

The Center for Economic Progress (CEP) helps low-income, working families as a trusted provider of tax and financial services. We leverage **the power of volunteers** to measurably impact the financial lives of Illinois families.

2016 Tax Season Highlights

 **696**
volunteers

 **27,008**
volunteer hours

\$55
Economic impact returned for every dollar invested in CEP's tax season services

 **\$28.5M**
in tax refunds

 **18,627**
federal returns prepared for individuals and families

98%
client satisfaction

**LIFE HAPPENS.
SAVE FOR IT.**

789 Savers
Tax-Time Savings Campaign

\$932,466
Saved! 
64% increase over 2015

Our Approach



Partner with organizations and institutions to serve as hosts for tax services



Work together to recruit volunteers, gather resources, and market to clients



Train and deploy expert staff and volunteers to provide free tax and financial services at tax sites

Our Communities

Chicago

Auburn Gresham

Brighton Park

Bronzeville

Lawndale

Loop

Pilsen

Uptown

Outside Chicago

Aurora

Chicago Heights

Elgin

Evanston

Joliet

Springfield

Waukegan

West Chicago

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