

February RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS



FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • AVAILABLE REMOTELY

Check out these free tax prep options!

Due to COVID-19, Working Bridges will not be offering onsite VITA tax preparation at worksites this year. However, your RC is still here to help connect you to free community options for basic returns! Check out these FREE options:



VITA Onsite Income Tax Assistance:

CVOEO is still offering [free onsite tax prep](#) for households with an income of \$57,000 or under in 2020. **Chittenden County** appointments will be held at the University Mall starting February 1. Register by calling 211. Limited **Franklin and Grand Isle County** appointments will be done remotely by phone/drop-off. Register by calling Rebecca Moyer at 802-527-7392 x107.

AARP Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: AARP will offer fully remote [free tax preparation services](#) to serve seniors but which will be *open to all*. Check out their website for updated info as it comes in!



United Way's MyFreeTaxes.com: United Way provides the only free tax filing online platform supported by a nonprofit that allows taxpayers of any age to file both federal and up to 3 state tax returns for FREE. There are no income limits to use this platform for **simple** returns. Visit www.myfreetaxes.com!



Get discounts on internet service!

Did you know that if your household qualifies for community programs like 3SquaresVT, National School Lunch, housing assistance, Medicaid, and more, many internet companies will offer you discounted service? Discount programs include Comcast Xfinity's [Internet Essentials](#) (for new customers), Burlington Telecom's [Edu-Net](#) (for Burlington students K-12), and [Lifeline](#) Telecommunications Program (a federal program that applies to many providers). Ask your RC today!

Miss your stimulus checks?

Claim them in 2021! If you missed the deadline to register online for either of the 2020 Economic Impact Payments, when you file a 2020 Form 1040 or 1040SR, you may be eligible for the [Recovery Rebate Credit in 2021](#). If your immigration status prevented you from receiving the stimulus, learn if you are eligible to receive \$1,200 by visiting: bit.ly/VTCovidEquity



FEBRUARY

Mark your calendars!

- 2/1 Start of Onsite VITA Tax Prep at U Mall
- 2/12 IRS begins [2021 Tax Season](#)
- 2/21 Free Phone-in Legal Clinic 1-3pm 802-862-5010
- 3/1 [VT Immigrant Families COVID Equity Fund](#) deadline

For even more resources, join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WorkingBridgesNorthwest/>

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