

Free Tax Return Prep

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

If you live in DC and make **\$74,000 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

- East River Family Strengthening Collaborative (3925 Minnesota Ave. NE) (Sa)
- MLK Library (901 G St., NW, 2d fl.) (all days except Fr)
- Jubilee Jobs (2712 Ontario Rd. NW; Adams Morgan) (Mo, Tu, We, Sa)

CTA at Edgewood

(202) 838-7798

- Edgewood Terrace (601 Edgewood St., NE, Ste 10) - *drop off service; requires two visits*

CTA at United Planning Organization

(202) 231-7903

- Petey Green Center (2907 MLK Ave., SE; Anacostia) (Mo, Tu, We, Th, Sa)
- Spanish, English



CTA at Howard University

(202) 838-7798 or howarduniversityvita@gmail.com

- Location provided when appointment confirmed (Tu, Th, Sa)

CTA at Centro Nia

En español (202) 869-2999

- 1420 Columbia Rd., NW (Columbia Heights) (Sa)
- Spanish services only

Catholic Charities

(202) 738-9957 or [Online Form](#)

- 924 G St. NW (Sa) (English)
- Spanish Catholic Center, 1618 Monroe St NW (Saturdays in March) (Spanish)
- *Will do a DC return solely to obtain the Homeowners and Renters Property Tax Credit*

University of the District of Columbia

771-201-0495

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

Gallaudet University

(240) 250-2375

- 800 Florida Ave., NE (Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr)
- Sign language, Virtual interpreter services



Nigerian Center

(202) 330-0352

- 1231 Marion Barry Ave, SE (Mo to Fr)

George Washington University School of Business

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

- 2201 G St., NW (Sa & Su, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm)
- No appointment required
- English, Spanish, Chinese

DC Credit Union

771-333-2038

- 20 M St., SE (Tu & We)
- English, Spanish

AARP Foundation 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.”

For exact addresses and more information, visit:

https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations.html

- Anacostia Library, SE (Tu, We) (202) 656-1689
- Armed Forces Retirement Home, NW (Tu) (202) 642-9037
- Bellevue Library, SW (Sa) (202) 643-6407
- Capitol View Library, SE (Mo, We, Sa) (202) 643-4845



- Chevy Chase Community Center, NW (Mo, We)
 - *Appointments may be made online, in person, or by email to 20051017@aarpfoundation.org*
- Emery Heights Community Center (Tu, Th): (202) 643-9263
- Georgetown Library, NW (We, Fr): (202) 677-5057 (Eng. & Fr.)
- Petworth Library, NW (Mo, Fr) (202) 656-1341
- Shaw Library, NW (Sat) (202) 683-7397
- Southwest Library, SW(Mo, We) (202) 656-0042
- Turkey Thicket Recreation Center, NE (Tu, Th) (202) 643-9519
- William O. Lockridge Bellevue Library, SW (Sa) (202) 643-4279
- Woodridge Library, NE (Mo, We) (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 detailed list of anything else you need to bring with you.

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 **\$84,000 or less**. To get started, go to [IRS Free File](https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free) or <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>.

