

Free Tax Clinics available for low income seniors in Richmond

Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, community organizations host free tax clinics where volunteers file tax returns for eligible people*

Participating Clinics in Richmond:

Chimo Community Services-120-7000 Minoru Blvd

Phone: 604-279-7077

Clinic Dates: opens mid-February.

Drop off service

Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives –Richmond Caring Place 190-7000 Minoru Blvd.

Phone: 604-279-7020

Clinic Dates: Year round

Drop off service

Richmond Centre for Disability-842 5300 No. 3 Road

Phone: 604-232-2404, email: taxfiling@rcdrichmond.org or in person M-F 11am-4pm

Clinic Dates: March 1 – April 28 More information at

No on site processing

Richmond Multicultural Community Services-Richmond Caring Place. 210-7000 Minoru Blvd

Phone: 604-279-7160 or email: info@rmcs.bc.ca

Clinic Dates:

By appointment. Drop off service only. Monday to Saturday 9:30am-4:30pm.

Richmond Public Library-7700 Minoru Gate

Phone: 604-231-6414

Dates: Saturdays in March and April.

Drop-off appointments between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays

SUCCESS -Richmond Caring Place-220-7000 Minoru Blvd.

Phone: 604-279-7180/ 604-408-7260

Dates: Clinics begin February 13

The service is for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. members only. Membership is \$10 for seniors 60+

Drop off service by appointment only as tax returns are processed at central office

***Eligibility Requirements:**

In order to be eligible for these programs, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

Individuals assisted by the program include:

- adults 65 years and older
- housing-insecure individuals
- Indigenous Peoples
- modest-income individuals
- newcomers
- persons with disabilities

Simple tax situation

In general, a tax situation is **simple** if an individual has no income or if their income comes from these sources:

- employment
- pension
- benefits, such as Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance
- Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs)
- support payments
- interest (under \$1,000)

Modest Income = 1 person > \$35,000 (Total family income), 2 people > \$45,000 (Total family income). 3 people > \$47,500 (Total family income)

Non-eligible:

The CVITP does **not** provide training or support for complex tax situations such as:

- self-employment income or employment expenses
- business or rental income and expenses
- interest income over \$1,000
- capital gains or losses
- foreign property (T1135)
- bankrupt individuals in the year of bankruptcy (or the year prior, if that return has not been filed)
- deceased individuals

Note:

Community organizations can adjust the total family income for their clients based on the local economic environment, the population they serve, and their resources. Organizations may also create additional criteria for the community they serve.

*Volunteers are not expected to answer complex tax questions. If a taxpayer needs information beyond their expertise, they should go to canada.ca/taxes or call **1-800-959-8281**. Volunteers should only complete tax returns they feel comfortable preparing based on the information the taxpayer gives them.*