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## **Tax assistance program to be offered at The Work Station**

The Ohio Benefit Bank will be offering a tax assistance program at The Work Station in The Plains this year.

All appointments must be scheduled through the Ohio Benefit Bank's Logan office, though, and not through The Work Station.

The number to call to schedule an appointment is 1-800-385-6813, extension 2236. This is a number for the Second Harvest Regional Food Center in Logan, which is where the local Ohio Benefit Bank office is located.

In order to be eligible to receive assistance from the program, area residents must have an annual income that is at or below \$60,000.

Area residents who are self-employed may also be able to receive assistance, as long as their expenses do not exceed \$5,000.

The program provides assistance for area residents who are filing basic tax returns and in most cases cannot assist taxpayers who have to report items like capital gains or rental income.

Trained volunteers will be at The Work Station from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Fridays to assist area residents with their taxes.

The program will also provide tax assistance at the Second Harvest Regional Food Center in Logan on Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The Logan location will also be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon.

The Ohio Benefit Bank program will begin assisting with taxes on Saturday, Jan. 14. Area residents may call now to schedule appointments at either of the locations.