

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

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- H&R Block knows the unexpected need for cash can pop up. Consumers need access to money and Block can provide access to up to \$1,000 upon approval with the H&R Block Emerald Advance[®] line of credit. Starting today consumers can apply at any participating H&R Block tax office. Approved applicants are eligible for an unsecured credit limit between \$350 and \$1,000.

"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 when they need it," said Margaret Ostrowski, vice president of financial products and partnerships with H&R Block.

How to apply for Emerald Advance line of credit

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 H&R Block Emerald Prepaid Mastercard [®] if they have one, to a participating H&R Block tax office.

The Emerald Advance is originated by Axos Bank^{RM}. Upon application, the bank will determine approval based on standard underwriting criteria. Approved applicants typically leave the office with the first draw already loaded to their Emerald Card.

For additional details, visit the <u>Emerald Advance</u> website. Consumers can make an appointment to apply or locate a participating office <u>online</u> or by calling 800-HRBLOCK.

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