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Tax Resources 2026



Free Tax Preparation Services

Internal Revenue Services

For filing in 2026, eight private-sector partners are offering guided tax software products through IRS Free File to taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$89,000 or less in 2025.

Understanding IRS Free File

Each IRS Free File trusted partner sets its own eligibility requirements, which may include age, income, state residency, and military status. Some partners also offer free state tax return preparation and filing. Claim tax credits are no cost.

IRS Free File allows eligible taxpayers to claim valuable tax benefits, including earned income tax credit, the child tax credit, and other refundable credits. Refundable tax credits can reduce the amount of tax owed or result in a refund, even if no tax is due.

irs.gov/freefile

Questions?

Individuals: 800-829-1040 | M - F: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Businesses: 800-829-4933

Nonprofit Organizations: 877-829-5500

Estate & Gift taxes: 866-699-4083

Taxpayer Advocate Service: 877-777-4778

TTY/TDD: 800.829.4059

Kansas City Metro Tax Coalition

The IRS offers free basic tax return preparation to people who qualify through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. To qualify, one or more of the following must be true: You must make under \$69,000/year, be more than 60 years old, have a disability, or have a limited proficiency in English.

To schedule an appointment:

kcmetro@freetaxes.org or call 2-1-1

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council: W, Th, F, Sat

UMKC Bloch School of Business: Sat

Guadalupe Centers: Thursday - Intake Only - Spanish

AARP Tax-Aide

Representatives from AARP assist Missouri residents with low to moderate income with their federal and state income tax preparation. Call early to schedule an appointment.

Salvation Army Prospect - appointment required

6025 Prospect Ave, Kansas City, MO 64130

816-287-0231 | Tues + Wed: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Westminster Hall, First Presbyterian Church - appointment required

417 Lexington Ave, Independence, MO 64050

816-379-6154 | M, Tue, W, F: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Help with Tax Issues

Free legal resources are available to help low-income families with tax-related problems from prior years. Assistance can include helping respond to IRS audits, establishing payment plans, and other options.

Kansas City Tax Clinic

The Kansas City Tax Clinic provides free legal services for tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service for individuals meeting certain income qualifications. Law students, supervised by former IRS attorneys, provide valuable services to the public at no charge while increasing their experience in the practice of tax law.

UMKC - 500 East 52nd St, Room 2-522

Kansas City, MO 64110

Call 816-235-6201 for an appointment

Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic at Legal Aid of Western Missouri

This service provides free legal representation by experienced tax attorneys for low-income taxpayers in a 40-county area.

lawmo.org | Call 816-474-6750 for an appointment

Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Fri: 9 a.m. - noon

Electronic Forms & Instructions

Federal: irs.gov/forms-instructions

City of Kansas City, MO: kcmo.gov/tax

Missouri: dor.mo.gov

Kansas: ksrevenue.org



For questions or to find tax resources, electronic forms, services, and more:
kclibrary.org/tax-help.