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## Get Free Tax Preparation Help from United Way of Broome County!

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If you're in need of free tax preparation, with April 18th just under a month away - the United Way is offering free assistance through national volunteer efforts.

The Broome County organization is offering free tax assistance and preparation through a partnership with the nationwide VITA program, or Volunteer Income Tax Assistance -- which brings free tax preparation services to those who are unable to afford hiring their own tax professional.

April Rowlands, of the BC United Way says that spots are filling up fast, and that they now only have appointments available starting in April.

If you'd like to sign up, and answer an easy 12 questions to assess your tax situation -- call 2-1-1, [or visit their website.](https://www.helpme211.org/vita-tax-help/) (<https://www.helpme211.org/vita-tax-help/>).

"We are scheduling appointments here at the United Way, Broome County, also at Workforce New York at the Oakdale Commons, and through the AARP program in several locations, including the Broome County Public Library." stated Rowlands.

"It's important to make this available for folks who can't afford to have their taxes done or just need that a little bit of assistance to get them filed. And it brings a lot of money back into the community. We're very proud to be a part of that process." she explained.

Rowlands emphasize most of their appointments are booked, with only a limited amount remaining.