

Earn It. Keep It. Save It.

The money you save by using our free tax service goes directly in your pocket!

Partner Sites:

Workforce NY

171 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
Open Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm
Appointment Only, No Walk-Ins

United Way of Broome County

101 S. Jensen Road
Vestal, NY 13850
Open Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Every other Saturday
Appointment Only, No Walk-Ins

Family Enrichment Network

24 Cherry Street
Johnson City, NY 13790
Closed location. Family Enrichment Network
Customers Only.

Call 2-1-1 or
1-800-901-2180 today to
schedule an appointment!

VITA Tax Program #127
Workforce NY
171 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

VITA

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



FREE TAX PREPARATION

FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES!

Find out if you're eligible for
FREE help with your taxes:
uwbroome.org/vita

• MAXIMIZE YOUR REFUND •
• IRS CERTIFIED TAX COUNSELORS •



Susquehanna River Region
2-1-1
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TO QUALIFY FOR FREE INCOME TAX SERVICES:



- Total household income is less than \$66,000 for families with children (\$40,000 or less for individuals and families without children) **and**
- Worked and lived only in New York State **and**
- No rental property income **and**
- If self-employed, no reported loss, no employees and business expenses under \$10,000.

A new law requires the IRS to hold refunds for certain tax returns claiming credits until Feb. 25, 2019. All paid and free preparers must follow this new delay rule.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS!



- Don't pay someone to prepare your taxes if you qualify for free tax prep!
- Don't rush to pay to file your taxes hoping for a refund before Feb. 25.
- Don't sign for a refund anticipation loan— it's way too costly!

Taxpayers also have the option of filing taxes for free for income up to \$66,000 at www.MyFreeTaxes.com

BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU:



- **Picture IDs are required** for you, and your spouse. Your spouse must be present at the appointment
- **Social Security card** and birthdate for each family member are **required**
- **W-2 forms** for all jobs worked
- All **1099 forms** that you received
- Be prepared to discuss **Health Insurance Coverage**
- Copy of last year's income tax return
- Childcare provider's name, address and tax ID number, if applicable
- Bank account numbers for direct deposit
- If self-employed, bring business records for income and expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019:



- The PATH Act (New Federal Law), will delay tax refunds for those claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC). Refunds are unavailable before February 15th, with no exceptions. While the IRS will begin issuing EITC and ACTC refunds on February 15th, affected taxpayers may not have access to their refunds until the week of February 25th due to processing times.
- Law changes for 2018 may affect withholdings. Recent changes affecting withholdings include: reduced tax rates, elimination of personal exemptions, increased standard deductions, increased child tax credit, and changes to itemized deductions.
- Interpreters are not guaranteed. Please bring one with you if possible.

APPOINTMENTS & SITE INFORMATION

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INFO

Sites open February 4, 2019 - April 10, 2019

