FREE TAX HELP

Keep your cash. You earned it!

The City of Chicago offers free, confidential tax help at locations across Chicago from late January through mid-April. Federal and Illinois tax return preparation and e-file are offered free of charge by the City's two partner nonprofits, the Center for Economic Progress and Ladder Up. They annually prepare thousands of returns.

If you are a family earning up to **$55,000** or an individual earning up to **$30,000**, you may be eligible to take advantage of this free service and also find out if you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Child Tax Credit (CTC), and/or student financial aid for college! Trained volunteer tax preparers can assist you in completing Federal and state income tax returns for the 2016 tax year and, in some cases, for prior years.

Plan Ahead. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit and/or the Additional Child Tax Credit, a new law that takes effect in 2017 means that the IRS cannot issue your refund before February 15. No one can speed up your refund, and the City's tax help is free.

For more information about how to receive free tax help, please do any one of the following:

- Call the City's **311** helpline
- Visit the City's website at **www.TaxPrepChicago.org**
- Visit Center for Economic Progress at **www.economicprogress.org** or call (312) 252-0280 (Option 1 for Spanish, Option 2 for English)
- Ready to do your taxes online? Visit **www.economicprogress.org/freefile**
- Visit Ladder Up at **www.goladderup.org** or call (312) 409-4719
- Visit the IRS at **www.irs.gov** and type "free tax help" in the search box or call (800) 829-1040 / (800) 829-4059 (TDD)

What you need to bring to all locations:

- ✔ **Original Social Security card or ITIN card/letter for everyone that appears on your return**
- ✔ **Photo identification**
- ✔ **All 2016 tax documents (W-2, 1099 forms)**
- ✔ **Bank account and routing numbers**
- ✔ **Proof of health insurance coverage (Form 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C, Medicare card) or Certificate of Exemption**
- ✔ **Copy of your property tax bill paid in 2016**
- ✔ **Records of college-related expenses**
- ✔ **Copy of your 2015 tax return**

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2017 Tax Assistance

The tax filing deadline for 2017 is Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

LOOP

Harold Washington College | 30 E Lake
Mon-Thur / 12-8 PM / Jan 23-Apr 18
Sat / 10 AM-2 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

Harold Washington Library | 400 S State
Mon-Thur / 12-7 PM / Jan 23-Apr 18
Fri & Sat / 10 AM-3 PM / Jan 27-Apr 15
Closed Feb 13, Feb 20, Mar 6

NORTH

Truman College | 1145 W Wilson
Mon & Wed / 5:30-8 PM / Jan 23-Apr 17
Tue & Thur / 2-8 PM / Jan 24-Apr 18
Sat / 10 AM-1 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

NORTHWEST

Roberto Clemente Community Academy | 1147 N Western
Tue / 5-8:30 PM / Jan 31-Apr 11
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15
Closed Apr 18

WIC Food Center | 3110 W Armitage
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15

WIC Food Center | 4620 W Diversey
Mon & Wed / 12-7 PM / Jan 30-Apr 17
(closed on weekdays in Mar and on Feb 20)
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15
Also open Tue, Apr 18, 12-7 PM

Wilbur Wright College | 4300 N Narragansett
Mon / 5-8:30 PM / Jan 30-Apr 17
Fri / 10 AM-4 PM / Feb 3-Apr 7
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 8
Closed Feb 20, Apr 14-15

WEST

Chicago Public Library – Austin Branch | 5615 W Race
Sat / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15

St. Agatha's Church | 3147 W Douglas
Wed / 5:30-8 PM / Jan 25-Apr 12
Sat / 10 AM-4 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

SOUTH

Dawson Technical Institute | 3901 S State
Mon-Thur / 5:30-8 PM /Jan 23-Apr 18
Sat / 10 AM-1 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15
Closed Feb 20

WIC Food Center | 5332 S Western
Tue & Thur / 12-4 PM / Jan 31-Apr 18
(closed on weekdays in Mar)
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15

Kennedy-King College | 747 W 63rd St
Wed / 10 AM-4 PM / Feb 1-Apr 12
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 8
Closed Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 15

Auburn Gresham Tax Site | 7811 S Racine
Mon & Wed / 5:30-8 PM / Jan 23-Apr 17
Sat / 10 AM-1 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

Olive-Harvey College | 10001 S Woodlawn
Fri / 10 AM-4 PM / Feb 3-Apr 7
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 8
Closed Feb 17, Mar 10, Apr 14-15

Saint Xavier University | 3825 W 103rd
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Only Mar 4 and Mar 18

SOUTHWEST

Benito Juarez Community Academy | 1510 W Cermak
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 8
Closed in Mar and on Apr 15

Instituto del Progreso Latino | 2570 S Blue Island
Mon & Wed / 5:30-8 PM / Jan 23-Apr 17
Sat / 10 AM-2 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

Kelly High School | 4136 S California
Tue & Thur / 5:30-8 PM / Jan 24-Apr 18
Sat / 10 AM-1 PM / Jan 21-Apr 15

WIC Food Center | 2400 S Kedzie
Sat / 9 AM-12 PM / Jan 28-Apr 15

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