

# Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

See program description for eligibility information.

Family

Yes

Intake Process

Call or visit the website to find a local VITA or TCE location. Call (800)-906-9887 for VITA and TCE information. Call (888)-227-7669 for AARP' Tax-Aide information.

Intake Contact Telephone

(800) 906-9887

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Internal Revenue Service

<https://www.irs.gov/>

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxp...>

<https://www.facebook.com/IRS>

<https://www.twitter.com/IRSnews>

Main

(800) 906-9887

Toll-Free

(800) 906-9887

TTY/TTD

(800) 829-4059

1111 Constitution Avenue Northwest  
20224 DC  
United States

Monday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Tuesday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

Appointment times will vary by location.

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Spanish

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Multi-Lingual

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Call if translation is needed

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers free tax help programs including Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) that provide nationwide sites for in-person tax filing assistance. The [VITA and TCE Locator Tool](#) and the [AARP Tax-Aide Site Locator Tool](#) are available on the website.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older,

specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. The IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with nonprofit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.

The VITA and TCE sites will not appear on the locator tool until approximately three weeks before they are scheduled to open. Since most sites open around the end of January, they will be listed between mid-January through April.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide