

Other Free Tax Help Resources

Prepare + Prosper (<https://prepareandprosper.org/free-tax-preparation/>):

This tax season, Prepare + Prosper is offering three different service types:

Do It Yourself Prep: Online trainings to help you get ready along with the Self-Prep Tax Guide and the software needed to file your taxes for free.

- Reserve a spot in a webinar: Introduction to Preparing Your Own Taxes: <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=16330247>
 - This is meant to get you ready to file on your own using our TaxSlayer software. **No taxes will be filed during the webinar.**
 - You need a device to access Zoom to take part in the webinar (a laptop/desktop computer is ideal, but a smartphone works too).
 - There are only 50 slots available per webinar. This webinar will be offered once a week, starting February, continuing to April 20. **Tuesdays at 4:30pm.**

Virtual Tax Prep: The entire process will be virtual and require access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Appointments may be scheduled beginning January 19th.

- For anyone with more than \$6000 of self-employment income, choose a self-employment appointment.
- Conducted over Zoom video conferencing. All documents will be uploaded to Dropbox, a secure file sharing site.
- Upon scheduling an appointment, P+P will send you a confirmation email with detailed instructions on how to prepare for your appointment (including resources for using Zoom and Dropbox).

In-Person Drop-Off Prep: Drop-off services will be offered on an extremely limited basis, by appointment only. Drop-off appointments may be scheduled by phone ONLY. **Beginning February 8, contact 651-287-0187 to schedule a drop-off appointment.**

Search Tools for Finding Free Tax Help:

Minnesota Department of Revenue: <https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/free-tax-preparation-sites>

Information available in English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali.

AARP Tax-Aide Site Locator:

<https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

Search by zip code, county, or address.

File Yourself, For Free:

IRS Free File: <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

Partnership between the IRS and the Free File Alliance, a group of industry-leading private-sector tax preparation companies that have agreed to provide free commercial online tax preparation and electronic filing.

Free Electronic Filing – Minnesota Department of Revenue: <https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/free-electronic-filing>

Check site for eligibility criteria for several electronic filing vendors.

My Free Taxes: <https://www.myfreetaxes.com/>

Partnership between United Way and H&R Block that provides H&R Block Online tax filing software to help you easily and accurately file your taxes from your computer or smartphone. Assistance is available for filing the last 3 years of taxes. You can also call 1-866-698-9435.

Other Resources

What Tax Documents Do I Need to File My Taxes?: <https://www.hrblock.com/tax-prep-checklist/what-do-i-need-to-file-taxes/>

A printable checklist of everything you need to have to file your taxes. Free online filing is also available.

SPPL Career Labs by Appointment: <https://sppl.org/career-labs/>

Print out forms you need, table space to fill out your forms, and a computer to access critical tax information or file online.

There will be no tax assistance. See the link for hours, locations, and online booking. You can also call 651-793-1699.

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