

>>> Free Tax Preparation Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program



Many people go to commercial tax preparers and pay between \$200-\$300 for a simple tax return when they don't need to. Granite United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is a free tax preparation program available to low-to-moderate-income individuals and families to access the greatest amount of refunds.

Taxes are prepared by IRS-certified volunteers who are trained on all of the latest tax preparation changes and they help thousands of individuals and families throughout New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont.

TWO WAYS TO FILE FOR FREE

Schedule an appointment to have a VITA volunteer prepare your taxes for free

- Visit nhtaxhelp.org to schedule a virtual appointment with an IRS-certified tax preparer (call 211 if you don't have internet access).

Prepare your own return for free online

- Visit MyFreeTaxes.com and receive guidance from a toll-free helpline.

MORE THAN TAX PREPARATION

While you are having your taxes prepared, our IRS-certified volunteers can help you with the following:

Building Savings

You can opt to split a portion of your refund into a savings account or US savings bond to create a cushion in the event of a loss of income or an unexpected expense. All filers who opt to "split their refund" are also entered into a national savings incentive promotion to win cash prizes!

Tax Credits

Our VITA preparers can identify if you qualify to receive certain tax credits as part of your refund. These credits can be used to help pay off debt, buy a car, and even put a down payment on a house.

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