

3 WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE



1 In person at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites throughout Erie County



If you earned \$54,000 or less, you can get your taxes filed for FREE*. Call 211 (dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-696-9211) for the location of the free tax prep site nearest you. Tax preparers are fully trained and IRS certified to complete and e-file your return at no charge. While most returns can be processed, some may be more complex and need referral to a more specialized preparer. Receive your refund in as little as 7-10 days by bringing your checking/savings account numbers and using direct deposit.

211 can direct you to the site that best meets your needs, tell you the hours they are open, and let you know whether you need to schedule an appointment. 211, a program of the Olmsted Center for Sight, is a free service that provides information and referrals for health and human services in Erie County and WNY.

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2 Online at www.myfreetaxes.com



If you would rather do your taxes yourself, you can e-file your Federal and State taxes for FREE if your adjusted gross income last year was \$64,000 or less. Filing online is simple, fast and secure. You will need an email address to register.

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3 FREE TAX PREPARATION for Veterans and Military Families



CASH partners offer free tax preparation for active and non-active military personnel and veterans earning \$54,000 or less. Volunteer preparers are certified through the IRS and are trained to complete military returns. Call either of these two locations to learn more: Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers: 362-0744 or Northwest Buffalo Community Center: 876-0562.

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