

2026 Free Tax Return Prep

To get your refund, child tax credit, or earned income tax credit
you must file a tax return!

If you live in DC and make **\$69,000 or less**, these places can help you prepare your federal and state taxes **for free**. Most require an appointment, so call them soon!

Many local free tax prep sites are sponsored by **Community Tax Aid**. For more information about CTA sites and services, visit [Community Tax Aid](#).

Community Tax Aid (CTA)

(202) 830-1480

- **MLK Library** (901 G St., NW, 2d fl.) (all days except Friday)
Chinese, English, Spanish
- **East River Family Strengthening Collaborative**
(3925 Minnesota Ave. NE) (Sa)
- **Jubilee Jobs** (2712 Ontario Rd. NW) (M, Tu, W, Sa)
English, Spanish

CTA at Edgewood Terrace

(202) 838-7798

- **Edgewood Terrace** (601 Edgewood St., NE, Ste 10) (Sun)

CTA at United Planning Organization

(202) 231-7903

- **Petey Green Center** (2907 MLK Ave., SE; Anacostia) (M, Tu, W, Th, Sa) *English, Spanish*

CTA at Howard University

(202) 838-7798

- 2600 6th St. NW Washington, DC 20059 (Tu, Th, Sa)

Nigerian Center Inc

- 700 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Suite #2049 (W, Th) (Appointment not required)

George Washington University School of Business

(202) 994-9316 or stromsem@gwu.edu

- 2201 G St., NW (Sa & Su)

University of DC VITA Club

(771) 201-0495

- 4200 Connecticut Ave., NW (Sa) (English, Spanish)

AARP Tax Aide

Provides tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income.

<https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide/locations/>

- **Anacostia Library**, SE (Tu, W): (202) 656-1689
- **Armed Forces Retirement Home**, NW (Tu): (202) 642-9037
- **Bellevue Library**, SW (Sa): (202) 643-6407
- **Capitol View Library**, SE (M, W, Sa): (202) 643-4845
- **Chevy Chase Community Center**, NW: (M, W)
 - Appointments may be made online, in person, or by email to 20051017@aarpfoundation.org
- **Emery Heights Community Center** (Tu, Th): (202) 643-9263
- **Francis A. Gregory Library**, SE (W, Sa): (202) 417-6213

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- **Georgetown Library**, NW (W, F): (202) 677-5057 *French, Eng.*
- **Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Library**, NE (M,W): (202) 656-1341
- **Petworth Library**, NW (M, F): (202) 656-1341
- **Shaw Library**, NW (Sa): (202) 683-7397
- **Southwest Library**, SW (M, W, S): (202) 656-0042
- **Turkey Thicket Rec**, NE (Tu, Th): (202) 643-9519
- **William O. Lockridge Bellevue Library**, SW (Sa): (202) 643-4279
- **Woodridge Library**, NE (M, W): (202) 643-4279

What should I bring to my appointment?

- Photo ID (for self and spouse if a joint return),
- Social Security card or other documents confirming your Social Security Number or ITIN (for you and your dependents),
- Income and tax documents (e.g., W2s, 1099s),
- Tax correspondence received from the IRS or DC
- Prior year return if you have it, and
- Bank account information to sign up for direct deposit of your refund.

When you make your appointment, you will get a list of anything else you need to bring with you.

Want to do your own return?

The IRS offers an online “**free file**” option to individuals whose adjusted gross income is **\$89,000 or less**. To get started, go to IRS Free File or <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>.