

University of Florida/IFAS Extension
 Financial Education Initiative
2015 AT A GLANCE

This is a quick visual overview of the financial education programs funded by a gift from Bank of America, including Florida Master Money Mentor Program, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Florida Saves, and Fresh Start Florida. See full annual report for further details on each program.

VOLUNTEER MENTORS

103 mentors were trained

137 classes or workshops were conducted by volunteers

1587 clients had one-on-one appointments

5753 client contact hours



HUMAN CAPITAL

Volunteer mentors contributed 5753 contact hours to serving clients.

A volunteer's service value is \$23.07 per hour, which translates to a **\$132,721.71** in human capital.

Independent Sector, "Value of Volunteer Time," https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time



FRESH START FLORIDA

25 events in Duval County

425 people attended

365 people completed course to receive second-chance accounts



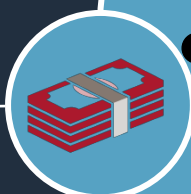
AT VITA SITES

● **6** participating counties

● **18** volunteers

● **98%** of taxpayers e-filed

● **211** taxpayers filed free returns



WHO WE REACHED



1587 met with a mentor



365 received Fresh Start Florida certificates



211 received free tax prep at a VITA site

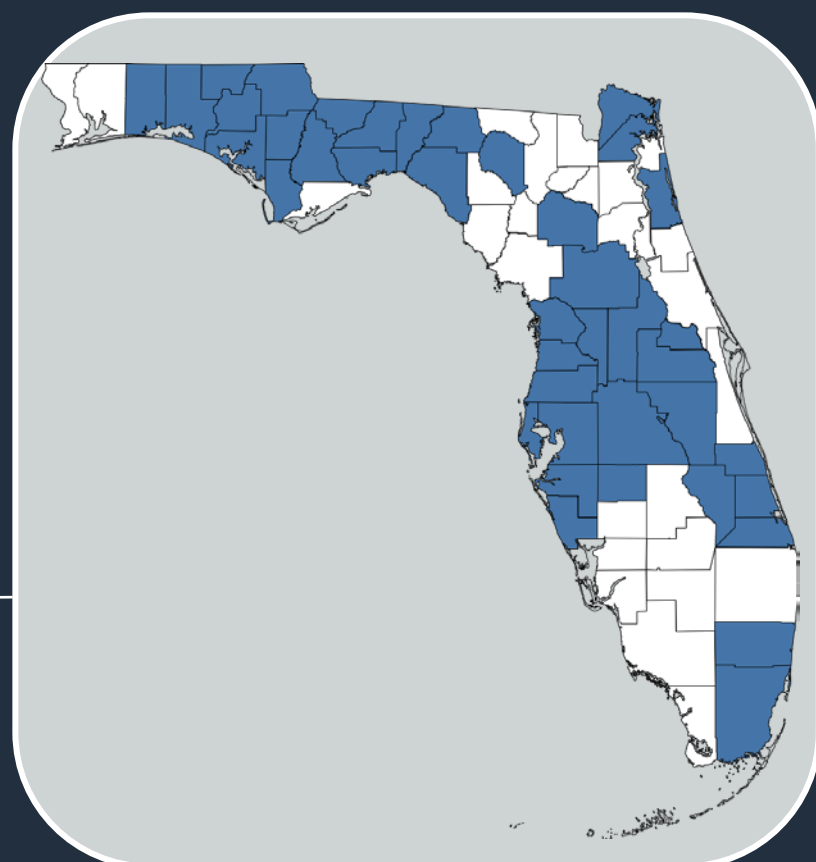


40 attended Savings in the Swamp



STATE COVERAGE

The Florida Master Money Mentor Program is now in **41 counties** in Florida. See blue counties on map to the right.



Thank you to Bank of America for sponsoring another year of these financial educational projects! This partnership between The University of Florida/IFAS Extension, county governments, and local agencies would not be possible without your support!