

H&R Block Announces Extended Hours at Locations Nationwide

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Offices Open Late for Professional Advice as April 17 Deadline Approaches

LOS ANGELES, April 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Whether they're third- shift workers, "night owls," or self-proclaimed procrastinators, many Americans can't adhere to typical business schedules. H&R Block (NYSE: HRB) understands this and, with two extra days to file this season, is keeping its doors open late to make sure all taxpayers receive the tax advice they need.

H&R Block will keep its "Open" signs out late and have tax professionals on standby, with most offices open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The tax preparation marathon will continue through midnight on April 17, this year's filing deadline.

During the last week of tax season, clients may schedule appointments or walk in to receive accurate, professional tax advice day or night. Clients also can bring their information to the tax office using H&R Block's drop-off service, and a tax professional will prepare the return and contact the client when completed -- said Jose Castaneda, divisional marketing manager for H&R Block in Southern California.

H&R Block is recognized as the nation's largest consumer tax preparation services company, with more than 90,000 tax professionals in more than 12,500 retail offices nationwide. They offer personalized tax advice for each client's unique tax and financial situation, backed by more than 50 years of tax preparation expertise.

For more information on last-minute tax tips, as well as free online tools and calculators, or to find an office, taxpayers can visit www.hrblock.com.

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