



IRS trained and certified volunteers give free tax assistance to payers whose household income is less than \$56,000. 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-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

**Peoples Bank**  
**Super Saturday Tax Prep**  
**February 22, 2020**  
 Call 219-794-1829 or <https://tinyurl.com/VITAnwica>

**First Midwest Bank**  
 Sponsored  
**Financial Wellness Fair**

**February 29, 2020**  
**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 <http://tinyurl.com/VITAnwica>*  
 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!



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VITA FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PREPARATION  
**2020 Schedule**

Northwest Indiana



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*Earn It! Keep It! Save It!*



## Super Saturday Walk-in!!

No appointment necessary, first come, first served

### Ivy Tech Community College

401 East Columbus Drive, East Chicago

Both sessions below are 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

### Valparaiso University

1509 Chapel Dr, Valparaiso

All sessions below are 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

## Drop Off Sites

Starting on Monday, February 3, 2020 and every Monday through March, 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. The intake process will take place when you drop off your documents and we will review your tax return with you when you arrive to pick-up your document.

## 2020 SITE LOCATIONS

### NWICA

5265 Commerce Blvd., Ste. 1.

219-794-1829 or

<http://tinyurl.com/VITAnwica>

### East Chicago Public Library

2401 E. Columbus Dr., 219-794-1829

Drop off site 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 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gary, 219-886-2484

Drop off Site Only

### Hammond Public Library

564 State St., 219-794-1829

Drop off site only

### Hammond HUB of Innovation

5233 Hohman Ave. 219-794-1829 or

<http://tinyurl.com/VITAnwica>

### Whiting Public Library

1735 Oliver St. 219-659-0269

### United Way of Porter County

951 Eastport Center Dr. 219-464-3583 or

<http://www.UnitedWayPC.org/VITA>

### Pulaski County Human Services

115 West Pearl St. 219-794-1829 or

<http://tinyurl.com/VITAnwica>

### Community Services of Starke County

311 E. Culver Rd. 574-772-7070

## What To Bring With You To File Your Taxes

- ~ **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
- ~ A list of who on your tax return had **health insurance coverage** in 2019 and which months they were covered (provide this if you did not receive Form 1098-B or 1095-C). **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 2019
- ~ Students receiving the educational tax credit need to provide a 1098-T and their student account statement.

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## Self-Help

If you are comfortable doing your tax return on your own, visit the MyFree Taxes website to E-file your Federal and State Income Tax Return online. Income restrictions apply. Visit [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com)