



File your taxes anytime, anywhere!
Easy. Safe. FREE. Tax help you can trust.

WHAT IS MY FREE TAXES



**A PLACE YOU CAN
GET YOUR STATE
AND FEDERAL
TAXES PREPARED
FOR FREE.**

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taxes.org**

MyFreeTaxes.org is a service through United Way and H&R Block to help you prepare your federal and state tax returns for FREE- either on the computer on your own OR with the help of an IRS certified volunteer tax preparer at a Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Site called VITA

UNITED WAY knows that it costs a lot to get tax returns prepared and we could all use this money for other important family needs.

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Any person or household who earned less than **\$66,000** last year can file their taxes for FREE thru [MyFreeTaxes.org](https://www.MyFreeTaxes.org), anywhere in the United States and British Columbia.

This means you can be somewhere else when it's time to file your taxes and still get it done!



How Does It Work

- Habla Español! There are dozens of languages to choose from.
- Easy screen to screen fill-in fields
- Builds confidence and self-reliance in knowing your finances
- Filing with a well-respected, trusted resource - H&R Block
- Professional expertise available to taxpayers thru VITA sites
- Information provided about other potential benefits
- Help family, friends, and co-workers save money by getting their taxes done for FREE. **BE A HERO!**

Keep more of you hard earned money!

Other Benefits?

**How do I find out
about these?**

United Way and Benefit Kitchen Survey

MyFreeTaxes.org provides a link into the United Way and BenefitKitchen.com surveys where you will:

- Discover the other benefits you may be eligible for!
- Connect you to a path of greater financial success through
 - ❖ Potential dollars from up to eighteen federal, state, local organizations
 - ❖ Benefits like health care, food, childcare, education, utilities, tax credits, income and more!!!

**Can I use
Benefit
Kitchen even if
I don't file with
MyFreeTaxes**



Yes

OKAY, I'M READY

NOW WHAT DO I DO?

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Ways to File

1. Go to the website and file your own taxes at

MyFreeTaxes.org

(Don't forget to complete the online surveys to get your Benefit Report.)

2. If you made less than \$54,000, make an appointment with VITA to prepare and file your taxes

Call 805-922-032

(Appointments are Saturdays)



The screenshot shows the United Way of California website. At the top, there are logos for United Way, LIVE UNITED (GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.), and United Ways of California. Below the logos is a navigation menu with links: WHO WE ARE, TAX PREPARATION RESOURCES, HOW TO USE YOUR REFUND, RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES, and SPREAD THE WORD. The main content area features two large boxes: 'In Person' and 'Online'. The 'In Person' box states: 'Many Tax Assistance sites give you the ability to schedule an appointment directly. Available if you earned \$54,000 or less' and includes a 'Get Started' button. The 'Online' box states: 'File free online through United Way's MyFreeTaxes program. Available if you earned \$62,000 or less' and also includes a 'Get Started' button. A central circular logo for 'myfree taxes' is overlaid on the image. At the bottom of the page, there is a statement: 'California United Ways wants to help you and your family build assets and be financially stable.' and a small note: 'Click on one of the two options above for tax preparation assistance this season.'

**Don't forget to tell your
family, friends,
neighbors and co-
workers about
MyFreeTaxes.org**



Information and Documents to Gather

Whether you are filing online by yourself or going to a VITA site to receive assistance with filing, have the following documents ready:

- Proof of Identification – Drivers License, Photo ID, Mexican ID (Matricula) for each taxpayer
- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each person in family
- Bank Account Number and Routing Number for direct deposit or a voided check
- Childcare provider name, address, tax ID number
- Last year's tax return
- Valid email address to use
- W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and other forms

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WHAT YOU NEED

- Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member and working adult.
- W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and other forms.
- Childcare provider name, address and tax ID, if applicable.
- Bank routing and account numbers for checking or savings account (if you qualify for refund via secure direct deposit).
- Last year's tax return.
- A valid email address.

TWO EASY WAYS TO FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE
Available in all 50 states and the District of Columbia

1. **Online at MyFreeTaxes.com**, powered by H&R Block*, if you make \$xx,xxx or less.
2. **In-person with an IRS-certified volunteer income tax preparer**, if you make \$xx,xxx or less.

Tax Question? Call our free helpline at 1-855-My-Tx-Help.

KEEP 100% OF YOUR REFUND BY SAVING AN AVERAGE OF \$200* OR MORE IN TAX PREPARATION FEES.

The MyFreeTaxes partnership is committed to providing free tax preparation services to taxpayers with disabilities. If you are in need of an ADA accommodation to participate, please contact your local in-person filing site or call 1-855-My-Tx-Help (1-855-698-9435) for more information.

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*The IRS estimates the average tax burden for all taxpayers filing a Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ is 13 hours, with an average cost of \$210 per return.

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Helpful Resources

- Tax filing software provided by H&R Block[®] utilizing Secure Transmission Control Protocol, the highest industry standards to safeguard taxpayer information.
- MyFreeTaxes offers free English and Spanish support through telephone, email, and online services for MyFreeTaxes users.
- Free Helpline for MyFreeTaxes users at 1-855-My-Tx-Help (1-855-698-9435) to get assistance from IRS-certified specialists.
- Affordable Care Act Support: IRS-certified specialists and on-site coaches are equipped to walk MyFreeTaxes Users through healthcare related questions on their 2017 tax forms.