

Have Your Income Taxes Prepared for FREE

The Internal Revenue Service sponsors two Community Tax Preparation and Outreach programs. Community Partners along with United Way of Southwest Alabama offers free tax education and or tax service preparation for low –to- moderate income individuals and families with a total household income of \$50,000 or less. We depend on Volunteers who commit their time to completing the IRS training and certification to provide this free service to the community.

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides underserved communities with FREE federal and state tax-e-filing assistance. Individuals 59 years of age and under can use the service if you qualify.
- Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides the same services as VITA. Individuals 60 years of age and over can use the service.
- VITA and TCE services are provided to people with disabilities who are employed and meet the household income requirements.

Dial 2-1-1 to locate a volunteer tax site in your area.

Tax sites will open on January 17, 2012.

You may also visit www.myfreetaxes.com/uwsa for more information.

YOU EARNED IT!!!!

Earned Income Tax credit (EITC) is a tax credit to help you keep more of what you earned, refundable federal income tax credit for low to moderate income working individuals and families. To qualify you must meet certain requirements and file a tax return even if you do not owe any taxes or are not required to file.

Earned Income and Adjusted Gross Income Must be less than:

- \$43,998 (\$49,078 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- \$40,964 (\$46,044 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
- \$36,052 (\$41,132 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
- \$13,660 (\$18,740 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

Please visit [EITC central website](http://EITCcentralwebsite) for more information on the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Thank you to the members of the South Alabama Free Electronic Filing Coalition



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