

WHAT IS VITA?

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)



The VITA program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with non-profit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.

Taxpayers who come to free tax preparation sites can find out about programs that will help them leverage their refunds toward the financial success of their families. These asset-building programs provide financial education, homebuyer's education, down payment assistance and low interest car loans.

QUALIFY FOR HELP?

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE EITC!

The Earned Income Tax Credit, EITC or EIC, is a benefit for working people with low to moderate income. EITC reduces the amount of tax you owe and may give you a refund.

The average amount of EITC paid out in 2017 nationwide was more than \$2,488. The average amount in Louisiana was more than \$2,800.

To qualify for the EITC you must have earned income from working for someone or from running or owning a business or farm and meet basic rules. And, you must either meet additional rules for workers without a qualifying child or have a child that meets all the qualifying child rules for you.

EITC INCOME LIMITS & RANGE

\$49,194 [\$54,884 married filing jointly]
with 3 or more qualifying children
maximum credit: \$6,431

\$45,802 [\$51,492 married filing jointly]
with 2 qualifying children
maximum credit: \$5,716

\$40,320 [\$46,010 married filing jointly]
with 1 qualifying child
maximum credit: \$3,461

\$15,270 [\$20,950 married filing jointly]
with no children
maximum credit: \$519

HELPING YOU \$SAVE!

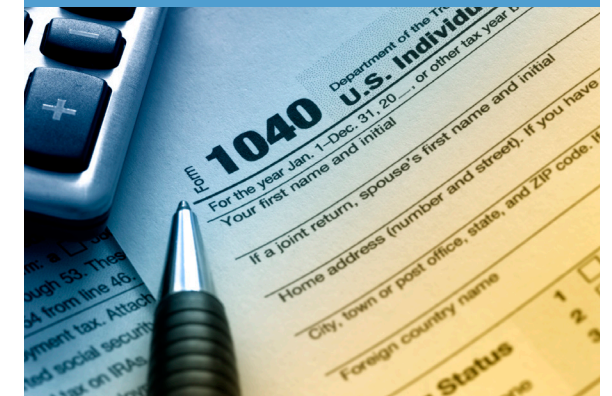
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Asset Building Coalition of Southeast Louisiana
- Association for the Improvement of Minorities
 - Delgado Community College
 - Harmony Neighborhood Development
 - Jefferson Community Action Program
 - Kingsley House
 - Lafourche Community of Concerned Citizens
 - Lafourche VITA Sites
 - Loyola University New Orleans
 - New Orleans Office of Workforce Development
 - Southern University at New Orleans
 - St. John Department of Health and Hospitals
 - Total Community Action
 - Traveler's Aid
 - Tulane University
 - University of Holy Cross
 - Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training
 - Xavier University of Louisiana

PersonToPerson FREE TAX HELP

- ✓ Get your FULL refund
- ✓ E-file to get your money faster
- ✓ Fast, free & confidential
- ✓ IRS-trained volunteers can help find special tax credits



United Way of
Southeast Louisiana



WHAT TO BRING

WHERE TO GO

Please be sure to have the following information with you when you visit one of our VITA sites:

- Photo ID**
- Copy of Last Year's Tax Return** (if available)
- Spouse** (if married and filing a joint tax return, your spouse must be present)
- Social Security Cards** (for you, your spouse & dependents)
- Birth Dates** (for you, your spouse & dependents)
- Wage & Earning Forms** (all W-2 and 1099 Forms)
- Interest & Dividend Forms** (1099 Forms)
- Total Paid for Day Care** (provider's name and tax ID, if applicable)
- Bank Routing & Account Numbers** (for direct deposit of refund; voided check or bank statement will suffice)
- Proof of foreign status** (if applying for ITIN)
- Form 1095A from the Marketplace**

FILE ONLINE FOR FREE!

If you **earned less than \$66,000** last year and have an email address, **then you can!**

Learn more at www.unitedwaysela.org/vita.

GIVE BACK FOR 2-1-1

Donate all or part of your refund to support the work of United Way and 2-1-1. Enter the amount of your donation on Schedule D of your Louisiana Individual Income Tax Return. Donations go to the Louisiana Association of United Ways and Louisiana 2-1-1 for the 2-1-1 helpline. **Learn more at www.louisiana211.org.**

Some sites will open January 15 and close April 15.

JEFFERSON

Access Health Louisiana - Kenner Community Health Center
1401 West Esplanade Avenue - Suite 108A, Kenner, LA 70065
M, W, F 9:30am-2pm (Closed 1/22, 1/24, 1/26, 2/9, 2/14, 2/16, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28, 3/10, 4/13)
Walk-ins Only

AIM-IRS Westbank
901 5th Street, Gretna, LA 70053
Sat 9am-12 Noon (Closed 3/2/19) Walk-ins Only

Hazel R. Hurst Community Center
1121 S. Causeway Blvd, Jefferson, LA 70121
M-Th 9am-2pm & F 9am-11:30am (Closed Major Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 838-4277

Live Oak Library - (LCCC)
125 Acadia Drive, Waggaman, LA 70094
Mon 1pm-4:30pm (Closed Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 516-8758

West Bank Regional Library - Ad Hoc (LCCC)
2751 Manhattan Blvd., Harvey, LA 70058
Mon 1pm-4:30pm (Closed Holidays)
Appointments Only (985) 413-1048

LAFOURCHE

East St. John High School
1 Wildcat Drive. Reserve, LA 70084
M & F 2:30pm-5:30pm (Closed School Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 388-8878

Josie Event Hall
126 Williams St., Raceland, LA 70394
M 11:30am-4:30pm (Closed Holidays; Call between 10am-5pm to schedule appointments)
Appointments Only (985) 413-1048

Lafourche VITA Site 3
16241 East Main Street, Galliano, LA 70345
W 9am-4pm & F 9am-12 Noon (Closed Holidays & Government Office Closures) Walk-ins & Appointments (985) 696-3600

Lafourche VITA Site 4 - Lockport Town Hall
710 Church Street, Lockport, LA 70374
T & F 9am-4pm (Closed Holidays & Government Office Closures)
Appointments Only (985) 258-6801

Lafourche VITA Site 2 - Mathews
484875 Highway 1, Mathews, LA 70375
M & W 9am-4pm (Closed Holidays & Government Office Closures) Appointments Only (985) 696-3600

Lafourche VITA Site 1 - Thibodaux Health Unit
2535 Veterans Blvd., Thibodaux, LA 70301
T & Th 9am-2:30pm (Closed Holidays & Government Office Closures) Appointments Only (985) 227-1936

Raceland Recreation Center (LCCC)
241 Recreation Drive, Raceland, LA 70394
M 12 noon-4pm (Closed Holidays) Walk-Ins & Appointments (985) 413-1048

ORLEANS

AIM - IRS Supersite
8110 I-10 Service Road South; New Orleans, LA 70126
Sat 9am-11:30am (Closed 3/2/19 and 3/16/19) Walk-ins Only

Harmony Neighborhood Development
2514 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113
M-F 10am-4pm & Sat 10am-2pm (After Hours and Saturdays are by Appt. Only) Walk-Ins & Appointments (504) 418-4051

Job 1 Business and Career Solutions
3400 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119
T-Th 8am-12 Noon (Closed Holidays)
Walk-Ins & Appointments

Kingsley House
1600 Constance Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
M-F 10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm (Closed 02/12-13, 03/30, 04/02)
Walk-Ins & Appointments (504) 523-6221

Kingsley House at Columbia Parc
1401 St. Denis Street, New Orleans, LA 70122
M-F 10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm (Closed 02/12-13, 03/30, 04/02)
Walk-ins & Appointments (504) 282-2424

Loyola College of Law
526 Pine Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
T & Th 1pm-3pm, Sat 10am-2pm Walk-ins Only

New Home Ministries - New Orleans East
13800 Hayne Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70128
Sun-Sat (Flexible Hours) Appointments Only (504) 524-3919

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO)
6400 Press Drive (Conference Center) New Orleans, LA 70126
M, W & F 10am-5pm (Closed Holidays, Mardi Gras & Easter)
Walk-Ins Only

TCA - Community & Entergy Services
1410 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy., New Orleans, LA 70125
M-Th 1pm-7:30pm, F 1pm-4pm Sat 8:30am-12 noon
Between 4/16/19 - 10/15/19, T 1pm-4pm
(Closed Federal Holidays) Appointments Only (504) 875-2660

TCA - Elloie Head Start Center
3029 Wall Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70114
M-W 5pm-7:30pm (Closed Federal Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 325-5807

TCA - Gentilly East Head Start Center
4347 Reynes Street, New Orleans, LA 70126
M-W 5pm-7:30pm (Closed Federal Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 325-5827

TCA - St. David Center
1230 Lamanche Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70117
M-W 5pm-7:30pm (Closed Federal Holidays)
Appointments Only (504) 459-4846

Tulane University Law School
6329 Freret Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
Sat. 10am-4pm · Walk-ins Only

Delgado Community College
615 City Park Avenue, Bldg. 22/23, New Orleans, LA 70119
T-Th 9am-5pm (Must sign in 1 hr. before site closes; Closed School Holidays) Walk-Ins & Appointments

United Way of SELA
2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119
M-F 1pm-6pm (Closed Holidays) Walk-ins Only

University of Holy Cross
4123 Woodland Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131 Walk-Ins Only
F 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm (Closed 3/8/19 & 3/9/19)

Vietnamese Initiative Economic Training (VIET)
13435 Granville Street, New Orleans, LA 70129
M-F 9am-5pm (Closed Holidays)
Walk-Ins & Appointments (504) 255-0400

Word of Truth Fellowship
5333 Tullis Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131
Sat Only 10am-1pm (Closed 3/2/19) Walk-Ins Only

Xavier University
909 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy, Room 345, New Orleans, LA 70125
W 2pm-6pm; Th 5pm-7pm; F 2pm-6pm (Closed 3/6/19, 3/7/19, 3/8/19) Appointments Only (504) 520-5045

PLAQUEMINES

Plaquemines Parish Community Care Center
115 Keating Drive, Belle Chasse, LA 70037
FRIDAYS ONLY 9:30-1:30 on the following dates
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ST. JOHN

St. John Dept. of Health & Human Services
128 Central Avenue, Reserve, LA 70084
T, W & Th 9am-3pm (Closed 03/05/2019)
Appointments Only (985) 536-4955

ST. BERNARD

Access Health Louisiana - St. Bernard Community Health Center
8050 West Judge Perez Drive - Suite 1300, Chalmette, LA 70043
M, W, F 9:30am-2pm (Closed 1/22, 1/24, 1/26, 2/9, 2/14, 2/16, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28, 3/10, 4/13) Sat 9:30am-12 noon (Open Only 2/24, 3/10) Walk-ins Only

TANGIPAHOA

Springfield Preparatory School Ad Hoc
32106 Main Street, Springfield, LA 70462
Th 6pm-8pm (Closed Holidays)
Appointments Only (985) 662-3404

Amite Library
204 NE Central Avenue, Amite, LA 70422
Sat 9am-2pm · Walk-ins Only

HELP LA
328 East Oak Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454
M 9am-2pm · (985) 500-5675

TERREBONE

Terrebone Main Library
151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360
T 9am-3pm Walk-ins Only