

Free Tax Help

Idaho Volunteer Site Listings



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FREE TAX HELP 2011 DEADLINE APRIL 18TH

Confused about your taxes? Having trouble filing? Then take a moment to read this. Chances are there's a location near you where you can get free, speedy assistance with your state and federal tax return.

Volunteers, who have received training from the IRS and the Idaho State Tax Commission, staff this program. They are ready to assist you in the completion of your tax returns – federal and Idaho State and it's absolutely **free!**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is designed specifically to help most elderly, low-income, non-English speaking and disabled taxpayers with the preparation of their tax returns. **Not sure if you qualify? Come and see us and let one of our volunteers assist you in the decision.** In addition, many people that have income under \$49,362 and qualify for the refundable **Earned Income Credit (EIC)** have their returns prepared by our volunteers.

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CIRCUIT BREAKER

Some sites offer assistance with Property Tax Reduction (Circuit Breaker) applications. Applications are available from county assessors and must be filed with them by April 15th.

PROCEDURES

Your volunteer will put a site identification number at the bottom of your return. This information will indicate your return was prepared by one of the many trained volunteers in Idaho. This will in no way affect the likelihood of an IRS examination (audit) of your return.

FREE e-filing AVAILABLE

Using IRS e-file (electronic filing) is the most accurate way to file a tax return. You get your refund back in less than half the usual time – even faster with Direct Deposit! Proof is received that the IRS has accepted your return. If you have a balance due, you can pay using a credit card or ask to have it debited from your bank account. All sites in Idaho electronically file tax returns – fast, simple and secure.

For additional Tax-Aide sites that may not be listed in this brochure call 1-888-AARPNOW or the Idaho CareLine at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MST. 211 web access - www.idahocareline.org

WHAT TO BRING

1. Valid picture ID and social security cards or a document from SSA with your name and SSN.
2. Social Security cards for dependents.
3. Bank account information for direct deposit.
4. Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) from each employer.
5. Forms 1099-INT or 1099-DIV (to report interest and dividends).
6. SSA-1099 or RRB-1099 (to report social security and railroad retirement).
7. 1099-R (to report pension income).
8. List of your medical, taxes, interest, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses (to itemize your deductions).
9. Copy of last year's tax return (helps volunteer prepare this year's return).
10. Child and disabled dependent care information.

11. For Circuit Breaker, income information and amount of medical expenses.

IS THE REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR YOU?

If you:

- Have earned income (wages, tips, etc.) and ...
- Have a child living with you in your home for over six months, and ...
- Have a valid social security number for you and your child, and...
- Have income under \$43,352 (\$48,362 for married filing jointly),
OR

If you:

- Are single or married filing a joint return, WITH NO CHILD, you or your spouse are at least age 25 but under 65, and earned less than \$13,460 (\$18,440 for married filing jointly).

You may qualify for the **EIC**. See one of our volunteers to find out.

PROPERTY TAXES & NEW CAR PURCHASES

Be sure to bring the amount of real estate taxes you paid, even if you can't itemize. In addition, if you bought a new car after February 17, 2009.
Not available in 2010.

LAST YEAR'S RETURN

Some sites may have carry forward information from the prior year but most do not. Please bring a copy of last year's return to help in preparation of this year's return.

TAX-AIDE & VITA SITES

- Many sites require appointments. Call if indicated.
-  All sites are wheelchair accessible unless otherwise indicated.
- Languages in addition to English are noted (e.g., L-Spanish).

Aberdeen

Aberdeen Site
76 W Central St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 221-4710

American Falls

Power County Community Center
180 Idaho St
Feb 9 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Ammon

Ammon Site
939 South 25th East, Suite 107 (Hitt Road, Ammon)
North of Wal-Mart, between Parcel Express and World Gym
Feb 1 – Apr 18
Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Ashton

Ashton Senior Center
522 Main St
Walk-in
Mar 10 Only
3pm – 6pm

Athol

Athol Community Center
Highway 54 & 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 683-2407
Mondays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Blackfoot](#)

Blackfoot Senior Center

20 E Pacific St
Feb 14 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
L-Spanish

Lighthouse Ag

288 W Pacific
Feb 15 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &
Thursdays 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
L-Spanish

[Blanchard](#)

Blanchard Branch Library

412 Railroad Ave
Feb 12 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Feb 12, Mar 12 and Apr 9
Second Saturdays Only
11:00 AM – 1:00PM

[Boise](#)

Boise Coalition – CEI VITA

2717 South Vista Avenue
(Please enter through the
laundry room at the back of the
building.)
Feb 8 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 PM
– 8:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
IRS representative available
for account inquiries Tuesday
1:00 – 4:00 pm Thursdays 5:00
PM – 7:00 PM

Boise Senior Citizens Center

690 Robbins Rd
Feb 1 – Apr 12 Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hillcrest Retirement Center

1093 S Hilton St
Feb 2 – Apr 13
Walk-in
Wednesdays
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Marks Catholic Church

7960 Northview St
Feb 1 – Apr 12
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stevens Henager College VITA

1444 S Entertainment Avenue
Feb 8 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 383-4540
ext 1861
Monday - Thursday
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Bonners Ferry](#)

Bonners Ferry Senior Center

6635 Lincoln St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Buhl](#)

West End Senior Center

1010 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointments preferred
App't Phone: (208) 543-4577
Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
L-Spanish

[Burley](#)

Golden Heritage Senior Center

2421 Overland Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointments preferred
App't Phone: (208-878-8646
Mondays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Caldwell](#)

Caldwell Senior Center

1009 Everett St
Feb 2 – Apr 13
Walk-in
Wednesdays (Closed Feb
23rd)
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

College of Idaho McCain Student Center

2112 Cleveland Blvd
Feb 1 – Apr 5
Walk-in
Tuesdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

[Chubbuck](#)

Portneuf District Library

5210 Stuart Ave
Feb 15 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

[Clark Fork](#)

Clark Fork Library

601 Main
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays & Tuesdays
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

[Coeur d'Alene](#)

Lake City Senior Center

1916 N Lakewood Dr
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 667-4628
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00
PM – 3:00 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Silver Lake Mall

200 W Hanley Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday through Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

[Craigmont](#)

Craigmont Idaho VITA

Highland High School
112 Boulevard Avenue
Walk-in
Saturday Mar 20 and Apr 10
ONLY
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Eagle

Eagle Public Library

100 Stierman Way
Feb 12 - Apr 9
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 12, 26, Mar 12,
26, Apr 2, 9 ONLY
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Note: Due to minimal hours
only a limited number of clients
will be served

Eagle Senior Center

312 E State St
Mar 29 – Apr 5
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Feb 1, 15, Mar 1,
15, 29 Apr 5 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Emmett

Emmett Senior Center

719 S Johns Ave
Feb 4 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Fridays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fairfield

Camas County Senior Center

127 Willow Ave
Feb 1– Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 764-2226
or (208) 961-0652
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(Not open Feb. 8, 22; Mar 8,
22; & Apr 5)

Filer

Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St
Feb 10 – Apr 7
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 326-4608
Only Feb 10, 24, Mar 10, 24
and Apr 7
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fort Hall

Sho-Ban Library (HRDC Building) Corner of Pima & Agency Indian Reservation

Jan 31 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Sat 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
App't Phone: (208) 251-2865

Garden City

Garden City Library

6015 Glenwood St
Feb 5 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Saturdays 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Glenns Ferry

Three Island Senior Center

492 E Cleveland Ave
Feb 1 - April 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 366-2051
Monday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gooding

Gooding Senior Citizen Organization

308 Senior Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 934-5504
Mondays (closed Feb 21)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Hagerman

Hagerman Valley Senior & Community Center

140 Lake St E
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 837-6120
Wednesdays
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Hailey

College of Southern Idaho @ Blaine Campus

1050 Fox Acres Rd
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 726-5856
Wednesdays
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Idaho Falls

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Jerome

Jerome Senior Center

520 N Lincoln
Feb 1 – April 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 324-5642
Fridays 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
L – Spanish

Kamiah

Kamiah Idaho VITA

Wa-A'Was Community Center
Walk-in
Saturday Mar 6 ONLY
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Kuna

Kuna Senior Center

229 Avenue B
Feb 7 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Mondays, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 7,
21 & Apr 4, 11 Only
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lewiston

Lewis-Clark State College - VITA

Adm 12
500 8th Avenue
Feb 2 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Closed March 13 through 20
for Spring Break
Tuesdays
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lewiston Center Mall

1810 19th Avenue
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Feb Open Mon Tues Wed
Mar & Apr Open Mon & Tues
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lewiston Community Center
1424 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Feb Open Tue Wed Thu
Mar & Apr Open Wed Thu
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Malad City
Malad Senior Center - VITA
26 North Main
Feb 8– Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 766-0929
Mondays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meridian
Meridian Community Center
201 E Idaho Ave
Feb 22 – Apr 12
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Moscow
1912 Center
412 E 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays & Fridays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**University of Idaho –
Moscow VITA**
6th & Rayburn
Room 107, Menard Law
Building
Feb 16 – Apr 13
Walk-in
Closed March 12 through 19
for Spring Break
Also closed Mar 5 and 30th
Tues & Wed
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturdays
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mountain Home
**Mountain Home Air Force
Base**
VITA – Active Military, Retired
Military and Guard Personnel
Schedule to be announced
Appointment Only
Call 208-828-4997

**Mountain Home Senior
Center**
1000 N 3rd E
Feb 5 – Apr 16
Walk-in
Saturday's 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
For Shut-ins and individual
appointments (208) 587-2767

Nampa
Hispanic Cultural Center
315 Stamped Dr Rm 100
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Thursdays
10:00AM – 2:00 PM
First Church of the Nazarene
601 16th Avenue South
Park on 6th Street South walk
To Ferdinand Hall and enter
through the main doors.
Feb 8 – Apr 14
Tuesday & Thursdays
4:00 – 8:00 pm

Stevens-Henager College
16819 N Marketplace Blvd
Fridays 9:00am – 4:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am – 2:00pm

**College of Western Idaho
(CWI)**
2407 Caldwell Blvd
Feb 25 – Oct 15
Friday 12:00 – 4:00
Saturday 10:00 – 4:00

Orofino
Senior Meal Site
930 Michigan Ave.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 476-5724
Monday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturdays
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Placerville
**Placerville-Idaho City
Various locations & Shut Ins**
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 392-9934

Plummer
Plummer Idaho VITA
A and 8th Street
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 13 and Mar 27
ONLY
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Pocatello
**Idaho State University
Turner House Basement
VITA**
15th Ave Across from Reg.
Med. Center
Feb 4 – Mar 18
Walk-in
Closed March 22 through 27
for Spring Break
Thursdays
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Marshall Public Library
113 S Garfield Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday 5:00PM – 8:30PM
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM –3:30 PM

Pocatello Senior Citizens Center

427 N 6th Ave
Feb 15 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Post Falls

Post Falls Senior Center

1205 E 3rd Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 14
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 773-9582
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Priest Lake

Priest Lake Public Library

28769 Hwy 57
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
1st Saturdays Only
10:00 AM – 1:00PM

Priest River

West Bonner District Library

209 Main St
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays and 2nd & 4th
Saturdays thru Apr 15
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Rathdrum

Rathdrum Senior Center

805 Montana St
Feb 2 – Apr 13
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 687-2028
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Rexburg

Rexburg Senior Citizens Center

40 S 2nd W
Feb 1 – Apr 6
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rupert

Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center

702 11th St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saint Anthony

St. Anthony Senior Center

420 N Bridge St.
Walk-in
Thursdays, Feb 24 and Mar 17
ONLY
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saint Maries

St. Maries Idaho VITA

Community Action Partnership
416 Main Street
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 27 and Apr 3
ONLY
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Salmon

Salmon City Library

204 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 756-2311
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sandpoint

East Bonner County Free Library District

1407 Cedar St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Thursday 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Sandpoint Senior Center

820 W Main St
Jan 21 – Oct 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (509) 292-8628
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Shoshone

Golden Years Senior Center

218 W North Rail St
Feb 8 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 886-2369
Feb 8, 22, Mar 8 & 22 & Apr 5
Only
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Spirit Lake

Spirit Lake Library

32575 N 5th Ave
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-In
2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Feb 1 –
Apr 15)
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Troy

Troy City Hall
517 S Main ST
App't Preferred
Walk-Ins Welcome
Open Feb 10, 17 & 24
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
208-596-1278

Twin Falls

Lynwood Shopping Center

1245 Filer Ave
Space 1245
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday - Friday
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturdays 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Closed Sundays
L – Spanish everyday, German
Saturdays
Do not call the store for info

La Posada, Inc

355 4th Ave W
Jan 1 – Dec 31
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 734-8700
Monday – Friday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Open All Year. Closed Federal
Holidays. A Low Income Tax
Clinic to help those in
controversy with IRS.
Prepares Forms W-7 (ITIN)
L - Spanish

Senior Citizen Federation

530 Shoshone St W
Feb 1 - April 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 734-5084
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Twin Falls National Guard
Armory**

1069 Frontier Rd
Feb 7 – Mar 7
Military, Guard, Reservists,
and immediate family ONLY
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 733-2404
Feb 7, 14 21 & 28 Mar 7 ONLY
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ontario, Oregon

Veteran Memorial Hall

25 NW 8th Street
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (541) 889-7651

Clarkston, Washington

Asotin County Library

417 Sycamore St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday and Thursday
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Idaho returns prepared

Elk, Washington

Elk Tax Center

Jan 1 – Oct 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (509) 292-8628
Weekends and Evenings

Newport, Washington

**Newport Hospitality Senior
Center**

215 N Washington Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Fridays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Pomeroy, Washington

Pomeroy Senior Center

695 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 7
Appointment Preferred
App't phone: (509) 843-3563
Walk-ins accepted
Feb 10, 24 Mar 10, 24
Apr 7
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM