

H&R BLOCK CANADA TO HELP FEDERAL CIVIL SERVANTS GET THEIR TAXES' RIGHT

Government of Canada employees and their partners get an extra incentive for filing with Canada's tax leader this season in light of Phoenix payroll system issues

Toronto – March 14, 2017 – Canada's tax leader, H&R Block, announced today all federal Government of Canada employees and their partners are eligible for a 20% discount when filing taxes at any H&R Block location across the country.

"H&R Block has been helping Canadians file their taxes for more than 50 years and we intend to continue on that path this tax season," says Richard Brown, President at H&R Block Canada. "In particular, we wanted to help with the issues federal public servants have faced this year due to the concerns caused by the Phoenix payroll system. We believe taxes shouldn't be difficult, stressful or costly and hopefully this discount will help Canadian civil servants get their taxes' right."

Having expert support is even more crucial for federal employees this year, as the Phoenix payroll system used to manage the federal payroll has experienced a number of issues. The discount being offered will also apply to any subsequent refiling that may result from inaccurate tax slips issued by the Phoenix payroll system.

H&R Block's tax experts receive rigorous training and are committed to maximizing Canadian's tax returns. More than 7,000 experts undergo extensive training every year to stay on top of the latest tax changes – helping every Canadian get what rightfully theirs when it comes to their refunds.

Benefits of filing with H&R Block include:

- **Maximum Refund Guarantee**
There are lots of ways to complete a tax return. At H&R Block, Tax Experts receive ongoing training on all the latest tax rules to find the one way that's right for you so you get the most money back, guaranteed.
- **Audit Assistance**
Even a return that is 100% accurate can get reassessed. If yours is, H&R Block will assist you to answer all the Canada Revenue Agency's questions.
- **Year-Round Service**
Changes in life are constant and can affect your tax position. H&R Block offices are open year-round to provide guidance related to family additions, education costs, a new home, parental leave, medical requirements and many others.
- **Tax Tips**
A thorough review of your tax situation enables H&R Block's tax experts to give you tips to help maximize your refund the following year and/or reduce what you owe.
- **Estimate**
Once our tax expert has a clear picture of your tax situation we will give you a free estimate of the cost to complete your return.
- **Free Tax Software**
The H&R Block Online Tax Software is free to use and free to file, regardless of your tax situation. Our software offers step-by-step guidance to help you every step of the way.

For more information, visit one of H&R Block's offices or online at www.hrblock.ca.

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