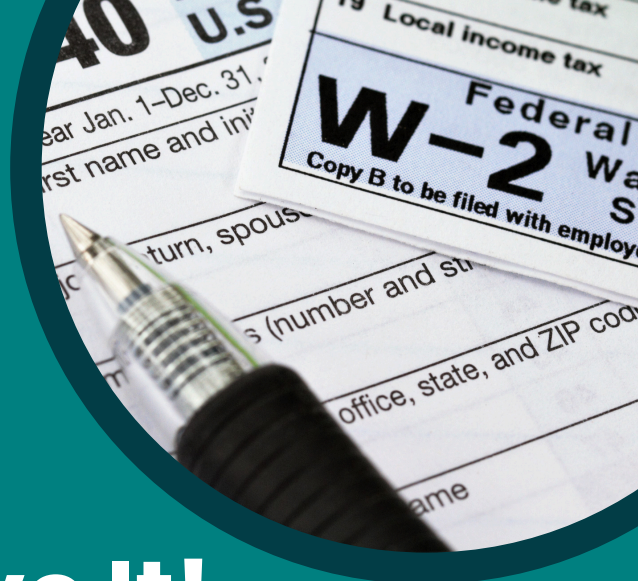


VITA Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistant

Earn It! Keep It! Save It!



The VITA Program

IRS trained and certified volunteers give free tax assistance to payers whose household income is less than \$67,000. We prepare & file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost to you.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program:

- 1.Ensures that you receive all tax benefits for which you are eligible, including the Earned Income Tax and other credits.
- 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!

Why Choose VITA



Free Tax Preparation Services

By utilizing VITA's services, you can be confident that your taxes are prepared accurately and in compliance with IRS regulations at no cost to you.



IRS Trained Volunteers

IRS-trained volunteers provide high-quality tax preparation. These volunteers undergo comprehensive training to ensure that they are well-equipped to assist tax filers with their returns.

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.)



Financial Fair

February 22, 2025 9 am – 3 pm

Hammond Development Corporation
5233 Hohman Ave., Hammond

Free tax preparation by appointment only contact 800-826-7871 or schedule online at app.capappointments.com

Assistance available with:

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

Take advantage of these complimentary services and improve your financial wellness!

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Schedule Your Free Appointment

app.capappointments.com
or call (800)826-7871

DOCUMENTS YOU'LL NEED TO BRING

Please bring all of the following that apply to you with you to your appointment.

- A valid driver's license or State ID for each tax filer.
- Birth dates for you, your spouse, and any dependents on the tax return.
- Documentation of Social Security or Individual Taxpayer ID Numbers for you, your spouse, and any dependents.
- If you are a Marketplace Health Insurance participant, bring your 1095-A.
- Please bring A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available.
- Please bring a blank voided check to set up Direct Deposit
- If you pay for childcare, please bring the total paid for childcare and the childcare provider's tax ID number.
- If you wish to claim a homebuyer's credit, please bring a copy of your settlement statement.
- If you are a renter, please bring a record of your rent payments, your landlord's name, and your landlord's address.
- Proof of any real estate tax paid in the previous year
- If you are a student who is eligible for the educational tax credit, please bring your form 1098T and your student account statement from your school.

If you are married filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms to file taxes electronically.

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2025 TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS

CoAction

5240 Fountain Drive, Crown Point, IN

East Chicago Public Library

2401 E. Columbus Dr. East Chicago, IN

Drop Off Site

Indiana University Northwest

3400 Broadway Gary, IN

The Urban League of NWI

3101 Broadway Gary, IN

Drop Off Site

Gary Public Library

220 West 5th Ave Gary, IN

Drop Off Site

Hammond Public Library

564 State St., Hammond, IN

Drop Off Site

Hammond Development Center

5233 Hohman Ave. Hammond, IN

Whiting Public Library

1735 Oliver St. Whiting, IN

Pulaski County Human Services

115 West Pearl St. Winamac, IN

Community Services of Starke County

311 E. Culver Rd. Knox, IN

Prominence Commons

6470 Evergreen Ave, Portage, IN

Drop Off Site

Porter County Aging and Community Services

1005 N Campbell St Valparaiso, IN

Drop Off Site

Emmet D Wise Neighborhood Center

1702 Michigan Blvd, Michigan City, IN

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