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## United Way Offering Free Tax Prep Services

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The United Way of Broome County is offering free tax preparation services to local residents.

This offer is through the IRS-approved tax program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

Volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing and if you earn less than \$60,000, you may be eligible to have your taxes filed for free and qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

You may qualify for free tax prep if the total household income is less than \$60,000, have no rental property income and have no other state income but New York.

You can call 211 or 1-800-901-2180 Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for more information on qualifications and to schedule an appointment.

Appointments begin January 30th and end April 13th. Dates and times vary by location.