



2022 Tax Season Resources for Constituents

IRS filing season for 2021 tax returns
opened January 24th
and the deadline is April 18th

The federal government offers two programs that provide FREE tax return preparation assistance from IRS-certified volunteers:

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program: for individuals who are age 60 or older
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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program: for people who generally make \$58,000 per year or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers

To find the nearest VITA/TCE site, use the Locator Tool at <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>
or call 1-800-906-9887

You may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The earned income tax credit benefits working people with low-to-moderate income
Last year, the average credit was \$2,461

EITC not only reduces the amount of tax you owe, but may also give you a refund

To qualify, you must file a federal tax return, even if you don't owe any tax or aren't otherwise required to file
Taxpayers qualify based on their income, the number of children they have, and the filing status they use on their tax return

Find out if you qualify for the EITC at <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions-for-individuals>

All Third **Economic Impact Payments** were issued by December 31, 2021, in accordance with the American Rescue Plan

The IRS mailed Notice 1444-C to people who received a third Economic Impact Payment
You should keep this letter with your tax year 2021 records

Check when and how your payment was sent at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

Didn't get the third payment or received less than the full amount?
You may be eligible to [claim the 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit](#)

Need Help?



If you are experiencing tax issues with the IRS that you cannot resolve on your own, you can contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) for assistance

Manhattan TAS: (212) 436-1011
Brooklyn TAS: (718) 834-2200

Some common issues the TAS can assist with include:

- You received a notice from the IRS that you believe is in error
- You can't pay your taxes by the deadline
- You made a mistake on your taxes
- You need help resolving a balance due

Submit a request for Casework Assistance at Nadler.house.gov