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## Free income tax lab opening Monday

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A free, do-it-yourself computer lab for filing income taxes will open Monday at the Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center for people earning less than \$42,000 a year.

Someone will be available to answer questions, but the site is intended so people can file their own taxes, said Julie Kalkowski of the Financial Stability Partnership, a coalition of groups that helps low- to moderate-income people handle their finances.

The lab will complement other free income tax filing services around the Omaha area staffed by volunteers certified by the Internal Revenue Service and sponsored by various organizations, Kalkowski said Thursday.

Tax filing at the United Way-Urban League of Nebraska computer lab at the Omaha OIC, 2724 N. 24th St., will be open through April 15. The hours will be Monday through Thursday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Workshops on personal finance will be offered on Saturdays as well.

The Wal-Mart Foundation is funding the effort through a national grant to the United Way and a nonprofit organization called One Economy that helps low-income Americans enter the economic mainstream.