



Tax Assistance Program

What is the Tax Assistance program?

IRS trained and certified volunteers give free tax assistance to payers whose household income is less than \$68,675. We prepare & file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost to you.

How We Help You?

- Ensures that you receive all tax benefits for which you are eligible, including the Earned Income Tax and other credits.
- Eliminates the fees charged by commercial preparers & rapid refund loans
- Provides access to resources that can put your money to work for you!

Schedule your appointment
starting January 15 at
coaction.care/tax
or call 219-794-1858

All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, national origin, ancestry, or status as a veteran.

2026 TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS

Lake County

CoAction

5240 Fountain Drive,
Crown Point, IN 46307

East Chicago Public Library

2401 E. Columbus Dr.,
East Chicago, IN 46312

Gary Public Library

220 W 5th Ave, Gary IN 46409

The Urban League of NWI

3101 Broadway,
Gary, IN 46409

Indiana University Northwest School of Business

3400 Broadway
Dunes Medical Prof
Bldg Room 1119
Gary, IN 46408

Whiting Public Library

1735 Oliver St.,
Whiting, IN 46394

Porter County

Prominence Commons

6470 Evergreen Ave,
Portage, IN 46368

Porter County Aging & Community Services

1005 N Campbell St.,
Valparaiso, IN 46385
219-464-9736

Starke County Community Services

of Starke County

311 E. Culver Rd.,
Knox, IN 46534

Pulaski County

Pulaski County Human Services

115 West Pearl St.,
Winamac, IN 46996

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
- Social Security or ITIN documents for everyone on the return
- Form 1095-A if you have Marketplace Health Insurance
- Last year's federal and state tax returns
- A blank voided check for Direct Deposit
- Childcare total paid and the provider's tax ID
- Settlement statement if claiming a homebuyer's credit
- Rent payment record, landlord's name, and address if you rent
- Proof of real estate tax paid last year
- Form 1098-T and your school account statement if you're a student
- Both spouses must attend if filing jointly

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“In 2024, 2,928 individuals received the tax refunds and credits they have earned so that \$2.5 million of their tax returns went back to the local economy”



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