

TAX

FILE TAX RETURN!

Mark Your Calendar

Taxes Are Due April 15th!

2025

CCV COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT



Saving At Tax Time!

Tips & Free Tax Resources for CCV Students

Source: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE TAX SERVICES

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites** (through your local Community Action Agency) – Call (800) 906-9887 or scan QR codes to find out more.
 - **In-person or online** options based on income eligibility.
 - Translated materials and support for **New Americans**.
- **The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Service** – scan QR codes.
 - Open to anyone but focuses on **low to moderate income** earners and those **over 50 years old**.
- **My Free Taxes by United Way** – offers **in-person, online, and over the phone** tax filing options. Scan QR codes to find out more.



Find a site near you:



Free Tax Filing Programs in Vermont



IRS Free Tax Prep Help Search Tool

More information for Vermont students:



CLAIM ALL OF YOUR TAX CREDITS

You may qualify for one of these **common tax credits**:

- The **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** is a benefit for people who are **working, but have low-to-moderate income**. The amount of the credit is based on your income and filing status.
- The **Child Tax Credit (CTC)** reduces the taxes you owe by up to **\$2,000 for each qualifying child under the age of 17** who meets certain criteria.
- And there are **many more!**



List of All Vermont Tax Credits/Adjustments for Individuals



UNDERSTAND FEES FOR PAID PREPARERS

- If you use a paid preparer to do your taxes, they may offer you a **"refund anticipation check."**
 - This is when **any fees you owe for tax preparation** are taken out of your refund amount, which is deposited onto a prepaid card or into a bank account. There are **additional fees** you pay for this service (typically ranging from \$25-\$55), **on top of the tax preparation fees**.
- Despite their name, refund anticipation checks **will not get you money faster** than filing your taxes online and using direct deposit.



CONSIDER DIRECT DEPOSIT

- If you're receiving a refund, using direct deposit is **free and faster than a check**.
- Have your account information ready.

KICK-START YOUR SAVINGS

- Your tax refund can help you pay for things you **need right now** or help you save for things you want **down the road**.
- Keep part of your tax refund in a **separate account, like a savings account**, so you'll have money for sudden expenses.

Feeling overwhelmed? Want help getting started? Reach out today!

Your Resource Coordinator can provide additional information, referrals, personalized financial coaching, and more!

Call or text:

(802) - 318 - 3517

Email:

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