complicated tax circumstances. The service is not available to small business owners who have employees or depreciation.

"Anyone in Santa Fe with income less than \$22,000 should get a New Mexico state refund," Tax-Aide District Coordinator Pete Doniger said. Other new credits for this year include earned income credits of up to \$5,666 for up to three children who are still in school, \$300 credits for energy improvements to your home and college credits of up to \$2,500 per student, according to Doniger.

If you'd like your taxes prepared by Tax-Aide at SFCC, bring all of the information and documents you would normally need for taxes. You will also need a photo ID and Social Security cards for yourself and your children, a list of expenses if you paid for child care, college or vocational training, and a list of medical expenses and charity donations. Also, bring a blank check to receive a direct deposit into your account of your refund with no fees.

People will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Peter Doniger, Santa Fe District Coordinator, AARP Tax-Aide at (505) 670-6835 or (505) 428-1780 or taxhelpsantafe@gmail.com.

About Santa Fe Community College: For more than 28 years, Santa Fe Community College has been the gateway to success for individuals and the community by providing affordable, high quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of a diverse community. The college serves more than 15,000 students per year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. For further information, visit www.sfcc.edu or call (505) 428-1000. Follow us: [SFCC on Facebook](#), [SFCC on Twitter](#).

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