



Free Tax Help – Click here for information and resources

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Tax Time is Right Around the Corner and 2-1-1 Can Help. 2-1-1 has information on Tax Credits, Free Income Tax Assistance, and Tax Forms.

Free Tax Preparation through the VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

BASIC ELIGIBILITY FOR VITA:

- The VITA program is for individuals who generally make \$55,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Also, individuals who are self-employed should have business expenses less than \$25,000, and individuals should not have income from a rental property.

HOW TO LOCATE A FREE VITA TAX PREPARATION SITE:

Option 1: Dial 2-1-1 (available 24/7) – press option ‘3’ and then ‘6’ – and speak with a contact specialist who can help connect you with a VITA site or an appointment. Please note that if there is a wait when you call, there is an option to opt for a call back instead.

Option 2: To search for and view a list of VITA sites in your area, click [HERE](#). Once you click on the link, remove ‘Connecticut’ from the location box and instead enter your own address, town, or zip code and click the magnifying glass to search for a site near you.

Option 3: [OR BOOK YOUR OWN APPOINTMENT ONLINE](#), If you want to go to a site in one of the towns listed below, click [HERE](#) to book your own appointment online. ***If you’re not sure how to book your own appointment online, click [here](#) to watch a brief instruction video***



Bridgeport
Derby
East Hartford
Enfield
Hartford
Manchester
Middletown
Milford
Mystic
New Haven



New London
Norwich
Pawcatuck
Putnam
Stafford
Stamford
Thomaston
Thompson (North Grosvenordale)
Vernon
Waterbury
Willimantic
Windsor Locks

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS IF I'M NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VITA?

1. MyFreeTaxes: If income last year was less than \$66,000, you can prepare taxes yourself for free at <http://www.myfreetaxes.com>
2. AARP Tax Preparation Sites: If you are over the age of 60, you can use a free AARP Tax-Aide Site. From February 1 through April 15, dial 2-1-1 to get the location of an AARP Tax-Aide Site near you or click on the link to the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator:
<http://www.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

INFORMATION ON TAX CREDITS AND FORMS:

To find federal and state tax forms and information please visit:

- [Tax Forms – Federal and State of Connecticut](#)

For additional 2-1-1 eLibrary papers on tax topics link here:

- [Earned Income Tax Credit \(EIC/EITC\) / Federal Earned Income Tax Credit /Connecticut](#)
- [Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#)

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Dial 2-1-1 for more information or referrals to other health and human services in Connecticut.