



FREE Tax Preparation Resources

*as of January 19, 2021

Due to COVID19 and decreasing numbers served onsite over several years, Working Bridges will not be partnering with CVOEO to provide onsite VITA (volunteer income tax assistance).

There are free tax preparation services in the community for basic returns. If you have questions about in-person, remote, or self-file options, please see your Resource Coordinator. The IRS does not typically begin receiving returns until January 15, 2021 and the deadline at this time is April 15, 2021 unless an extension is approved due to COVID19.

Definitions: *In-person* = appointments one-on-one with tax preparer, *Drop-off* = leave your material with tax volunteer for pick up later, *Remote* = volunteer prepares your return at a distance and uses a virtual platform to finalize taxes with you, *Self-file* = websites that provide free tax software for you to complete yourself.

IN-PERSON APPOINTMENTS



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance – CVOEO – Dial 211

For tax households that report \$57,000 or less in 2020, dial 2-1-1 to make a tax preparation appointment with a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteer. This year, due to COVID, CVOEO is hosting appointments at the University Mall. More information will be available mid-January. *In-person* and limited *Drop-Off* available. *Franklin & Grand Isle County residents can call Rebecca Moyer at 802-527-7392 x107. Dial 2-1-1 to learn about free tax preparation sites available statewide.



REMOTE/ONLINE ASSISTANCE

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/TCE – AARP



AARP hosts free tax preparation services for the community, to serve seniors but they are open to all. This year, due to COVID19, AARP is working to deliver a fully remote model through AARP Tax Aide Foundation online tax assistance: <https://taxaideqa.aarp.org/hc/en-us>. *Remote* until further notice.

SELF-FILE ONLY



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 to begin. *Self-file* only.

*Visit Vermont Department of Taxes to learn about additional FREE, self-file, online software. The site will be updated in January 2021: <https://tax.vermont.gov/individuals/free-file>

Find out more details about these free tax filing options by talking with your Working Bridges Resource Coordinator:
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