

Free Tax Return Prep

To get your refund, Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, or missing stimulus money you must file a return!

If you make \$58,000 or less, have a disability, or have limited English, you can get free tax return help from the groups listed on the following pages!

Due to COVID, these services are mostly "limited in-person" or "virtual."

- **Limited in-person** means that you can drop off your documents and have a limited-contact interview at a particular site.
- **Virtual** means you connect with the organization only by telephone and online. You provide your identification and documents using a computer or a smartphone with a camera.
- **You must make an appointment** for either type of service

The list shows what kind of services each organization offers and what language it supports

What should I bring to my appointment (or give to the tax preparer later) in order to get my taxes done?

- A photo ID
- Social Security cards or ITIN letters (and dates of birth) for yourself, your spouse, and your dependents (children and/or other adults you are supporting)
- W2s, 1099s, and other income statements (if any)
- If you received advance Child Tax Credits, IRS Letter 6419
- Information about the stimulus (EIP) payments you received
- Last year's tax returns (federal and state) if available
- Your bank account information to sign up for direct deposit of your refund (if you have an account)

Can't find anyone to help? Want to do your own return?

The IRS offers an online "**free file**" option to persons whose adjusted gross income is \$73,000 or less. To get started, go to [IRS Free File](#) for links to free online software options.

Community Tax Aid (limited in-person and virtual)

Community Tax Aid has nine locations in the DC area. Most offer limited contact interviews to check your ID and collect your documents.

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Arabic, French, Korean, Mandarin (depending on the location)

To make an appointment for an interview, call 202-830-1480 or send an email to appointments@communitytaxaiddc.org.

To use CTA's virtual services, you can start by filing out an online form here: [CTA Virtual Help](#)

For more information about CTA's services, go to <https://www.communitytaxaiddc.org/free-tax-assistance/mar2021/>.

Catholic Charities VITA (virtual only)

Catholic Charities offers virtual help only. Clients must have access to a computer or smart phone (with a camera), or a trusted relative or friend who has access to one.

Languages: English, Spanish

To make an appointment for an interview, call 202-319-6788 or send an email to ccvirtualvita@gmail.com.

To use Catholic Charities virtual services, you can start by filling out an online form <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/fsn-vita/>.

For more information about Catholic Charities' VITA services, go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/fsn-vita/>.

Gallaudet University Site (in-person)

Gallaudet University offers in-person tax preparation services at 800 Florida Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002. Walk-in services are limited to Fridays to Sundays, 11AM-6PM.

Languages: English, American Sign Language

To make an appointment for an interview, call 240-250-2375.

United Planning Organization (limited in-person)

United Planning Organization (UPO) offers in-person drop off services for providing documents, followed by a telephone interview. UPO is located at Petey Green Community Service Center, 2907 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE, Washington DC 20032.

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Arabic, French, Korean Mandarin

To make an appointment for an interview, call 202-231-7903.

For more information, go to: <https://www.upo.org/taxprep/>

University of the District of Columbia (limited in-person)

Document drop-off and pick-up services are offered by appointment on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Languages: English, Spanish

To make an appointment, call 202-274-7002.

Military OneSource Tax Resource Center (for members of the military community) (virtual only)

For active members of the military and their families, Military OneSource Tax Resource Center offers virtual tax preparation services. Clients may chat with someone in real time using the live chat option on their website.

Languages: English, Spanish

For more information, call 1-800-342-9647 or go to <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/tax-resource-center/>.