

Free Tax Prep Help for Low-Income DC Residents



It's not too late to file taxes! You may be able to get a **refund** or a missing **stimulus payment**, but **you must file a tax return to get this money.**

Filing a tax return is also one way to get your Child Tax Credit now! See our [flyer](#) about the *Advance Child Tax Credit*.

Here is a list of programs that offer **free tax prep help** to DC households that make **less than \$57,000**. (Note that programs listed are operating as of July 29, 2021.) There are **FAQs** on the **last page**.

Community Tax Aid

- **Languages:** English and Spanish
- **Details:** Community Tax Aid offers **virtual** help and has a **waitlist** for **in-person** appointments.
 - To be put on the list for **virtual** help, go to <https://bit.ly/3r1g2ex>.
 - For **in-person** help, you will have an intake interview on the phone. You will then make an appointment to drop off and pick up tax documents. To join the **waitlist** for **in-person** help, call **202-830-1430**.

Website: <https://www.communitytaxaiddc.org/free-tax-assistance/mar2021/>

- Questions? Call 202-830-1480 or email info@communitytaxaiddc.org.

Catholic University Columbus Community Legal Services: Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

- Languages: English and Spanish
- Details: Call 202-319-6788 for intake.
- Website: <https://www.law.edu/academics/legal-externships-and-clinics/clinics/columbus-community-legal-services/ccls-requests-for-assistance.html>
- Questions? Call 202-319-6788.

Can't find anyone to help with your taxes?



- You can **file on your own using free online software** through IRS Free File. Go to <https://apps.irs.gov/app/freeFile/filing-status> for a list of online software options.
- More info at <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>.

FAQs

How do virtual appointments work?

You log on to a virtual appointment through your phone, tablet, laptop, or computer. Some programs can only give virtual help on a laptop or computer.

What documents will I need for tax prep help?

Most programs will ask you for the below documents. They may ask you for other documents. **If you are filing with a spouse or have kids, you will need their documents, too.**

1. Photo ID
2. Social Security Card or ITIN letter
3. W2s, 1099s, and any other income documents
4. Copy of your 2019 tax return (if you have one)
5. Bank account's routing number and account number (if you have one)

Anything else I should know?

Once you find a program to help you, remember to ask **what documents you will need** and **how to attend your appointment.**