



## In a Year of Unexpected Events, H&R Block Could Fill the Financial Gap

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- In a year like 2020 filled with the unexpected, H&R Block (NYSE: HRB) knows the need for money can arise. Now through January 9, 2021, those who are approved could have access to up to \$1,000 with an [H&R Block Emerald Advance®](#) line of credit.

"People have a lot to worry about right now and we want to help ease the financial burden they may be facing," said Les Whiting, chief financial services officer for H&R Block.

### Applying for Emerald Advance<sup>SM</sup> line of credit – COVID-19 safety precautions in place

The Emerald Advance application is available in H&R Block tax offices. To apply consumers will need to bring a current pay statement and photo ID.

Office safety measures are in place, including disinfecting high-touch areas, social distancing and plexiglass dividers. Those who are high risk and need to take additional COVID-19 precautions, can request an after-hours appointment.

The Emerald Advance<sup>SM</sup> is offered by MetaBank®, N.A., and is based on bank approval. Approved applicants typically leave the office with the first draw loaded to their Emerald Card.

Learn more or make an appointment at the [Emerald Advance website](#).

### 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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