

LET US DO YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!

You may be eligible to receive FREE tax preparation and filing from United Way of Central Iowa through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA). You may even qualify for tax credits that can increase your refund, which is your money to keep and spend. Dial 211 for more information on tax services available.

211 IS FREE AND AVAILABLE 24/7

INCOME GUIDELINES

Household income guidelines for VITA's free tax preparation and filing:

1 person: \$40,770 **4 people: \$83,250**
2 people: \$54,930 **5+ people: \$97,410**
3 people: \$69,090

IMPORTANT! United Way must have a copy of last year's tax return to prepare and file your taxes.

VITA volunteers do not have access to last year's return information, even if you are a returning client. If you need a copy (transcript) of your last year's return, go to www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript or call 1-800-908-9946. Several other documents are also necessary to complete your return.

NEW

Prepare your taxes with help from our experts. If you earned \$73,000 or less in household income last year, you can prepare and file your taxes at a VITA site with free access to help from our tax experts.

REFUND

You could get money back if you are eligible for certain tax credits.

\$2,000
per child in household (Child Tax Credit)

\$6,935 if you care for 3 or more children in the household and are working (Earn Income Tax Credit)

PLEASE BRING

- Proof of identification (Driver's License or other form of picture ID)
- Social Security or ITIN cards for everyone on the return, including children and other dependents
- Wage and earning statements (Form W2 and 1099s)
- Interest and dividend statements from banks, if applicable (1099s)
- Copy of last year's federal and state tax returns
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit of refund or for payment, if applicable
- Total paid for childcare over the year, as well as childcare provider's tax ID number, if applicable
- If filing jointly with a spouse, both people must be present to sign the return

WHERE TO FIND US

VITA is available January 30 - April 15

Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave., Des Moines

Monday **CLOSED** Thursday **5 - 7 p.m.**
Tuesday **5 - 7 p.m.** Friday **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
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All languages are welcome. An over-the phone interpretation line is available for interpretation needs.

Please call 211 for the most up-to-date information on openings and closings of VITA sites.



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