



How Do I File Taxes?

- You can file taxes on your own
- You can get free in-person help
- You can pay a tax preparer

The best way to file taxes accurately and completely is to file electronically (e-file)

To file taxes on your own go to:

- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/e-file-your-personal-income-taxes-for-free>
- <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

For free help go to:

- <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers>

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)			
Contact #	For	Open	What to Bring
800-906-9887	Individuals... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who make \$56,000 or less • with disabilities • who speak limited English 	Mid-January – April (some open through October)	https://www.irs.gov/individuals/checklist-for-free-tax-return-preparation
Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)			
Contact #	For	Open	What to Bring
800-906-9887	All taxpayers, particularly age 60 years and older. Volunteers specialize in pension and retirement-related questions.	Mid-January – April (some open through October)	https://www.irs.gov/individuals/checklist-for-free-tax-return-preparation
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program			
Contact #	For	Open	What to Bring
888-227-7669	All taxpayers, with special attention to older, low-income taxpayers.	Late January/early February to April 15	https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-01-2011/important-tax-documents.html
<p>Note: Some tax sites offer the option for taxpayers to prepare their own basic federal and state tax return for free using web-based tax preparation software. An IRS-certified volunteer will help guide them through the process. This option is only available at locations with “Self-Prep” in the site listing.</p>			

Tax Filing Options

If you use a paid tax preparer:

- Make sure the preparer knows that you received Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)

For more information about filing:

- State Tax Returns - Contact the Massachusetts Department of Revenue OR visit the DOR website at: www.mass.gov/dor/individuals
- Federal Tax Returns - Call the IRS at 1-800-829-0922 or go to the IRS website <https://www.irs.gov/filing>

Additional information can be found on the Health Connector tax resource page:

- MAhealthconnector.org/taxes