

FREE TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED – NO WALKINS

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is provided with volunteers trained by the IRS. Assistance is provided to Senior Citizens and Low/Middle Income taxpayers. In addition to free return preparation, your return will be reviewed with you and then electronically filed-for FREE.

Appointments MUST be made by calling 211 from any phone

The appointment line is very busy, so please be patient. You may call 1-888-696-9211 but it goes to the same office. **DO NOT call the Community Center or Library as they do not have access to the appointment schedule.**

NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

155 Lawn Ave. at Military Buffalo 14207

Mondays & Wednesdays 4pm-8pm & Saturdays
9am-2pm Starting 1/28/26

NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

203 Sanders Rd., Buffalo 14216

Tuesdays & Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-12 noon
Starting 1/28/26

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

(ELAINE M. PANTY BRANCH LIBRARY)

820 Tonawanda St., Buffalo 14207

Thursdays 2pm-7pm Starting 2/5/26

WEST SENECA LIBRARY

1300 Union Rd., West Seneca 14224

Mondays & Wednesdays 1pm-4pm Starting 2/2/26

IMPORTANT YOU MUST BRING A COMPLETED INTAKE FORM

The form is available at the Community Center or Library or on the web at <https://freetaxbuffalo.com> If the form is not completed prior to your appointment, it will require a longer appointment until you complete the form.

In addition, bring documents listed below:

Proof of identification **REQUIRED**
Social Security Cards **REQUIRED** for everyone
Bank Account – account number and routing
Identity Theft Pin Letter from the IRS
Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
Other Income and expenses (1099 MISC)
Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099) IRA
Distributions (Form 1099-R)
Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099)
Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
Daycare payments

Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B)
Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-ABC)
Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C)
Child Dependent Care –
Expense Receipts Health
Savings Accounts (Form 1099-
SA) Itemized Deductions
Sale of Home (Form 1099-S)
Small Business -Income And Expenses
(Summarized)
Drivers (Lyft, Uber, Taxi) Jobs – Income,
Expenses, Mileage

**THIS SERVICE SUPPORTED BY A DEDICATED GROUP OF IRS TRAINED VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS: M&T BANK,
IRS, THE COMMUNITY CENTERS AND LIBRARIES, STATE SENATOR SEAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN JOSEPH GOLOMBEK**

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Intake/Interview and Quality Review Sheet

You will need:

- Government Picture ID / Driver's License
- Social Security Cards for EVERYONE on return
- Income Information – all sources

- Complete pages 1-5 of this form.
- You are RESPONSIBLE for the information on your return. Provide complete and accurate information.
- If you have questions, ask the IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards. To report unethical behavior to the IRS, email us at ts.voltax@irs.gov

Your first name	M.I.	Last name MUST MATCH SocSec Card	Your date of birth	Your job title	
Spouse's first name	M.I.	Last name	Spouse's date of birth	Spouse's job title	
Mailing address		Apt #	City	State	ZIP code
Your telephone number	Spouse's telephone number	Email address (optional) Need for future		Did you live or work in two or more states in 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Can anyone else claim you or your spouse on their tax return Yes No

Check if you or your spouse were in 2025:

A U.S. citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Legally blind	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No
In the U.S. on a visa,	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Totally and permanently disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A full-time student	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Issued an identity protection PIN (IPPIN)	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No
				Owners or holders of any digital assets	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> No

IF DUE A REFUND, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR REFUND

Direct deposit Need Bank Information Check by mail

Split refund between accounts Other _____

IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE DUE, how would you like to make payment

Bank account IRS.gov Direct Pay

Set up installment agreement Mail payment to IRS

Would you like to receive written communications from the IRS in a language other than English You Spouse No

What language _____

Would you, or your spouse if married filing jointly, like \$3 to go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund You Spouse No

As of December 31, 2025, what was your marital status

Never Married **Married** If married, were you married on the last day of the year Yes No

Did you and your spouse live apart all of the last 6 months of the year Yes No

Divorced **Legally Separated but not Divorced** **Widowed**

Date of final decree _____

Date of separate maintenance decree _____

Year of spouse's death _____

List the names below of everyone who lived with you last year (except your spouse) **AND** anyone you supported but did not live with you last year.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS REQUIRED LIST ADDITIONAL DEPENDENTS ON PAGE 4					Answer Yes or No (Y/N)					To be completed by certified volunteer (Yes, No, or N/A)				
Name (first, last)	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (child, parent, none, etc.)	Number of months lived in your home in 2025	Single or Married as of 12/31/2025 (S/M)	U.S. Citizen	Resident of U.S., Canada or Mexico	Full-time student	Totally and permanently disabled	Issued IPPIN	Qualifying child or relative of any other person	This person provided more than 50% of their own support	This person had less than \$5,200 of income	Taxpayer(s) provided more than 50% of support for this person	Taxpayer(s) paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person

Income Answer the following questions on the left side of this page Check only the boxes before the question that apply to you and/or your spouse.

Received money from any of the following in 2025:	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Income to be included	Notes/Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Wages as a part-time or full-time employee How many jobs? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) W-2s # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) Tips	<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) Tips (Basic when reported on W2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) Retirement account, pension or annuity proceeds	<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) 1099-R (Basic when taxable amount is reported) # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Qualified Charitable Distribution From 1099-R \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Disability benefits (such as payments from insurance and worker's compensation)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Disability benefits on 1099-R or W-2 # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) SSA-1099, RRB-1099 # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) 1099-G # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Refund of state or local income tax	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Refund \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Itemized last year <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Interest or dividends (bank account, bonds, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) 1099-INT # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (B) 1099-DIV # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Sale of stocks, bonds or real estate Did you report a loss on last year's return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) 1099-B (include brokerage statement) # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Capital loss carryover <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Alimony	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Alimony \$ _____ Excluded from income <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A/M) Income from renting out your house or a room in your house If yes, did you use the dwelling unit as a personal residence and rent it for fewer than 15 days <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> (A/M) Rental income (Advanced when the dwelling is a personal residence and rented for fewer than 15 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental expense \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Income from renting personal property such as a vehicle		
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Gambling winnings, including lottery NEED W-2G FORM	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) W-2G or other gambling winnings (list losses below if taxpayer can itemize deductions) # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Payments for contract or self-employment work Did you report a loss on last year's return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Schedule C <input type="checkbox"/> 1099-MISC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1099-NEC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1099-K # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other income reported elsewhere <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C expenses \$ _____	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Did you drive for Uber, Lyft, Door Dash or other delivery services? You need statements as well as mileage driven for the service.</p> </div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other money received during the year? (example: cash payments, jury duty, awards, digital assets, royalties, union strike benefits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other income (see Pub 4012 for guidance on other income, i.e., scope of service chart)	

Expenses and Tax Related Events: Answer the questions on the left side of this page. Check only the boxes before that apply to you and/or your spouse.

Paid any of the following expenses to itemize in 2025?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Standard or Itemized Deductions	Notes/Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Mortgage Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) 1098 # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Taxes: state, local, real estate, sales, etc.	REAL ESTATE TAXES may qualify for state credit	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Medical, dental, prescription expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Standard deduction <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Itemized deduction	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Charitable contributions		
Paid any of these expenses in 2025?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Expenses to report	Notes/Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Student loan interest	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) 1098-E	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Child and dependent care (NEED RECEIPT INFO.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Child and dependent care credit	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) Contributions to a retirement account	<input type="checkbox"/> (B/A) IRA (Basic if a Roth IRA or 401K)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) School supplies by a teacher, teacher's aide or other educator	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Educator expenses deduction \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Alimony payments (do not include child support)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Alimony payments with spouse's SSN \$ _____	
	Adjustment to income <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Did any of the following happen during 2025?	(To be completed by certified volunteer) Information to report	Notes/Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) You or someone in your family took educational classes (technical school, college, job related, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Taxable scholarship income	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) 1098-T (itemized statement from school, invoice, etc.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Education credit or tuition and fees deduction	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Sell a home	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Sale of home (1099-S)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Have a health savings account (HSA)	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) HSA contributions <input type="checkbox"/> (A) HSA distributions	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Purchase health insurance through the Marketplace (Exchange)	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) 1095-A	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Purchase and install energy-efficient home items (example: windows, furnace, insulation, etc.) NEED RECEIPTS	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Energy efficient home improvement credit (Form 5695, Part II only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Other (example: purchased a new vehicle, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> VIN # _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Have credit card, mortgage, or other debt cancelled/forgiven by a lender	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) 1099-C	
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Have a loss related to a declared Federal disaster area	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) 1099-A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster relief impacts return	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Have a tax credit disallowed (example: earned income credit, child tax credit, or American opportunity credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) EITC, CTC, AOTC or HOH disallowed in a previous year	
	Year disallowed Reason	
<input type="checkbox"/> Receive any letter or bill from the IRS or ID PIN LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Low Income Taxpayer Clinic referral	
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Make estimated tax payments or apply last year's refund to 2025 taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Estimated tax payments _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Last year's refund applied to this year _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brought COPY of last year's return	<input type="checkbox"/> Last year's return available	

Optional Information

The following information is for statistical purposes only. Your responses to these questions are not a part of your tax return and are not transmitted to the IRS with your tax return. The answers help us keep this service FREE You are not required to answer these questions.

1. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English	<input type="checkbox"/> Very well	<input type="checkbox"/> Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer
2. Would you say you can read a newspaper in English	<input type="checkbox"/> Very well	<input type="checkbox"/> Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer
3. Do you or any member of your household have a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer		
4. Are you or your spouse a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer		
5. What is your race and/or ethnicity? <u>Select all that apply</u>	6. What is your spouse's race and/or ethnicity? <u>Select all that apply</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian (for example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian (for example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American (for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American (for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African (for example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African (for example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> White (for example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> White (for example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.)				

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

We are asking for this information so you may participate in the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program which provides IRS-certified volunteer income tax preparers to assist with basic income tax return preparation for qualified individuals. The IRS authority to collect this information is 5 U.S.C. section 301 and 26 U.S.C. section 7801. The information you provide may be disclosed to others who coordinate VITA/TCE staffing, outreach, and other VITA/TCE related activities. The IRS may only disclose your return and return information as provided by 26 U.S.C. section 6103. All other records may be disclosed only for purposes the IRS deems are compatible with the purpose for which IRS collected the records, and consistent with any routine use disclosures described in the System of Record Notice (SORN) Treasury/IRS 24.030, Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Individual Master File (IMF). You may view Treasury/IRS SORNs on the Treasury SORN website at [Treasury.gov/System of Records Notices \(SORNs\)](https://www.treasury.gov/System-of-Records-Notices). Providing this information is voluntary however, if you do not provide the requested information the IRS volunteers may not be able to assist you with preparing and filing your tax return.

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires that the IRS display an OMB control number on all public information requests. The OMB Control Number for this study is 1545-1964. Also, if you have any comments regarding the time estimates associated with this study or suggestion on making this process simpler, write to the Internal

Additional Notes/Comments

ADDITIONAL DEPENDENTS FROM PAGE 1

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS REQUIRED														
Name (first, last)	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (child, parent, none, etc.)	Number of months lived in your home in 2025	Single or Married as of 12/31/2025 (S/M)	U.S. Citizen	Resident of U.S., Canada or Mexico	Full-time student	Totally and permanently disabled	Issued IPPIN	Qualifying child or relative of any other person	This person provided more than 50% of their own support	This person had less than \$5,200 of income	Taxpayer(s) provided more than 50% of support for this person	Taxpayer(s) paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. What year tax return are we preparing (check the box) 2025__ 2024__ 2023__ 2022__ 2021__
2. Was your return done here last year? YES__ NO__ If NO where was the return done last year? _____
3. Can anyone claim you as a dependent on their return? YES__ NO__ Typically, a student dependent
4. Are you or your spouse, a volunteer firefighter or ambulance personnel? If so, for whom and where? _____
5. Are you a non-custodial parent and paying child support?
6. Does anyone on the return have an IRS issued Identity Theft Protection Identification Number (ID PIN) ? If so, we need the letter from the IRS
7. Are you or your spouse, an Educator/Teacher who paid out of pocket for classroom materials?
8. Was long-term care insurance paid for this past year?

Form **15080**
(October 2025)

Consent to Disclose Tax Return Information to VITA/TCE Tax Preparation Sites

THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE SITES AT NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER, NORTH BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER, RIVERSIDE LIBRARY OR WEST SENECA LIBRARY

Federal Disclosure:

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return without your consent. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form to engage our tax return preparation services. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our tax return preparation services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Terms:

~~Global Carry Forward of data allows Taxwise the provider of the VITA/TCE tax software, to make your tax return information available to ANY volunteer site participating in the IRS's VITA/TCE program that you select to prepare a tax return in the next filing season.~~

The tax return information that will be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, demographic, financial and other personally identifiable information, about you, your tax return and your sources of income, which was input into the tax preparation software for the purpose of preparing your tax return. This information includes your name, address, date of birth, phone number, SSN, filing status, occupation, employer's name and address, and the amounts and sources of income, deductions and credits that were claimed on, or contained within, your tax return. The tax return information that will be disclosed also includes the name, SSN, date of birth, and relationship of any dependents that were claimed on your tax return.

You do not need to provide consent for the VITA/TCE partner preparing your tax return this year.

Limitation on the Duration of Consent: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure of tax return information to a date earlier than presented above (November 30, 2027). If I/we wish to limit the duration of the consent of the disclosure to an earlier date, I/we will deny consent.

Limitation on the Scope of Disclosure: I/we, the taxpayer, do not wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above. If I/we wish to limit the scope of the disclosure of tax return information further than presented above, I/we will deny consent.

Consent:

I/we, the taxpayer, have read the above information.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of tax return information described in the Global Carry Forward terms above and allow the tax return preparer to enter a PIN in the tax preparation software on my behalf to verify that I/we consent to the terms of this disclosure.

Primary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date
Secondary taxpayer printed name and signature	Date

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484. Report a Crime or IRS Employee Misconduct - U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) (<https://www.tigta.gov/reportcrime-misconduct>).