

Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 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.

What to Bring to Your Local VITA or TCE Site

- Proof of identification (photo ID)
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse and dependents
- An Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter may be substituted for you, your spouse and your dependents if you do not have a Social Security number
- Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- All Forms 1095, Health Insurance Statements
- Health Insurance Exemption Certificate, if received
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Proof of bank account routing and account numbers for direct deposit such as a blank check
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number such as their Social Security number or business Employer Identification Number
- Forms 1095-A, B or C, Affordable Health Care Statements
- Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable



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. Find a provider near you:

Provider	Distance	Dates	Hours	Languages	Appointment
USC Law School 701 S. Main Street USC Law School Pro Bono Columbia, SC 29208 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	0.6 MI	18 FEB 2017 - 29 MAR 2017	WED 5:30PM - 8:00PM SAT 9:00AM - 12:00PM	Spanish English	Not Required
SC Works Columbia 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	1.2 MI	24 JAN 2017 - 13 APR 2017	TUE 5:00PM - 7:00PM THU 5:00PM - 7:00PM	English	Not Required
First Nazareth Baptist 2351 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29204 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	1.9 MI	28 JAN 2017 - 15 APR 2017	SAT 9:00AM - 1:00PM	English	Not Required

Cecil Tillis Community Center 2111 Simpkins Lane Columbia Housing/Cecil Tillis Columbia, SC 29204 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	2.3 MI	31 JAN 2017 - 13 APR 2017	TUE 5:00PM - 7:30PM THU 5:00PM - 7:30PM	English	Not Required
The Cooperative Ministry 3821 West Beltline Boulevard The Cooperative Ministry Columbia, SC 29204 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	3.5 MI	30 JAN 2017 - 12 APR 2017	MON 9:00AM - 2:00PM WED 9:00AM - 2:00PM FRI 9:00AM - 2:00PM	English	Not Required
Hyatt Park 950 Jackson Avenue Columbia, SC 29203 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	3.5 MI	04 FEB 2017 - 15 APR 2017	SAT 10:30AM - 2:30PM	English	Not Required
The HUB Learning Center 1234 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	5.8 MI	24 JAN 2017 - 18 APR 2017	TUE 3:00PM - 7:00PM THU 3:00PM - 7:00PM	English	Not Required

Goodwill - St. Andrews 555 Saint Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 000-000-0211 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	6.5 MI	30 JAN 2017 - 05 APR 2017	MON 9:30AM - 12:30PM 1:00PM - 3:00PM TUE 9:30PM - 12:30PM 1:00PM - 3:00PM WED 1:00PM - 3:00PM 9:30AM - 12:30PM	English	Not Required
Lexington One Stop 671 Main Street West Columbia, SC 29170 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	7.3 MI	30 JAN 2017 - 17 APR 2017	MON 12:00PM - 4:00PM WED 12:00PM - 4:00PM	English	Not Required
Garners Ferry Technology Center 8614 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	9.0 MI	30 JAN 2017 - 05 APR 2017	MON 6:00PM - 8:00PM TUE 6:00PM - 8:00PM	English	Not Required
Goodwill - White Knoll 118 Knoll Station Drive Lexington, SC 29073 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	11.9 MI	31 JAN 2017 - 11 APR 2017		English	Required

North Star Christian Center 711 Longtown Road Columbia, SC 29229 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	12.7 MI	07 FEB 2017 - 11 APR 2017	TUE 7:00PM - 8:00PM	English	Not Required
Camden First Comm Dev Corp 704 W. Dekalb Street Camden First CDC Camden, SC 29020 803-432-3101 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	30.2 MI	01 FEB 2017 - 15 OCT 2017		English	Required
Orangeburg Council on Aging VITA 2570 Saint Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	33.2 MI	10 FEB 2017 - 14 APR 2017	FRI 9:00AM - 4:00PM	English	Not Required
Impact America - Canteen Community Center 1620 Middleton Street Orangeburg, SC 29115 Volunteer Prepared Taxes	35.3 MI	17 JAN 2017 - 15 APR 2017	TUE 9:00AM - 4:00PM WED 9:00AM - 4:00PM FRI 12:00PM - 6:00PM SAT 9:00AM - 3:00PM	English	Not Required
Edisto Fork United Methodist Church 356 Larot Road Orangeburg, SC 29115	36.8 MI	01 FEB 2017 - 17 APR 2017		English	Required

803-531-1283
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

Newberry County Literacy Council
1208 Main Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

38.7 MI 23 JAN 2017 -
18 APR 2017
MON 10:30AM - 3:00PM
TUE 10:30AM - 3:00PM
WED 10:30AM - 3:00PM
THU 10:30AM - 3:00PM

English

Not Required

South Sumter Resource Center
337 Manning Ave
Sumter, SC 29150
803-436-2276
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

40.2 MI 28 JAN 2017 -
13 APR 2017
TUE 6:00PM - 8:00PM
THU 6:00PM - 8:00PM

English

Not Required

H. Odell Weeks Activity Ctr.
1700 Whiskey Road
Aiken, SC 29801
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

49.3 MI 30 JAN 2017 -
12 APR 2017
MON 9:00AM - 4:00PM
TUE 9:00AM - 4:00PM
WED 9:00AM - 4:00PM

English

Not Required