

H&R Block Emerald Advance® line of credit gives consumers up to \$1,000 same day

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The promotional period for <u>H&R Block Emerald Advance[®] line of credit</u> launched nationally for consumers to apply at any participating H&R Block tax office. Approved applicants are eligible for an unsecured credit limit between \$350 and \$1,000.

"Over the last 13 years, the Emerald Advance has been a resource for consumers so that whatever is happening in your life, you can get up to \$1,000 today with no W-2 required to apply," said Greg Steinlicht, vice president of tax and financial products with H&R Block.

How to apply for Emerald Advance line of credit

The Emerald Advance[™] is originated byAxos BankTM. Upon application, the bank will determine approval based on standard underwriting criteria. Since draws from the Emerald Advance are loaded to the consumer's H&R Block Emerald Prepaid Mastercard [®] account, approved applicants typically leave the office with the first draw already loaded and ready to spend as they see fit.

To apply for the Emerald Advance, clients must bring a current earnings statement (e.g., paystub), valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license) and their Emerald Card if they have one, to a participating H&R Block tax office.

"Whether it is to plan for end-of-year expenses, holidays, or other financial needs that pop up throughout the year, the <u>Emerald Advance</u> provides consumers an option for money now," says Steinlicht.

For additional details, visit the <u>Emerald Advance</u> website. Consumers wishing to make an appointment to apply or just locate a participating office can find an H&R Block location near them <u>online</u> or by calling 800-HRBLOCK.

About H&R Block

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If approved for an H&R Block Emerald Advance®, your credit limit could be between \$350-\$1000.

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