

2018 FREE Community Tax Preparation

Filing of Federal and State of Nebraska Returns

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site Schedule

Schedule an appointment for all sites other than Asian Community & Culture Center at <https://vita.unl.edu/signup/>

	SITE NAME	ADDRESS	HOURS	DATES AVAILABLE
MONDAY	Nebraska East Union*	Holdrege and 35th Streets	5:00 PM to 7:00PM	Jan 21- Feb 25
TUESDAY	Anderson Library	3635 Touzalin Ave (402-441-8540)	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Jan 29 - Apr 2
	Nebraska East Union*	Holdrege & 35th Streets	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Jan 22 - Feb 26
	Center for People in Need	3901 N 27th, Unit 1	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26
	Asian Community & Cultural Center	144 N44 Street, Ste A	(Appointment Only) 402-477-3446	Feb 5 - Feb 26
WEDNESDAY	Anderson Library	3635 Touzalin Ave (402-441-8540)	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Jan 30- Apr 3
	Nebraska East Union*	Holdrege & 35th Streets	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Jan 23 - Feb 27
	Center for People in Need	3901 N 27th, Unit 1	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Mar 6, 12, & 27
	Asian Community & Cultural Center	144 N44 Street, Ste A	(Appointment Only) 402-477-3446	Feb 6 - Apr 10
THURSDAY	Asian Community And Cultural Center	144 N44 Street, Ste A	(Appointment Only) 402-477-3446	Feb 7 - Apr 11
	Loren Eiseley Library	1530 Superior Street	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Feb 7 - Apr 11
FRIDAY	No VITA sites open			
SATURDAY	Nebraska East Union* **	Holdrege & 35th Streets	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Jan 26- Mar 2
SUNDAY	Bennett Martin Library	14th & N Street	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Feb 3 - Mar 24
	Loren Eiseley Library	1530 Superior Street	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Feb 3 - Apr 7
	Nebraska East Union* **	Holdrege & 35th Streets	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Jan 20 - Mar 3

*East Campus: Enter on Holdrege and 35th. (402) 472-6150

** Bilingual Site, Spanish

Site Closure Information

*** Lincoln Public Schools and/or UNL is closed due to bad weather the following sites are closed: all VITA sites are closed.

In case of bad weather, please call the site or tune to KFDR 1240 for cancellations.

For more information call 2-1-1, visit lincolnvitacoalition.unl.edu and/or engage.unl.edu, or call the Libraries (402) 441-8500

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TO HAVE YOUR TAXES PREPARED, BRING:

IDENTIFICATION:

- **Social Security Cards** or **ITIN Letters** for EVERYONE who will be included on the return
- **Photo ID** for ALL tax return signers (BOTH spouses must sign if filing jointly)

INCOME:

- **W-2s** for wages, **W-2Gs** for gambling income
- **1099s** for interest, dividends, unemployment, state tax refunds, pension or 401-K distributions, and other income
- **Records** of revenue from self-employment or home-based businesses

EXPENSES:

- **1098s** for mortgage interest, student loan interest (1098-E), or tuition (1098-T), statement of property tax paid
- **Statement of college student account** showing all charges and payments for each student on the return
- **Childcare receipts**, including tax ID and address for childcare provider
- **1095s** showing creditable health insurance coverage
- **Records** of expenses for self-employment or home-based businesses

Checking or Savings account information for direct deposit/direct debit

Last year's tax return – **REQUIRED** for MyFreeTaxes self-preparation

PLEASE NOTE: The scope of work that can be done within the VITA site is defined by the IRS. If your return is considered “out of scope” for this site, our VITA Volunteers will not be able to prepare your return.

This **includes**, but is **not limited** to the following:

- **CANNOT** prepare the return if a **Depreciation schedule** is required or a **Schedule F (Farm)** is required.
- **CANNOT** prepare the return if self-employment or home-based business:
 - Has a net loss
 - Has more than \$10,000 in expenses
 - Has self-employed, SEP, SIMPLE, or qualified retirement plans
 - Has employees
- **CANNOT prepare a return with casualty or theft losses.**
- **MAY** be able to prepare a return with **Schedule E (rental income)** or **Schedule K-1 (partnership or trust income)**
- **MAY** be able to prepare a return with income from **dividends, capital gains, or minimal brokerage transactions.**
- **NOT** all sites prepare multiple state returns.

For SNAP (Food Stamp Program) assistance please call the SNAP Outreach hotline at 1-855-444-5556.



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in cooperation with the IRS.

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WALK-INS ONLY

Sundays

1-5 p.m.

February 3 – April 7

Gere Branch Library, 2400 S. 56 Street

Mondays

1-5 p.m.

February 4 – April 8

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14 Street

Tuesdays

1-7:30 p.m.

February 5 – April 9

Gere Branch Library, 2400 S. 56 Street

Wednesdays

1-5 p.m.

February 6 - April 10

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14 Street

Thursdays

1-5 p.m.

February 7 – April 11

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Tax preparation is provided by AARP trained volunteers.

Library staff is neither trained nor qualified to provide assistance with the preparation of tax returns.