

Free Tax Help

Idaho Volunteer Site Listings



A Volunteer Program Sponsored by: AARP, IRS, the Idaho State Tax Commission and other community organizations.

FREE TAX HELP

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 \$48,279 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-AARP NOW 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 \$43,279 (\$48,279 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 \$13,440 (\$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, bring the amount of the sales tax paid.

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) 226-2359

American Falls

Power County Community Center
180 Idaho St
Feb 1 – 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 15
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Arco

Arco Senior Center
555 S Water St
March 11 Only
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 527-8296
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Ashton

Ashton Senior Center
522 Main St
Walk-in
Thursday Feb 25 and Mar 11 Only
3pm – 6pm

[Athol](#)

Athol Community Center

30355 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 12
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 683-2407
Mondays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Blackfoot](#)

Blackfoot Senior Center

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

Lighthouse Ag

288 W Pacific
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &
Thursdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
L-Spanish

[Blanchard](#)

Blanchard Branch Library

412 Railroad Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Feb 14, Mar 14 and Apr 11
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 1 – Apr 15
Closed Mondays in March

Walk-in
Monday – Thursday 2:00 PM –
8:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
IRS representative available
for account inquiries Tuesdays
& Thursdays 2:00 PM – 4:20
PM

Boise Senior Citizens Center

690 Robbins Rd
Feb 2 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hillcrest Retirement Center

1093 S Hilton St
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Wednesdays
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Marks Catholic Church

7960 Northview St
Feb 2 – Apr 8
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 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Wednesdays (Closed Feb 24th)
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

CEI Caldwell Site - VITA

Community Action Office
114 E Simplot Blvd
Feb 9 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
1st & 3rd Saturdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

College of Idaho

McCain Student Center

2112 Cleveland Blvd
Feb 2 – Apr 6
Walk-in
Tuesdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

[Chubbuck](#)

Portneuf District Library

5210 Stuart Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 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

Lutheran Church of the Master

4800 N Ramsey Rd
Feb 5 – Apr 10
Walk-in
Fridays & Saturdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 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 - 8:00 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 13 - Apr 10
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 13, 27, Mar 6,
13, Apr 3, 10 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
Feb 2 – Apr 6
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Feb 2, 16, Mar 2,
16, Apr 6 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Emmett

Emmett Senior Center

719 S Johns Ave
Feb 5 – Apr 9
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

Filer

Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 326-4608
Only Feb 4, 18, Mar 4, 18 and
Apr 11
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fort Hall

Sho-Ban Library (HRDC Building)

Indian Reservation
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Also by Appt Only
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
App't Phone: (208) 478-3973

Garden City

Garden City Library

6015 Glenwood St
Feb 6 – Apr 10
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 & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grangeville

LCSC Outreach Cent. – Avista VITA

201 E. Main St.
Feb 10 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Feb 10, 24, Mar 12, 24 & Apr 7
Only
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Hagerman

Hagerman Valley Senior & Community Center

140 Lake St W
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 10 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 726-5856
Wednesdays
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Idaho Falls

Fairwinds – Sandcreek Retirement Center
3310 Valencia Dr
Feb 17 – Mar 31
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 542-6200
Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center

535 W 21st St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only, Senior Citizens Only
App't Phone: (208) 522-4357
Thursdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Jerome

Jerome Senior Center
520 N Lincoln
Feb 1 – April 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 324-5642
Fridays 12:00 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 1 – Apr 5
Walk-in
Mondays, Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 8, 22 & Apr 5 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
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lewiston Community Center

1424 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
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 2 – Apr 8
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 13 – Apr 17

Walk-in
Closed March 15 through 20 for Spring Break
Wednesdays
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturdays
8:00 AM – 12:00 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
Jan 30 – Apr 10
Walk-in
Saturdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
For Shut-ins and individual appointments (208) 587-1196

Nampa

CEI Canyon County Site VITA
Catholic Charities of Idaho Nampa Family Strengthening Center
1703 3rd Street North
Feb 1 - Apr 15
Walk-In
Closed February 15 & March 15
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho

315 Stampede Drive
Room 100
Feb 4 - Apr 8
Walk-In
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Orofino

Senior Meal Site

930 Michigan Ave.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 476-5724
Wednesdays
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturdays
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Payette

CEI-Payette

WICAP

1431 S Main St
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 642-9086
ext 1010

Placerville

Placerville-Idaho City

Various locations & Shut ins

Feb 1 – Apr 11
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

Pocatello Public Library

113 S Garfield Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pocatello Senior Citizens Center

427 N 6th Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

SEICAA Community Services - VITA

825 E Bridger Street
Feb 1 – Apr 13
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 232-1114
Mondays, Wednesdays &
Thursdays
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Post Falls

Post Falls Senior Center

1205 E 3rd Ave
Feb 2 – Apr 13
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
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 10 – Apr 14
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rigby

Rigby Community Center

110 N State St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Riggins

Riggins Library VITA

126 N Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays 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 18 and Mar 18
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
Tuesdays 3:00 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

Shelley

Shelley Senior Citizens Center

193 W Pine St
Feb 11 - April 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 357-3621
Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Shoshone

Golden Years Senior Center

218 W North Rail St
Feb 5 – Apr 9
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 886-2369
Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26 Mar 12 &
26 & Apr 9 Only
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Spirit Lake

Spirit Lake Library

32575 N 5th Ave
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (509) 292-8628
2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Feb 1 –
Apr 15)
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Twin Falls

Fred Meyer One Stop Shopping

705 Blue Lakes Blvd N
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, Chinese
(Mandarin), Monday &
Tuesday ONLY 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 1 – Mar 1
Military, Guard, Reservists,
and immediate family ONLY
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 733-2404
Feb 1, 8 15 & 22 Mar 1 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
9:00 AM – 12:00 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 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Fridays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Pomeroy, Washington](#)

Pomeroy Senior Center

695 Main St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Preferred

App't phone: (509) 843-3563

Walk-ins accepted

Thursdays 10:00 AM – 2:00

PM