



Is proud to announce that we are partnering with the IRS to provide
FREE Federal and State Tax Return Preparation



The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), and Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA) Programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify. We need your help to capture the attention of those eligible for EITC and motivate them to explore whether they qualify. We also want to lead them to no-cost options for tax return help, volunteer tax assistance and Free File. Ultimately the goal is to direct those to additional credits they are entitled to and make sure they get it right.

VITA

The Vita Program generally offers free tax help to people who make \$55,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation to qualified individuals in local communities. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. VITA sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls, and other convenient locations. Most locations also offer free electronic filing.

FSA

The FSA Program provides free self-tax preparation. WPCOG – Regional Housing Authority & Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina in partnership with the IRS, provides free federal and State self-tax preparation for income levels 64,000 and below. Certified tax assistance and technical assistance is available on the MyFreeTaxes website Monday through Friday 10:00am-10:00pm EST and Saturdays 12:00pm-9:00pm EST. You can visit www.goodwillwnc.org and click on the free tax preparation link.

 <p>Goodwill Industries of Northwest NC Catawba Tax link 837 Conover Blvd. W Conover, NC 28613 Site Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:00 – 8:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00pm Call for appointment: 828-466-2346</p>	 <p>Western Piedmont Council of Governments</p> <hr/> <p>Regional Housing Authority</p> <p>WPCOG – Regional Housing Authority WPCOG Tax Link 1880 Second Ave NW Hickory, NC 28601 Every Other Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00pm Call for Appointment: 828-466-2346</p>
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What to Bring:

- Photo Identification
- Social Security Cards and birthdates for all listed on tax return
- All income documents (W-2, 1099, W-2G, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, etc.)
- Total amount if itemized deductions (charitable contributions, auto taxes paid, other property taxes, etc.)
- Health Insurance Marketplace Documents 1095-A, 1095-B
- For direct deposit of refund, bank documents showing routing and account numbers
- Total amount paid for child dependent care & providers ID or SS number
- Prior year 2017 tax return
- To file a “married filing joint” return electronically, both spouses must be present to sign forms.
- Schedule CEZ & Schedule C with expenses up to 10,000 can be prepares as long as income meets the VITA guidelines of \$54,000.