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"H&R Block's Emerald Card is like a bank in our clients' pockets. It lets consumers spend, save and, if they choose, borrow."

--Kevin Morrison, assistant vice president, H&R Block Card Programs

By the Numbers

- H&R Block issued 2.6 million Emerald PrePaid MasterCards® last tax season.
- The Emerald Card can save consumers who are new to banking \$360 to \$500 a year in check-cashing fees.
 - 40 million U.S. households are underbanked
- A growing number of college students are using prepaid debit cards as a safe way to learn how to budget – without accruing debt.

BlockTalk

- H&R Block's Emerald Card gives clients a safe and convenient way to access their money while linking them to year-round banking.
- The Emerald Card lets clients:
 - Load their tax refund or loan proceeds onto the card at the tax desk – for free
 - Have their payroll direct deposited – for free
 - Open an H&R Block Emerald Savings® account or H&R Block Emerald Advance® line of credit
 - Avoid check-cashing fees
 - Use the card wherever MasterCard debit cards are accepted
 - Access cash through more than 1 million ATMs worldwide
 - Access money from the card and send it via Western Union
 - Check balances online or via phone

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