

VITA PROGRAM

CALL 211 OR 866-411-6803 TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

TAX SEASON: JANUARY 27 - APRIL 15

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers FREE tax return preparation for qualified individuals who had income less than \$67,000 in 2024. We are committed to helping our ALICE neighbors with low and moderate incomes receive the refunds and tax credits they deserve.

BERNARD BROWN W. COMMUNITY CENTER
629 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701

VITA SITES OFFER FREE TAX HELP TO PEOPLE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING THEIR OWN TAX RETURNS, INCLUDING:

- People who generally make \$67,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities; and
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO GIVE AT



WHAT DO I BRING TO MY TAX APPOINTMENT?

- 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
- 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)
- 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 and C, Health Coverage Statements
- Copies of income transcripts from IRS and state, if applicable

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EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) TABLE:

- To claim EITC you must have what qualifies as earned income and meet certain adjusted gross income (AGI) and credit limits for the current, previous and upcoming tax years.
- Earned income includes all the taxable income and wages you get from working for someone else, yourself or from a business or farm you own.

CHILDREN OR RELATIVES CLAIMED	FILING AS SINGLE, HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY OR WIDOWED	FILING AS MARRIED FILING JOINTLY
Zero	\$18,591	\$25,511
One	\$49,084	\$56,004
Two	\$55,768	\$62,688
Three	\$59,899	\$66,819

TYPES OF EARNED INCOME:

- Wages, salary, or tips where federal income taxes are withheld on Form W-2, box 1
- Income from a job where your employer didn't withhold tax including:
 - Driving a car for booked rides or deliveries
 - Running errands or doing tasks
 - Selling goods online
 - Providing creative or professional services
 - Providing other temporary, on-demand or freelance work
- Money made from self-employment, including if you:
 - Own or operate a business or farm
- Certain disability benefits received prior to minimum retirement age
- Nontaxable Combat Pay

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