



IRS trained and certified volunteers give free tax assistance to payers whose household income is less than \$57,000. We prepare & file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost to you.

NWI Asset Building Campaign Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program:

1. Ensures that you receive all tax benefits for which you are eligible, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
2. Eliminates the fees charged by commercial preparers & rapid refund loans
3. Provides access to resources that can put your money to work for you!

WE ARE ABLE TO PREPARE:

Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2), Interest Income (Form 1099-INT), Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV), State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G), Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G), IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R), Pension Income (Form 1099-R, RRB-1099, CSA-1099), Social Security Benefits (SSA-1099-B), Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B), Sale of Home (1099-S) *limited*, Self-employed Income (Form 1099-NEC or 1099-MISC) *limited*, Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G), Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*, Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*, Itemized Deductions *limited*, Education Credits (Form 1098-T), Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Credit, Affordable Health Care Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C), Prior Year and Amended Returns *limited*, Limited - Health Insurance Alternative Calculation

Financial Fair Sponsored By:
 **First Midwest Bank**

February 26, 2022
9 am - 3 pm
Hammond HUB of Innovation,
5233 Hohman Ave., Hammond

Free tax preparation by appointment only.

Contact 219-794-1829 or schedule online at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>

There will be vendors to assist with:

- Credit Report Checks
- FAFSA Applications
- Credit Counseling Services
- Identity Theft Education
- and several other services!

Come in to take advantage of these complimentary services and let us help you improve your financial wellness!

NWICA thanks VITA Sponsor:



**NORTHWEST INDIANA
COMMUNITY ACTION**

Free Income Tax Assistance

**2022 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX
ASSITANCE (VITA) PROGRAM**

Earn It! Keep It! Save It!

Northwest Indiana



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Super Saturday Walk-in!!

Ivy Tech Community College
401 East Columbus Drive
East Chicago

Saturday, March 26th
Saturday, April 9th
9:00 am- 1:00 pm

No appointment necessary.
First come, first served.

Prefer to file on your own?

If you are comfortable filing your own tax return, visit the My Free Taxes website to E-file your Federal and State Income Tax Return online for free. Visit www.myfreetaxes.com



(Income restrictions apply.)

2022 TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS

NWICA

5265 Commerce Blvd., Ste I
219-794-1829 or
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>

East Chicago Public Library
2401 E. Columbus Dr. 219 -397-2453 x12
Drop off site/by app. only

Indiana University Northwest
3400 Broadway, Gary 219-980-6552

The Urban League of NWI
3101 Broadway, Gary 219 -980 -2093

Gary Public Library
220 West 5th Ave, 219-794-1829 or
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>
Drop off Site by appt only

Hammond Public Library
564 State St. 219-794 -1829 or
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>
Drop off site/by appt. only

Hammond HUB of Innovation
5233 Hohman Ave. 219-794-1829 or
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>

Whiting Public Library
1735 Oliver St. 219-659-0269

United Way of NWI (Porter County)
951 E. Eastport Centre Dr. 219-464-3583 or
<http://UnitedWayPC.org/VITA>

Pulaski County Human Services
115 West Pearl St. 219-794-1829 or
<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9ensv8eq/>

Community Services of Starke County
311 E. Culver Rd. 574-772-7070

Drop Off Sites

Starting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 and every Monday and Tuesday through March, by appointment only, tax clients may drop off their tax documents to:

MONDAYS

- **Hammond Public Library** between the hours of 9am- noon.
- **East Chicago Public Library** between the hours of 2pm-5pm.

TUESDAYS

- **Northwest Indiana Community Action (NWICA)** between the hours of 9am-3pm
- **Gary Public Library** between the hours of 9am-12pm

Tax returns will be prepared and ready for pick-up the following Monday or Tuesday. We will gather some intake information when you drop off your documents and we will review your tax return with you when you arrive to pick-up your document.

Documents You'll Need to Bring

- ✓ Proof of identification (each person filing needs a valid driver's license or State ID)
- ✓ Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- ✓ Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration; or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) letter for you, your spouse and dependents, if applicable
- ✓ Marketplace participants must bring their 1095-A.
- ✓ A copy of last year's federal and state returns *if available*
- ✓ Bank routing numbers and account numbers for
- ✓ Direct Deposit (a blank voided check)
- ✓ Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- ✓ To file taxes electronically on a married-filing- joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- ✓ Copy of the settlement statement if claiming the homebuyers credit
- ✓ Record of rent payment, landlord's name and address/ mortgage company statements
- ✓ Proof of real estate tax paid for previous year
- ✓ Students receiving the educational tax credit need to provide a 1098-T and their student account statement.