



Do you make \$66,000 or less?

**If the answer is yes, you qualify
for free tax preparation!**

**Easy. Safe. Secure.
And 100% Free!**

Tax help you can trust.

**myfree
taxes.com**



Butler County United Way

What is My Free Taxes?

This free Tax Prep Program assists eligible tax filers in filing their taxes online, saving approximately \$250 in tax preparation fees.

The program offers two free filing solutions:

- MyFreeTaxes.com is a free, secure and mobile-optimized website available for families with incomes under \$66,000. It is sponsored by United Way and powered by H & R Block, with a dedicated helpline (1.855.MV.TX.HELP) supported by IRS-certified operators.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free in-person tax filing support for families with incomes under \$54,000. This service is offered by trained and certified volunteers at walk-in or appointment sites throughout the region.

Why does Butler County United Way want to help individuals file their taxes for free?

We believe in creating a community where everyone has an opportunity to thrive. Free tax preparation is a key initiative in helping families achieve financial stability.

- Free tax preparation helps low and moderate wage workers keep more money in their pockets.
- Tax filing is also required for secondary education supports, marketplace health insurance, home mortgages and eligibility for some public benefits.
- 70% of US tax filers are eligible for free tax preparation, but many don't know it. That includes many employees at partner worksites as well as United Way donors and volunteers!
- Connecting you with this benefit is one more way to give back to our partners, companies and to our donors.

How does MyFreeTaxes.com work?

Sponsored by United Way and powered by H&R Block, anyone **earning \$66,000 or less** than can file state and federal taxes for free through an easy, safe platform. Filers can start their taxes online and finish them on any device, anywhere. They can even upload tax forms by taking a picture on their phones. Many filers finish their taxes in under an hour.

To begin the process, simply visit the MyFreeTaxes website, at www.unitedway.org/myfreetaxes



A short video is available to you that gives an overview of the process and answers many of the questions you may have. Just visit the YouTube site below:

https://youtu.be/pFtHA_MTPH4

How does the in-person Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) work?

If your income is \$54,000 or less and you would like to meet with a personal tax advisor, there are several sites available to you within Butler County that will provide this service at no cost to you. Some sites are by appointment; others offer walk-in service.

Ohio Means Jobs

4631 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, OH 45014
513-580-7740

Booker T. Washington Community Center

1140 South Front Street
Hamilton, OH 45011
513-785-2451

Robert "Sonny" Hill Community Center

800 Lafayette Avenue
Middletown, OH 45044
513-425-7866

Additional VITA sites are available outside of Butler County. For information about additional locations, please contact HelpLink 2-1-1 to be connected with a live, professionally trained representative.



Every day, thousands of people across North America turn to 211 for information and support -- whether financial, domestic, health or disaster-related issues.

A toll-free call to 2-1-1 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This representative can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve -- and save -- lives.

If you prefer, you may also access more detailed information by computer at www.referweb.net.

**What you need is as easy as
2-1-1.**



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