

## TAX AIDE (for 2021 calendar year)

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.

The VITA program has operated for over 50 years. VITA sites offer free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including: [GO TO IRS.GOV AND TYPE VITA IN SEARCH BAR ON HOME PAGE. CLICK ON \*\*Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers\*\*](#)

- People who generally make \$58,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities; and
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

In addition to VITA, the TCE program offers free tax help, particularly for those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.

While the IRS manages the VITA and TCE programs, the VITA/TCE sites are operated by IRS partners and staffed by volunteers who want to make a difference in their communities. The IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with non-profit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.

VITA/TCE services are not only free, they are also a reliable and trusted source for preparing tax returns. All VITA/TCE volunteers who prepare returns must take and pass tax law training that meets or exceeds IRS standards. This training includes maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of all taxpayer information. In addition to requiring volunteers to certify their knowledge of the tax laws, the IRS requires a quality review check for every return prepared at a VITA/TCE site prior to filing. Each filing season, tens of thousands of dedicated VITA/TCE volunteers prepare millions of federal and state returns. They also assist taxpayers with the preparation of thousands of Facilitated Self-Assistance returns.

### Before your visit

Before going to a VITA or TCE site, see [Publication 3676-B PDF](#) for services provided and check out [What to Bring](#) to ensure you have all the required documents and information our volunteers will need to help you.

**Note:** Available services can vary at each site due to the availability of volunteers certified with the tax law expertise required for your return.

Some VITA sites offer [CAA service](#) to taxpayers along with their VITA program.

Also, visit the [FDIC website](#) for information on where to find a bank that can open an account online and how to choose the right account for you.

## Find a VITA or TCE Site Near You

VITA and TCE sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls and other convenient locations across the country. To locate the nearest VITA or TCE site near you, use the [VITA Locator Tool](#) or call [800-906-9887](tel:800-906-9887).

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

## Get Free Tax Prep Help

The IRS [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#) and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify.

Provider	Distance	Dates	Hours	Languages	Appointment
The Lion Foundation 3501 W. Vine Street Suite 524 Kissimmee, FL 34741 407-906-5007	0.9 MI	07 FEB 2022 - 06 APR 2022	MON 10:00AM - 1:00PM TUE 10:00AM - 1:00PM	English Spanish	Not Required
VITA of Central Florida I 856 Duncan Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34744 863-272-9781	1.8 MI	01 FEB 2022 - 14 APR 2022		English	Required
Roberto Guevara Community Center 501-Florida Pkwy 407.348.7551 Kissimmee, FL 34743	4.5 MI	03 FEB 2022 - 14 APR 2022	MON 10:30AM - 2:30PM THU 10:30AM - 2:30PM	English Spanish	Not Required
Goodwill Job Connection Center-West Colonial 7531 S Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32809 407-235-1541	10.6 MI	04 FEB 2022 - 08 APR 2022		English	Required
United Against Poverty Orlando 150 W Michigan St 407.650.0774	14.6 MI	03 FEB 2022 - 14 APR 2022		English	Required

Orlando, FL 32806  
407-650-0774

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Dr. James R Smith Neighborhood Center 1723 Bruton Blvd 407.246.4477 Orlando, FL 32805	15.0 MI	30 JAN 2022 - 13 MAR 2022	SUN 2:00PM - 5:00PM	English	Not Required
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Boone High School 1000 E Kaley St. Rm 844 Orlando, FL 32806 407-893-7272	15.3 MI	08 FEB 2022 - 07 APR 2022		English	Required
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Orlando Neighborhood Improvement Corporation 101 S. Terry Avenue Orlando, FL 32805 407-664-6569	16.5 MI	04 FEB 2022 - 09 APR 2022		English Spanish	Required
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St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church 4301 S. Chickasaw Trail, Portable C Portable C Orlando, FL 32829	16.7 MI	05 FEB 2022 - 09 APR 2022		English Spanish	Required
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Legal Aid Society-Orange 100 E Robinson St Orlando, FL 32801 407-841-8310	16.9 MI	01 FEB 2022 - 07 APR 2022		Spanish English	Required
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Englewood Neighborhood Center 6123 La Costa Dr 407.246.4453 Orlando, FL 32807	17.1 MI	10 FEB 2022 - 10 APR 2022	THU 6:00PM - 9:00PM SUN 1:00PM - 4:00PM	English Spanish	Not Required
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4C Florida 407.522.2252 3500 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32808	17.1 MI	07 FEB 2022 - 07 APR 2022		English Spanish	Required
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Faith Assembly of God  
9307 Curry Ford Rd  
Orlando, FL 32825  
407-203-4932

17.4 MI

05 FEB 2022 -  
09 APR 2022

English  
Spanish

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## **AARP (ORANGE COUNTY – APPTS REQUIRED)**

Due to Covid-19, Taxaide services are limited to appointments only at a limited number of locations. No Walk-ins. Please go to <http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide> to make an appointment at a location near you. Please provide an email address so we can share tax service requirements with you. You must bring all 2021 Tax documents, social security cards for all individuals on the tax return, and photo identification for taxpayer and spouse. Instructions can be picked up at the library in advance of your appointment. Please bring Letter 6475 "your 2021 Economic Impact Statements: and Letter 6419 "2021 Advance Child Tax Payments". Self-Employment (Schedule C – Self Drive, etc.) are OUT OF SCOPE and will not be processed this year at this site. We will try and complete your return on the same day but in some cases you may be required to make a 2nd appointment for the following week.

South Creek Library 407.835.7323  
1702 Deerfield Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32837-6338 7.6 Miles  
Wed, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm  
Thu, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Green Briar Club House 407.352.1231  
10151 Gifford Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32821-8284 9.58 Miles  
Mon, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm

Orange Southeast Library 407.835.7323  
5575 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32822-1747 16.65 Miles  
Mon, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thu, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm  
Language: English, Spanish

Mayor Williams Beardall Senior Center 407.246.4440  
800 Delaney Ave, Orlando, FL, 32801-3817 18.08 Miles  
Tue, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wed, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Thu, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Language: English

Marks Street Senior Ctr 407.254.1066  
99 E Marks St, Orlando, FL, 32803-3814 19.7 Miles  
Tue, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Fri, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Language: English

West Oaks Library 407.835.7323

1821 E Silver Star Rd, Ocoee, FL, 34761-7015 20.48 Miles

Tue, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm

Fri, 10:00 am - 02:00 pm

Language: English

## IRS FREE FILE - <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

IRS Free File lets you prepare and file your federal income tax online using guided tax preparation, at an IRS [partner site](#) or Free File Fillable Forms. It's safe, easy and no cost to you for a **federal** return.

To receive a free federal tax return, you must select an IRS Free File provider from the [Browse All Offers](#) page or your Online Lookup Tool results. Once you click your desired IRS Free File provider, you will leave the IRS.gov website and land on the IRS Free File provider's website. Then, you must create an account at the IRS Free File provider's website accessed via IRS.gov to prepare and file your return. Please note that an account created at the same provider's commercial tax preparation website does NOT work with IRS Free File: you MUST access the provider's Free File site as instructed above.

### Guided Tax Preparation

(for AGI \$73,000 or less) Free federal return with an Adjusted Gross Income (or AGI) of \$73,000 or less

- Answer simple questions
- Guided preparation does all the math
- Tax filing done on an IRS partner site
- Some state tax preparation and filing are free