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Volunteer Tax Sites Offer Free Tax Preparation and Filing

Income Tax Filing Deadline is April 15

The income tax filing deadline is three weeks away and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue reminds taxpayers that free tax assistance is available at volunteer sites across the state. At these sites, trained volunteers are available to answer questions and e-file returns for low to moderate income residents, individuals age 60 or older, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. **IMPORTANT: Your spouse must come with you if you are married and filing jointly.**

This tax season, there are more than 135 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites in total across Wisconsin that offer free income tax filing assistance. Many VITA sites are located in community centers, libraries, churches, shopping malls and retirement homes.

To find a free tax assistance site in your area:

- Call 2-1-1
- Download the [DOR mobile app](#) from the Apple or Android app store
- VITA site: call toll free 1-800-906-9887 or go to www.irs.gov (Keyword search: VITA)
- TCE site: call toll free 1-888-227-7669 or go to www.aarp.org (Keyword search: Foundation Tax Aide Locator)

When you go to the volunteer tax site, bring the following documents with you:

- Photo IDs for you and your spouse
- Your spouse must come with you if you are married and filing jointly
- Social security cards for everyone on your tax return
- All documents about the income you received during the year (wage statements, interest and dividend statements, retirement statements, social security statements)
- Signed rent certificate or property tax bill if you will file for Homestead Credit
- Your bank account numbers so refunds can be electronically deposited into your account (bring a voided check)
- Any other tax documents (property tax receipts for any property taxes paid in 2014, tuition statement, mortgage interest statement, closing agreement for home purchased in 2014)

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