

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers/taxpayers

Customize and provide the following article on your website to alert individuals and families about IRS Open Houses and free tax services.

IRS Open House – Saturdays – Feb. 26 and March 26

Please tell family and friends

The IRS will host four Saturday Open Houses this year, providing free assistance to taxpayers who need help resolving their tax problems. The first event occurs Feb. 26 at select IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers nationwide from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., local time. The second one will take place March 26.

The IRS office in [add city, state, address – [see list on the IRS website](#)] will be one of 97 offices participating in an Open House.

In addition to the normal services, such as tax preparation and account information, visitors at some locations can attend free seminars designed to provide information about new tax laws affecting federal tax returns and IRS services.

More than 35,000 taxpayers attended similar events last year resolving more than 95 percent of their issues or concerns. If you live in an area participating in this event, please help spread the word about the open houses. Encourage people you know — family, friends and neighbors — to visit an IRS office if they need help with federal tax issues.

NOTE TO EDITOR: *Below are additional items you can use to promote the Open Houses.*

- [List of IRS offices open on February 26 and March 26](#)
- Publication 4784, [Flyer to promote Open Houses \(English/Spanish\)](#)
- News Release IR-2011-19 - [IRS Holds Saturday Open Houses on Feb. 26 and March 26 to Help Taxpayers](#)